

The Solar System - Who is Right?

Each pair of pupils has something to say about the Solar System...but who is right?

Greg: The closer a planet is from the Sun, the faster it moves.

Jennie: The closer a planet is from the Sun, the slower it moves.

Alicia: The planets move across the sky on an imaginary line called the ecliptic.

Peter: The planets move across the sky in an imaginary band called the zodiac.

Tamara: The most massive object in the Solar System is the Sun.

Robert: The most massive object in the Solar System is the planet Jupiter.

Ian: Most asteroids lie between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

Jordan: Most asteroids lie between the orbits of Mars and Venus.

Jagdeep: Of all the planets in our Solar System, Saturn is the only one that has rings.

Michael: All the gas giant planets (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune) have rings.