

Oscars Space Facts Sheet

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Venus



Venus is the second planet from the sun and is named after the Roman God of Love. The second brightest object in the night sky after the Moon. Venus is hotter than Mercury despite being further away from the sun.

First discovered in the 17th Century BC by Babylonian astronomers, Named Venus it is the only planet in our solar system to be named after a female.

Venus is extremely hot and is covered with 1000's of volcanoes with a toxic atmosphere.

The way it spins on its axis means a day on Venus last longer than it takes to orbit the Sun

It takes 109 Days to travel to Venus from Earth. Venus has no Moons

DID YOU KNOW ?

This hostile world contains 1000's of Volcanoes and encased in a dense layer of toxic clouds which are swept along by constant hurricane force winds

Facts and Figures

- Named after the Roman God of Love
- Radius is 6,052 Km
- Tempertaure reaches 462 degrees Celsius
- Orbits the Sun at a speed of 126,074 Km/h
- Venus is 108 Million Miles away from the sun
- A day on Venus lasts 243 Earth Days
- Year on Venus 225 Earth days
- Venus is roughly the same size as Earth