

SOLAR SYSTEM ACTIVITY

-Materials-

Styrofoam Balls
(different sizes)

Paint

Paint Brushes

Paper Labels

Writing Utensils

Tooth Picks

-Materials-

Poster Board

Scissors

Glue/Glue Stick

Markers

Hair Dryer

Instructions for Poster Board

1. Split kids into groups, pass out a large ball and 8 small balls to each group. Have kids begin to paint the balls to look like planets. (have it sit overnight or use a hair dryer to dry quickly)
2. Have the students add a galaxy and or stars (if they want too)
Glue the planets on the poster board and label them with toothpicks and paper.
3. Have students label how far away each planets are from each other. Then have students research the planets and then explain the planets to you (the order and distance from each other, such as the sun is blank miles away from the Earth)

