

A Race in Space

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Intro: D-C-G-A-D

G

Tommy modified his rocket to go really fast

C

He made a better engine using methane gas

D

If someone tries to catch him they just watch him fly

G A D

Cruisin' round the sun as the stars go by

G

Laura added extra power to her spaceship's tail

C

She built herself a motor that would never fail

D

Her ship could reach the planets in a single run

G A D

She could find her way, cruisin' 'round the sun

Chorus:

G

D

The kids went on a race flying 'round the sun

A

D

To visit all eight planets, passing one by one

G

D

Each of them would go in a different way

E

A

Who would finish first, in a power play?

D

The kids went on a race in space

C

They did it at a rapid pace

G

A – D

The kids went on a race in space

G

Tommy started from the sun to visit **Mercury**

C

Then **Venus** and the **Earth** and on to **Mars** to see

D

That **Jupiter** and **Saturn** had a lot of moons

G

A

D

Uranus was next, and at last **Neptune**

G

Laura started with the smallest then she found the rest

C

From **Mercury** to **Mars** and **Venus**, **Earth** was next

D

Neptune led to **Uranus** – they grew in size

G

A

D

Saturn, then to **Jupiter** – the biggest prize!

Chorus

G

Tommy flew his rocket many times around the sun

C

And Laura did the same to get her mission done

D

Even though they did it in different way

G

A

D

They got back to Earth on the same great day

Chorus

D

The kids went on a race in space

C

They did it at a rapid pace

G

A – D

The kids went on a race in space

<http://www.universetoday.com/36649/planets-in-order-of-size/>

Jupiter (69,911 km) – 1,120% the size of Earth

Saturn (58,232 km) – 945% the size of Earth

Uranus (25,362 km) – 400% the size of Earth

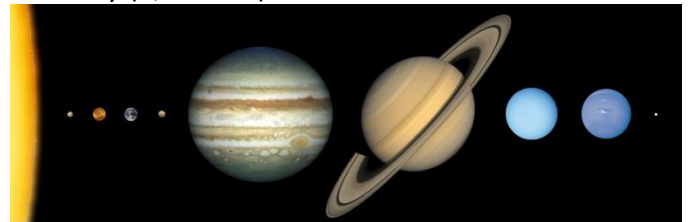
Neptune (24,622 km) – 388% the size of Earth

Earth (6,371 km)

Venus (6,052 km) – 95% the size of Earth

Mars (3,390 km) – 53% the size of Earth

Mercury (2,440 km) – 38% the size of Earth



Planets in order from the sun:

**1 Mercury, 2 Venus, 3 Earth, 4 Mars
5 Jupiter, 6 Saturn, 7 Uranus, 8 Neptune**

Planets in order of their size:

**1 Mercury, 2 Mars, 3 Venus, 4 Earth
5 Neptune, 6 Uranus, 7 Saturn, 8 Jupiter**