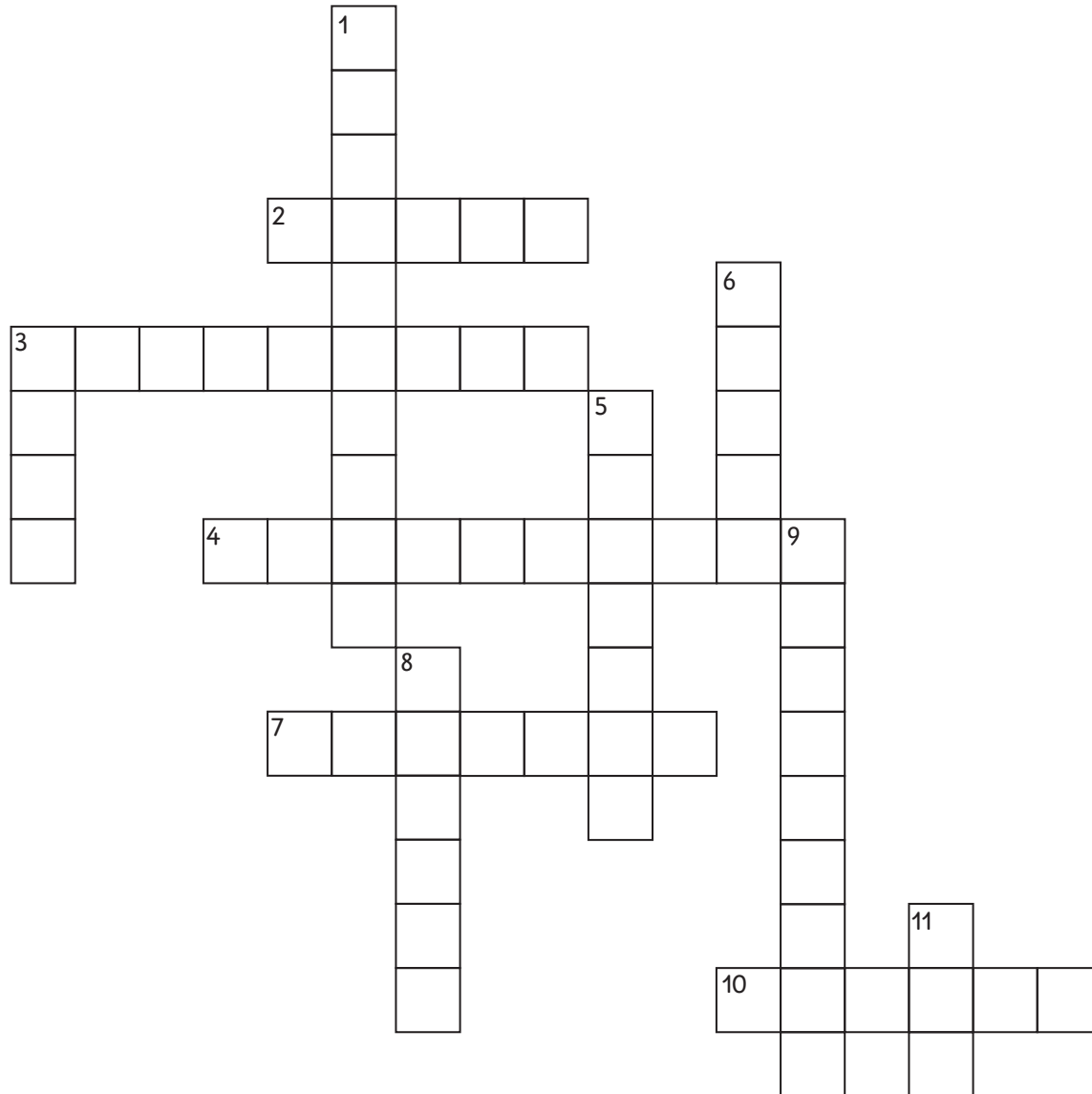


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# The Solar System

## Crossword

Solve the clues to fill in the crossword.



Answers:  
Across: 2. Stars 3. Meteorite 4. Astronauts 7. Gravity 10. Saturn  
Down: 1. Footprints 3. Moon 5. Planets 6. Light 8. Galaxy 9. Spherical 11. Sun

### Across

2. There are millions and millions of \_\_\_\_\_ in the universe.
3. A shooting star is really a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Scientists called \_\_\_\_\_ have walked on the Moon.
7. Objects are pulled together by a force called \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The sixth planet from the Sun is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Down

1. Astronauts left their \_\_\_\_\_ on the Moon.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a ball of rock that orbits a planet.
5. There are eight \_\_\_\_\_ in our solar system.
6. It takes eight minutes for \_\_\_\_\_ from the Sun to reach Earth.
8. The Sun is part of a \_\_\_\_\_ called the Milky Way.
9. The Moon is a \_\_\_\_\_ shape.
11. Everything in the solar system moves around the \_\_\_\_\_.

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## My Day in Space

Imagine you are living in outer space. You could be an astronaut on a space shuttle or a scientist on a space station. Perhaps you are the first kid on Mars!

Write a diary entry below about a day in your life in space. What do you do all day? What do you eat? What is the view from your window like? When you have finished, grab some paper and draw a scene from your imaginary space day.

An illustration of an open notebook with a dark blue cover. The pages are white with horizontal lines for writing. The notebook is centered on the page.