Topic	Planets, years and orbits	Level	Key Stage 3
Outcomes	 To understand what a year is? To state the order in which planets are located from the Sun 		

How old would you be if you lived on Mars?

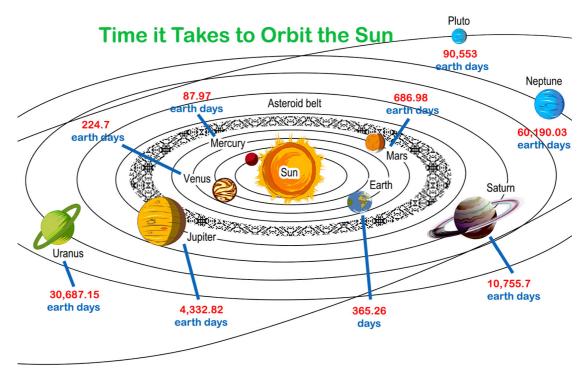


Figure 1 Image taken from http://planetfacts.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Planet-Orbits.jpg

- 1. What planet would you be living on if your birthday was every 88 years?
- 2. How many candles would be on your next birthday cake if you lived on Mars?
- 3. Can you work out your age if you lived on:
 - a. Mercury
 - b. Venus
 - c. Earth
 - d. Mars
 - e. Jupiter
- 4. Write your own pneumonic to help you remember the order in which planets are located from the Sun

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