



# SUPER SOLAR SYSTEM

## INTERACTIVE PLAYING CARDS

Have some fun learning about our **Super Solar System** while playing with these beautifully illustrated Cheeky Monkey Club exclusive playing cards.

This pack contains 40 cards consisting of 20 different pictures relating to our Solar System.

Each card displays a fun fact, to encourage discussion while expanding our knowledge about space and in particular, our solar system.

Here are some suggestions on how to play with your **Super Solar System** Interactive Playing Cards.



### **SORTING PLANETS**

The eight planet cards display a number in the bottom right hand corner. This number represents the order the planets are positioned from the sun, with Mercury being the closest to the sun and Neptune being the farthest.

Have all eight planet cards picture side up, and take turns positioning the cards in a row until all eight are in the correct order.



### **MEMORY MATCH**

To play memory match, you will need the two identical cards of each picture. The age of the players will determine how many pairs of cards you wish to play with. You will need a minimum of four pairs of cards for two players. If you are using the pack of cards for a large group, you can split the pack up into five different games, using four pairs of cards for each group.

To begin, place the playing cards, picture side down. The first player turns over two different cards looking for a matching pair. Ensure that everyone playing can see the pictures on the cards when they are turned over. If the cards turned over are not a match, they are returned to face down and the players take turns, continuing to turn two cards over until a pair is revealed. The player that finds a matching pair, removes them from the playing field and wins a point. Continue play, until all cards are paired.



### **REMEMBER ME**

Learning the names of all the planets can be a little confusing, so let's be creative. Give each planet a story, a rhyming word or use alliteration to help remember them.

1. **Eeny Meeny Mercury**, as it is the smallest planet in our Solar System.
2. **Very Bright Venus** - ooh! We might need special glasses to protect our eyes.
3. **Extraordinary Earth** has the most water in sight. It is such a unique planet!
4. **Red Hot Mars** has the largest volcano in the solar system.
5. **Giant Jupiter** is the biggest up in space.
6. **Sit on Saturn** has lots of rings around it and Cheeky Monkey thinks it would be fun to sit on the rings.
7. **Roll over Uranus** - spins on it's side.
8. **Nap on Neptune** - don't forget your blanket, as it is the coldest planet in our solar system.



### **ASTRONAUT MOVE n GROOVE**

Learn to identify the first letter of each picture card and explore verbs or adverbs that start with the same letter.

For example, if an astronaut landed on planet Mars, he could march, model or munch!

Put some fun music on and call out the different cards for the children to recall the doing word. Have some fun moving and singing the doing word.

*Example: Jump, Jump, Jump, Jump on Jupiter*

Here are some other fun suggestions:

- **Mercury:** march, model, munch
- **Venus:** vanish, vibrate, vomit
- **Earth:** explore, eat, enter
- **Mars:** meditate, mime, monkey
- **Jupiter:** jump, jive, jiggle
- **Saturn:** sit, swing, slide,
- **Uranus:** upside down, up, upset
- **Neptune:** nap, nod, nibble
- **Rover :** ride, rest, roll
- **Comet:** catch, chase, cling



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## **POSTER DOWNLOADS & EXTRAS**

Add to the interactive learning experience and download the **Super Solar System** Posters.

Media downloads are available at the CHEEKY MONKEY CLUB SHOP. Visit [www.cheekymonkeyclub.com.au](http://www.cheekymonkeyclub.com.au).

You have the choice to either print the file and make a poster or download and display the image in digital format.

There are two different Super Solar System posters and a poster of fun **Super Solar System** "extras" to place in the Solar System.

1. **Super Solar System** with Planets
2. **Super Solar System** with Ghost Planets
3. **Super Solar System** with Extras



## **SPACE DISCOVERY**

### **Super Solar System Poster**

Discover the planets on the poster, while using the **Super Solar System** Interactive playing cards.

Sort through the planet cards, then find the corresponding planets on the poster.

### **Super Solar System Poster with Ghost Planets**

Each of the planets on the poster are monochrome in colour, however display a number to help identify which planet it is. The numbers indicate the order of the planets from the sun.

The digital format allows you to create your own interactive game of dragging the planets into the correct place in the Solar System.

The printed format allows the children to stick the printed and laminated planets in the correct place.

To add colour to the Ghost Planets, you can use the planet images from the Collection of Extras poster.

Use the **Super Solar System** playing cards to assist the player to position each planet in the correct order of closest and farthest from the sun.

### **Super Solar System—Collection of Extras**

Have fun positioning these extras in the Solar System. The players can decide where the extras should be placed, or the players can be challenged to find a suitable place for the extras to be positioned in the Solar System.

**Here are some suggestions :**

**Satellites** orbit the Earth

**Comets** orbit the sun

**Rovers** on Mars and the Earth's Moon

**CMC flag** from landing on the Earth's moon

All pictures found on the **Super Solar System** Interactive Playing Cards are available in the Collection of Extras poster.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The **Super Solar System** Interactive Playing Cards are also available to download at the Cheeky Monkey Club Shop. Visit [www.cheekymonkeyclub.com.au](http://www.cheekymonkeyclub.com.au).

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