



## Uranus Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

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1. How far is Uranus from the sun?

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2. What is Uranus made up of?

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3. What astronomer discovered Uranus in 1781?

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4. How have scientists learned about Uranus?

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5. How many Earth years does it take for Uranus to go around the sun?

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6. How many moons does Uranus have?

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**Answer Key:**

1. It is the seventh planet from the sun.
2. The surface of Uranus is made up of blue-green clouds of methane gas. Beneath the surface are thick layers of water mixed with another gas called ammonia.
3. William Herschel discovered Uranus in 1781.
4. The flight of the United States spacecraft Voyager 2 flew close to Uranus and took pictures that were sent back to earth in 1986.
5. It takes 84 Earth years for Uranus to go around the sun.
6. Uranus has at least 27 moons.