

POP! TEACHER RESOURCE

Lesson Plan

Out-of-This-World Words

Lesson Plan for *Uranus*

Grade 1

Objective

To help students practice matching words related to space and space exploration to their definitions.

Things Needed

- *Uranus* book
- Out-of-This-World Words worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Read the *Uranus* book aloud to the class. Print out a worksheet for each student, or email the worksheet to students.

Activity

Uranus is one of many planets in space. Learning about space can mean learning new words. Ask students to match each vocabulary word on the worksheet to its definition. Some words are part of the book's glossary on page 16. Others are explained in the book's main text.

Evaluation

Use the attached answer key to give students 1 point for each correct answer, for a total of 8 points.

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.4), and language standards, grade 1 (L 1.4), and the National Science Education Standards' Content Standard D, grades K–4.



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2. axis

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3. day

C. the star at the center of the solar system

4. orbit

D. an imaginary line that runs through the middle of a planet

5. year

E. the layers of gases that surround a planet

6. Sun

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7. solar system

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