

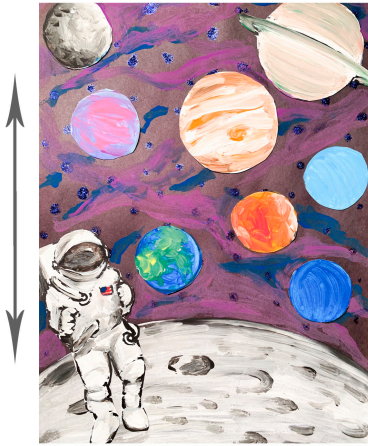


# CLASSY ARTIST BOX KIDS!

## PLANET PAINTING GUIDE

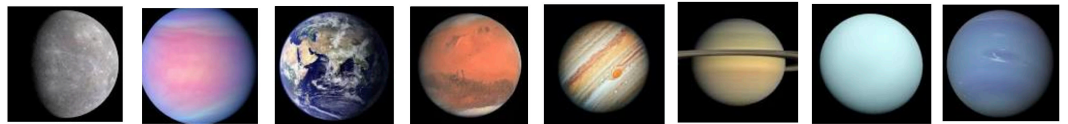
### Drawing

Your project will look something like this when you are finished!

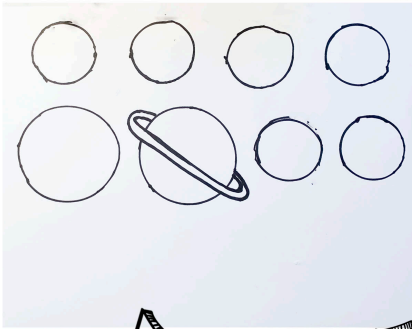


This month we are taking a trip to outer space to paint the planets and learn about our solar system!

The planets in our solar system are:

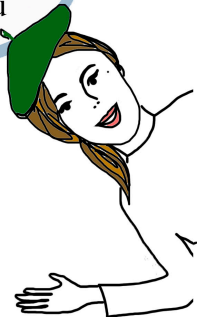


Mercury Venus Earth Mars Jupiter Saturn Uranus Neptune

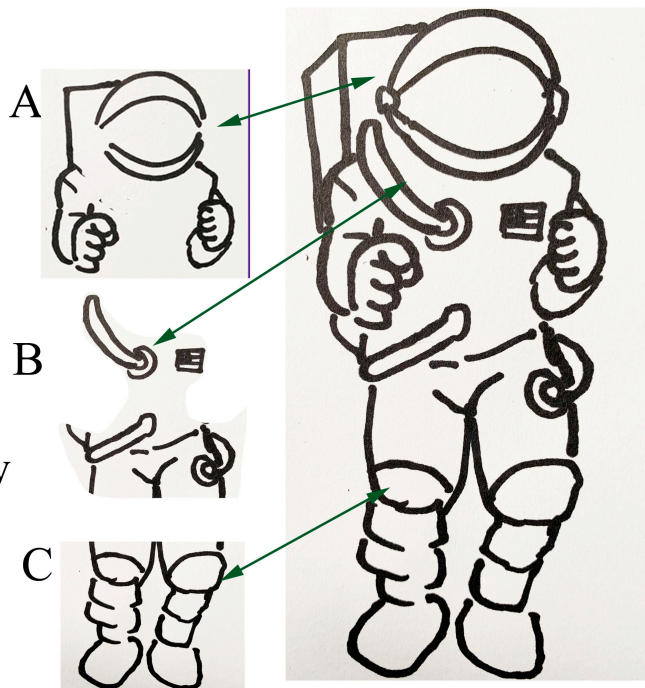


1. Make six circles by tracing the bottom of the cup with the marker. Then, make two circles by tracing the wider top of the cup. The two big planets will be Jupiter and Saturn! Put a ring around saturn!

Sorry, Pluto, the scientists took you off the list, but we love you anyway!



2. Now we are going to draw the astronaut! If you are younger, trace the dot-to-dot astronaut! Otherwise, copy the picture below in the extra space below the six smaller planets.

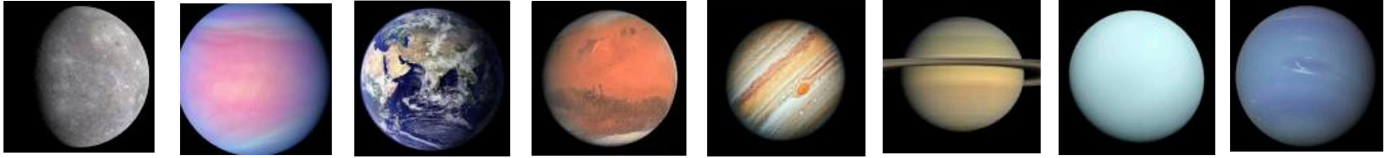




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### Painting



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3. Next stop: the moon! Paint a half-circle in the bottom 1/3rd of the black paper. Challenge: add craters and shadows so it comes alive!

4. Swirl it up! Paint the sky above the moon with dark purple and blue swirls or waves.



5. Paint the planets:  
**Mercury:** black, gray, & white  
**Venus:** purple & pink (the actual color is brown).  
**Earth:** blue, green & tan.  
**Mars:** red, orange, & gray.  
**Jupiter:** white, orange, & tan.  
**Saturn:** gray & tan with a ring.  
**Uranus:** light blue  
**Neptune:** dark blue.

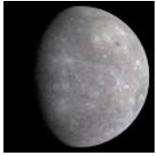
6. Paint your astronaut gray followed by black shadows. Try to avoid painting over the black lines - but if you do, just trace them again in black!



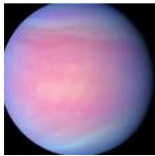
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### Final Steps



Mercury



Venus



Earth



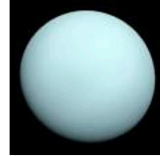
Mars



Jupiter



Saturn



Uranus



Neptune

7. Snip, snip!!  
Cut out your  
astronaut and  
planets.



8. Twinkle,  
twinkle little  
star! Use glitter  
glue to make  
little dots  
(stars!) with  
your paintbrush!

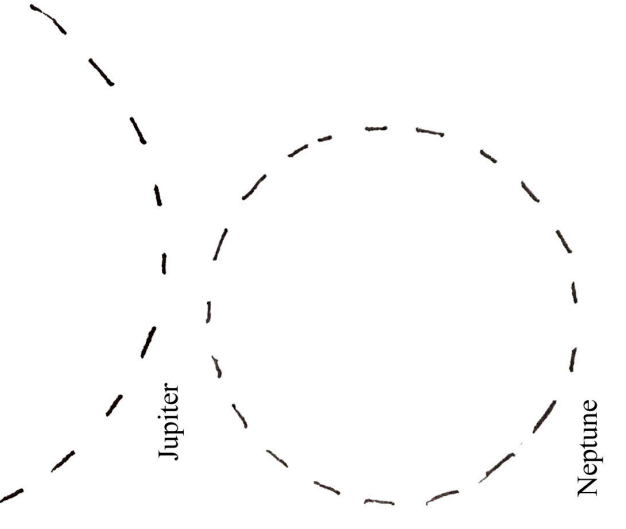
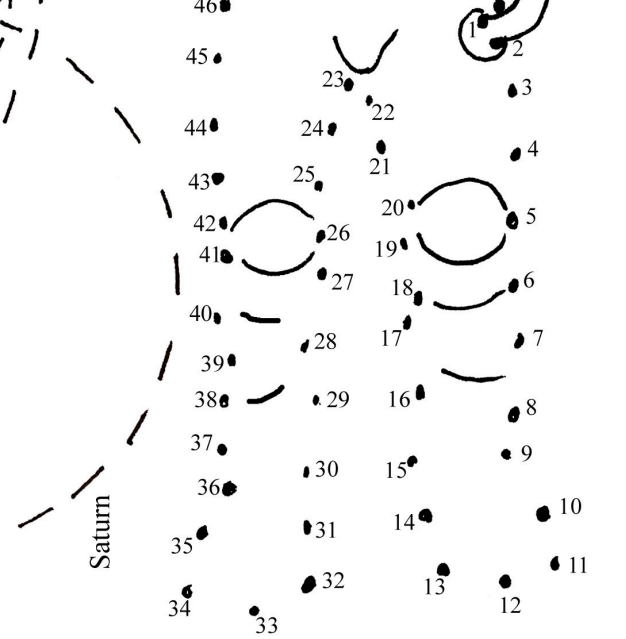
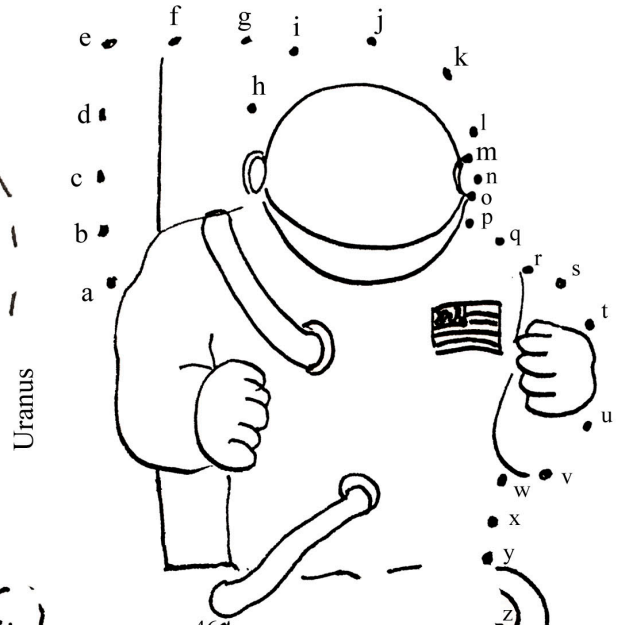
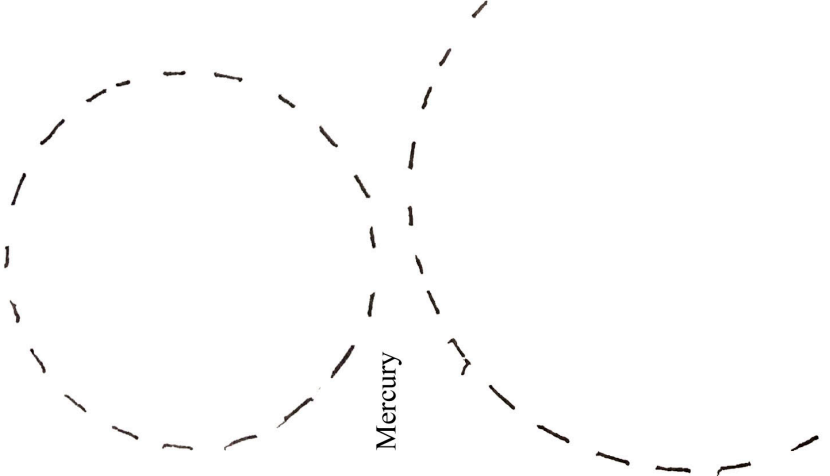
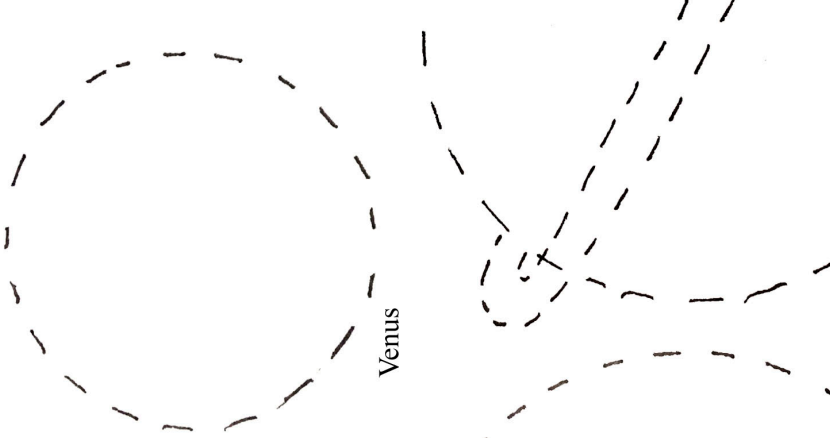
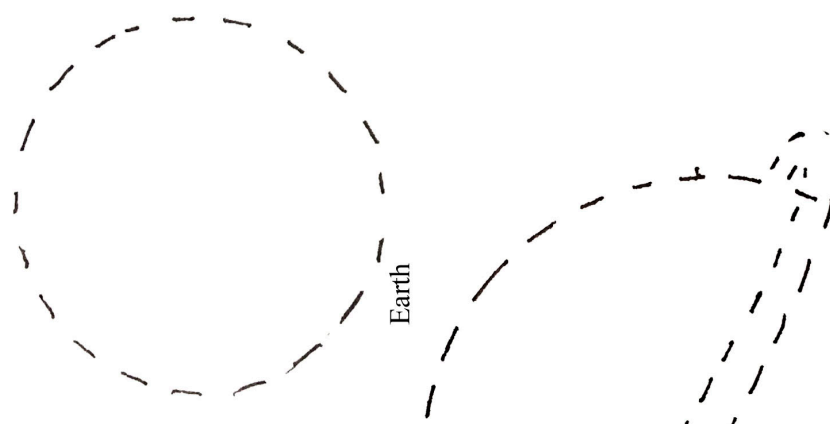
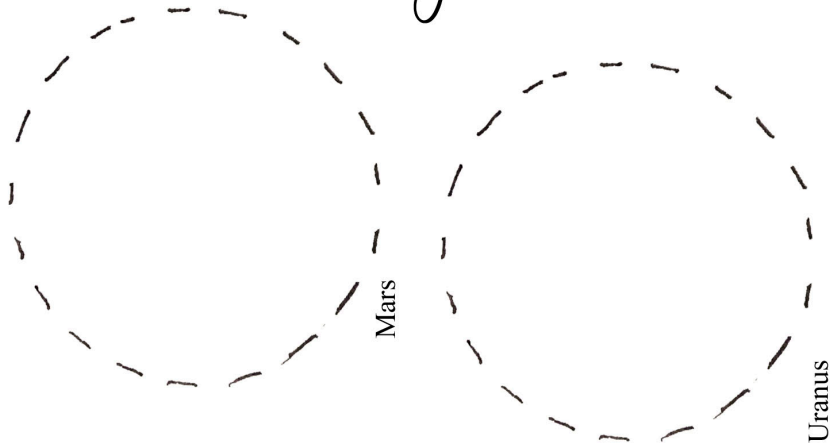


9. Glue down  
the astronaut  
and planets!



10. *Comet me, bro!!* Snap a photo of your beautiful creation and send it to us @ClassyArtistBox on Instagram! We'd love to feature your out-of-this-world painting in a post or story! Thanks for creating with us!

# Planet Tracing and Dot to dot



# **Your Child & the theory of Artistic Stages of Development**

Below is your parent guide for this lesson! Use the age groups to encourage your child and help them aim for their artistic stage or higher (if that comes naturally). Everyone has varying levels of confidence in the arts. So a range of development is completely normal! Allow little ones who are struggling to draw from their imagination for a while, that's ok too!

## **Pre-Schematic Stage (Ages 3-4)**

Do steps 1-8

These drawings are unrealistically drawn with the child's favorite colors instead of realistic colors.

The objects float in space and are not anchored to the ground.

## **Schematic Stage (typically 5-8)**

Try to do steps 1-13

Colors become more realistic in these drawings as the child begins using a horizon line to separate the sky from the ground. The child may also use a schema to draw (aka every flower looks the same).

## **Preteen Stage (typically 9-11)**

Try to do all steps!

These kids create drawings that are detailed and realistic. They add shading and basic spatial perspective to make the drawing look realistic. They may also begin to have feelings of failure if a drawing does not look as expected, so extra encouragement is needed.

