**Planet poem**



Welcome to the solar system! I’m the Sun

With eight planets around me, I will introduce everyone…

**Marvellous Mercury**

The Swift Planet they call me and I may be small

But in our solar system, I’m the fastest of all.

**Vain Venus**

I’m named after the goddess of love

Known for my brightness, I shine up above.

**Excellent Earth**

I am special, you can see

As people have chosen to live on me

My name means soil, I am no deity.

**Magnificent Mars**

Earth, I’m the opposite to you

My daytime sky is pink, my sunsets blue

One day my two moons will have to part

As my largest one, Phobos, will be torn apart.

**Jubilant Jupiter**

I’m the biggest and the best

With the shortest day I get plenty of rest.

**Super Saturn**

Jupiter may think it is best

But I have 82 moons, more than the rest

While the others may be round

I’m the flattest planet to be found.

**Unique Uranus**

The names of my moons are rather famous

Shakespeare’s characters and one from Pope

When you hear their names you should recognise them, I hope.

**Noble Neptune**

I’m named after the god of the sea

And one of my 14 moons is named especially for me

I’m the windiest planet that can be.

And so we are done

Have I missed anyone?

Pluto was here but we thought him too small

A tiny dwarf planet is hardly worth mentioning at all!