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Make a Model Solar System

Build your own model and discover our Solar System!

Materials:	
	You do not have to create the planets to scale. However, you can use this image as a guide to making your sun and planets about the correct size in relation to each other.
Image: NASA.	
Instructions:	
Step 1:	
Hint: Use a washable marker to color white Crayola	n Model Magic.



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Introduce the Solar System to your child(ren)!

 Sun			
 Mercury			
	Venus		

You can also introduce the Kuiper Belt and the Asteroid Belt. Use pebbles or make them with clay or foil.

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Solar System Fun Facts

Share a fact about each object as your child holds the planet and moves it around the Sun. Here are some examples:

The Sun XIII 3

Mercury

Venus

Earth