

Solar System—Lesson Six

Characteristics of Comets, Asteroids, Meteors, And Man-made Satellites

Standard III: Students will understand the relationship and attributes of objects in the solar system.

Objective I: Describe and compare the components of the solar system.

Indicator d: Describe the characteristic of comets, asteroids, and meteors.

Indicator e: Research and report on the use of man-made satellites orbiting Earth and various planets.

Indicator d:

- <http://www.kidsastronomy.com/comets.htm>
Reading about comets, asteroids, and meteors

Indicator e:

- <http://www.ask.com/wiki/Satellite>
Satellites orbiting the earth.
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZZXhJJqZEA>
How many man-made satellites orbit the earth
- <http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/5-8/features/what-is-a-satellite-58.html#.Ukj727wYK2w>
What is a satellite?
- Do Investigation Four: Probes and Other Man-made Satellites.