

KNOW YOUR PLANET...

MERCURY

Facts about Mercury :

1. Mercury is named after the Roman God that is the messenger of the Gods.
2. Mercury is closest to the sun in our solar system.
3. Mercury is a terrestrial planet- meaning it's mostly made up of rocks.
4. One day on Mercury lasts 2 Earth years. This is because one rotation takes 176 Earth days and one orbit around the sun takes 88 Earth days.
5. Mercury's crust is made of stone, it's mantle made of silicates and core made of iron.



Unscramble the *one word* and write it down :

1. One day on Mercury would be ... Earth ... **otw ryeas**

2. Mercury is closest to the... **nsu**

3. Mercury has a crust of... **ensot**

4. Mercury is mostly made up of... **rekso**
