

Saturn



- Saturn is the sixth planet from the Sun
- It is known as one of the 'gas giants'
- The only planet in the Solar System larger than Saturn is Jupiter.
- Saturn's looks a brownish-yellow colour, due to the gases and liquids it is made of.
- It has the largest rings in the Solar System.
- It has 7 groups of rings, with more than 30 rings altogether.
- The rings are made of chunks of rock and ice – some just tiny pieces of dust, some are about 1 km across.
- It is the second biggest planet in the Solar System
- It has 'white spots' on it that can be seen from Earth which are actually storms.
- Because it is made of gas, it is very light weight.
- One day on Saturn is about 10 hours long.
- Saturn is also known as the King of the Moons, having a total of 62 confirmed moons.
- The largest moon of Saturn is named Triton
- Triton is the second-largest moon in the Solar System
- Saturn doesn't have a solid surface – it is made of gas and liquid.