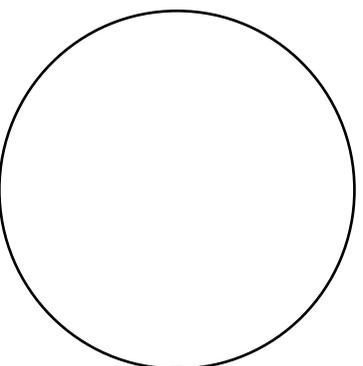
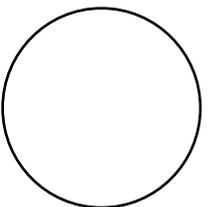


The Sun	The Moon	The Earth
Diameter 3476 km	Diameter 12,573km	Diameter 1,390,000km
71% of surface covered in water	Has no atmosphere	Made of hydrogen and helium gas
Average surface temperature: 14°C	Average surface temperature: 6000°C	Average surface temperature: 100+°C (day) -150°C (night)



The worksheet shows the sizes of the Earth, Moon and Sun relative to each other. Establish which is which, and ask the class why the Sun is represented as an almost straight line - establish that this is as much as could be fitted on the page and show with hands its relative size.

The facts can be cut out and arranged in the correct order - its fairly logical which is for which planet.

Finally, the children can colour the planets and show some of the features: The Sun a ball of orange and red (with dark sun spots), the earth a mass of green and blue with white swirls marking clouds and the moon basically creamy colour with dark pock marks for craters.