

Facts About Uranus

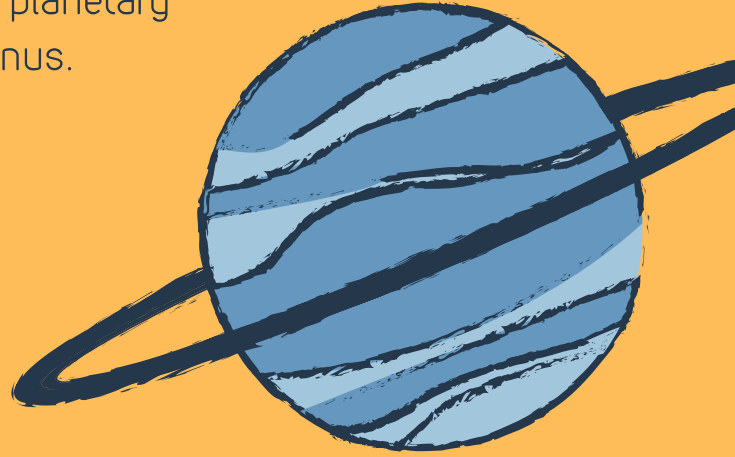
Uranus is one of the farthest planets from the Sun in our solar system, and it's been called a planetary oddity. Read on to learn more about Uranus.

Name: Uranus

Basic information: Uranus is the seventh planet from the sun.

Color: Blue

Number of Rings: 13



Rings

Uranus has 13 rings. The nine inner rings are mostly dark grey, while the remaining rings are more brightly colored.

History

Uranus was the first planet to be discovered by scientists using a telescope. It was named after Ouranos, the Greek god of the sky.

Facts

Uranus is a giant ice planet where temperature can reach as low as -224.2°C ! It has the coldest temperature out of all the planets, and it's 19 times as far from the Sun as Earth is.

Unlike other planets, Uranus is strongly tilted, so it's almost orbiting the Sun on its side. It spins in the opposite direction as most of the other planets!