What's Included

- ✓ 3 instructional PowerPoints
- ✓ Daily lesson plans
- ✓ Booklet with an activity for each day
- ✓ Reading passage with activity
- ✓ Planet sort activity & pattern challenge activity
- ✓ Vocabulary cards
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Bonus extra reading passage and activity
- ✓ Answer Key



5 Days of Activities

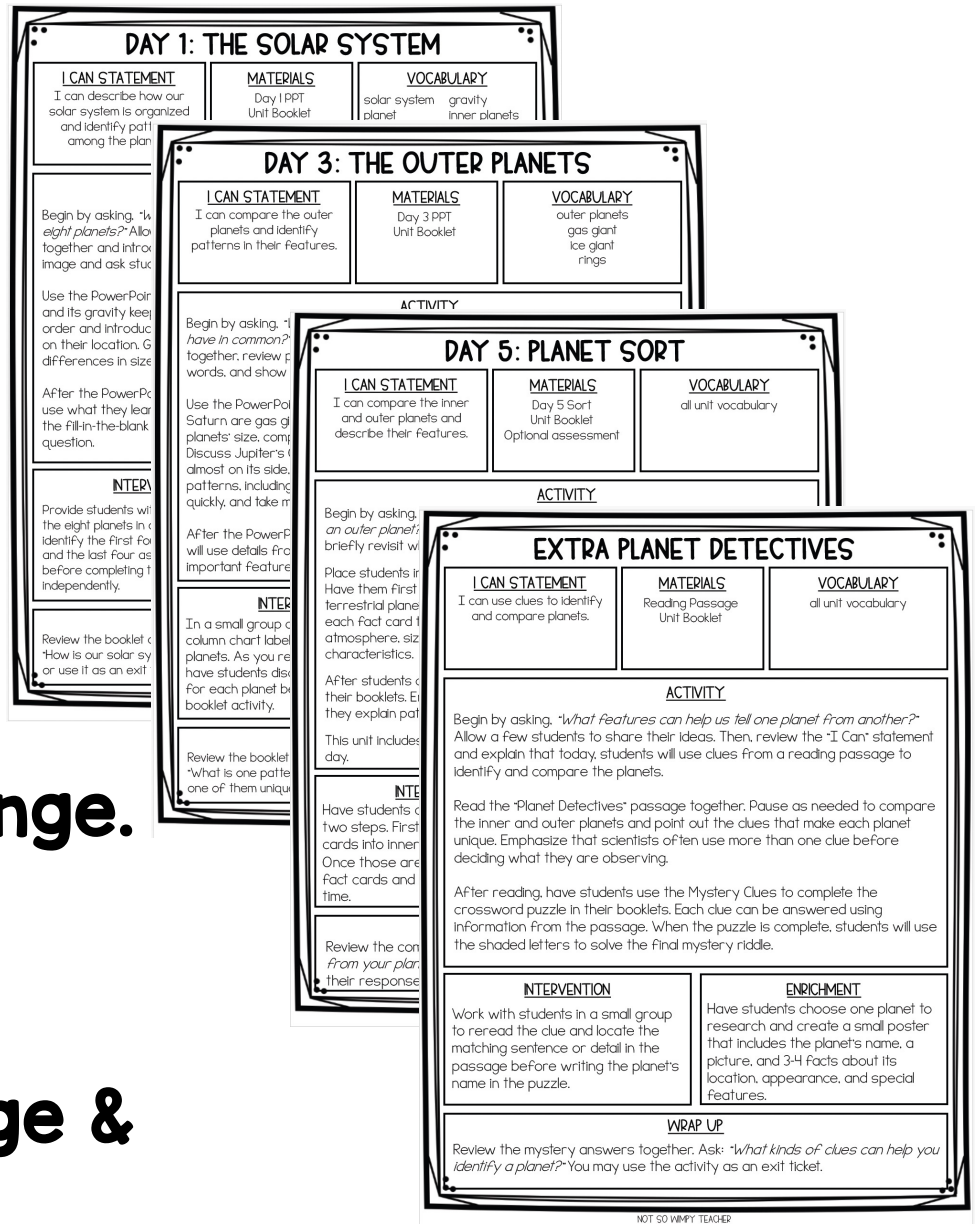
This unit includes three instructional PowerPoints that teach the concept.

Students will practice the skill using a guided booklet, hands-on activities & a reading passage.

Planet sort & pattern challenge.

Included answer key.

BONUS extra reading passage & crossword activity.



PowerPoint Lessons

INNER PLANETS

Vocabulary:

Atmosphere: the layer of gases surrounding a planet

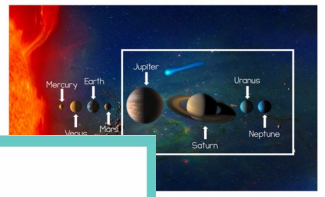
SOLAR SYSTEM

I CAN...

describe how our solar system is organized and identify patterns among the planets.

OUTER PLANETS

CURIOSITY SPARK



notice about
planets?

SOLAR SYSTEM

OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

- Our solar system is made up of the sun and all the objects that travel around it.
- It includes:
  - the sun
  - dwarf planets
  - planets
  - roids

OUTER PLANETS

SATURN'S RINGS

- Saturn's rings are made of billions of pieces of ice, rock, and dust.

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INNER PLANETS

VENUS

rotation: about 243 Earth days

This means Venus rotates extremely slowly.

revolution: 225 Earth days

This means a year on Venus is actually shorter than one full rotation!

SOLAR SYSTEM

3 THE OUTER PLANETS

Directions: Label the outer planets in orde
Then, match each planet to its fact.

Word Bank

Neptune Saturn Jup

Facts:

A. has a giant storm called the Great
B. takes about 165 Earth years to rev
sun
C. rotates on its side as it travels ar
D. has rings made mostly of ice, roc

1 THE SOLAR SYSTEM

Directions: Use the word bank to complete each sentence.

Word Bank

outer planets gravity solar system orbit

1. The sun and all the objects that travel around it make up our _____.
2. The path a planet follows around the sun is called its _____.

PLANET DETECTIVES

tery clues to fill in the crossword
, read the shaded boxes to solve
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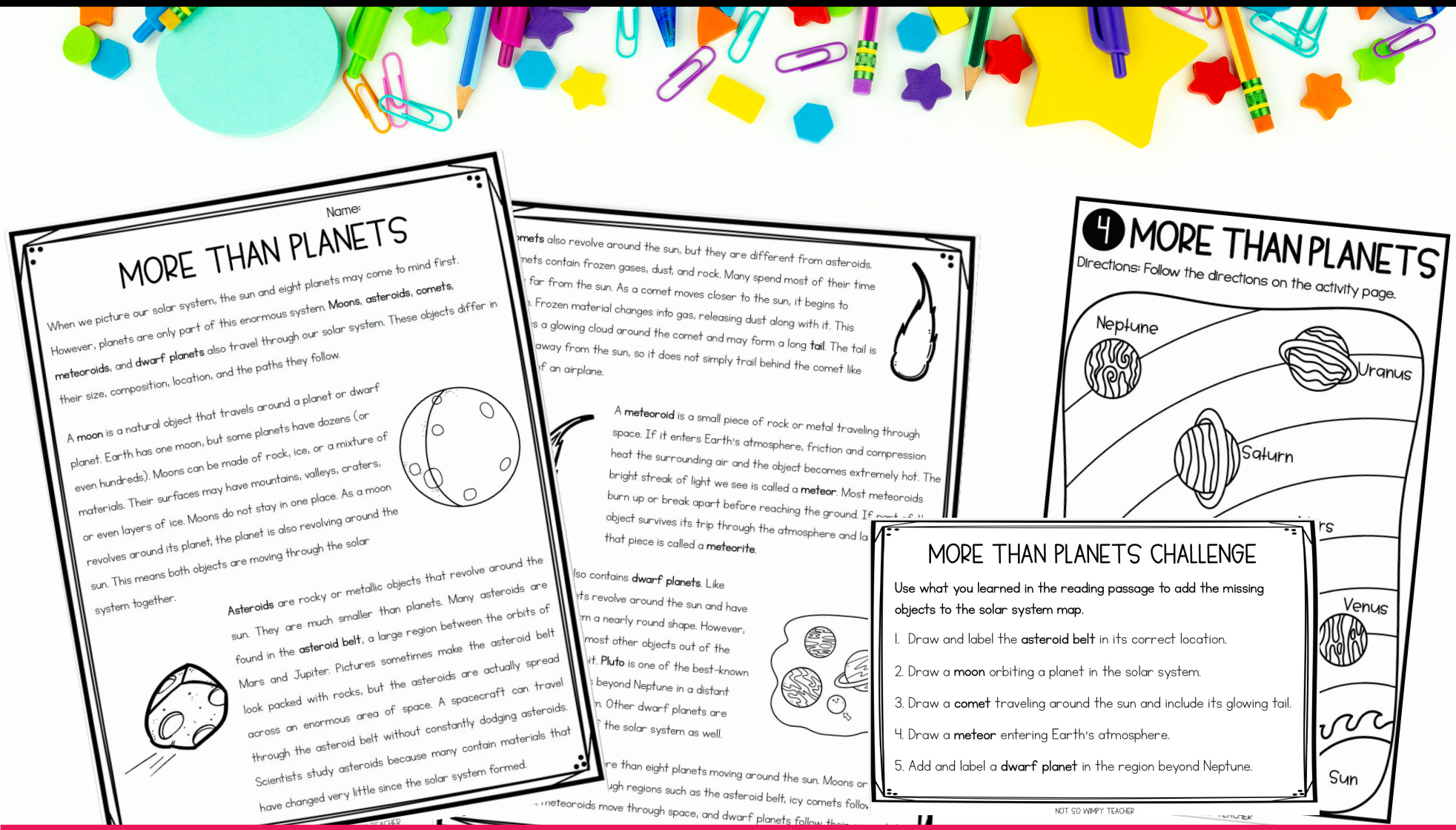
2 THE INNER PLANETS

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Venus

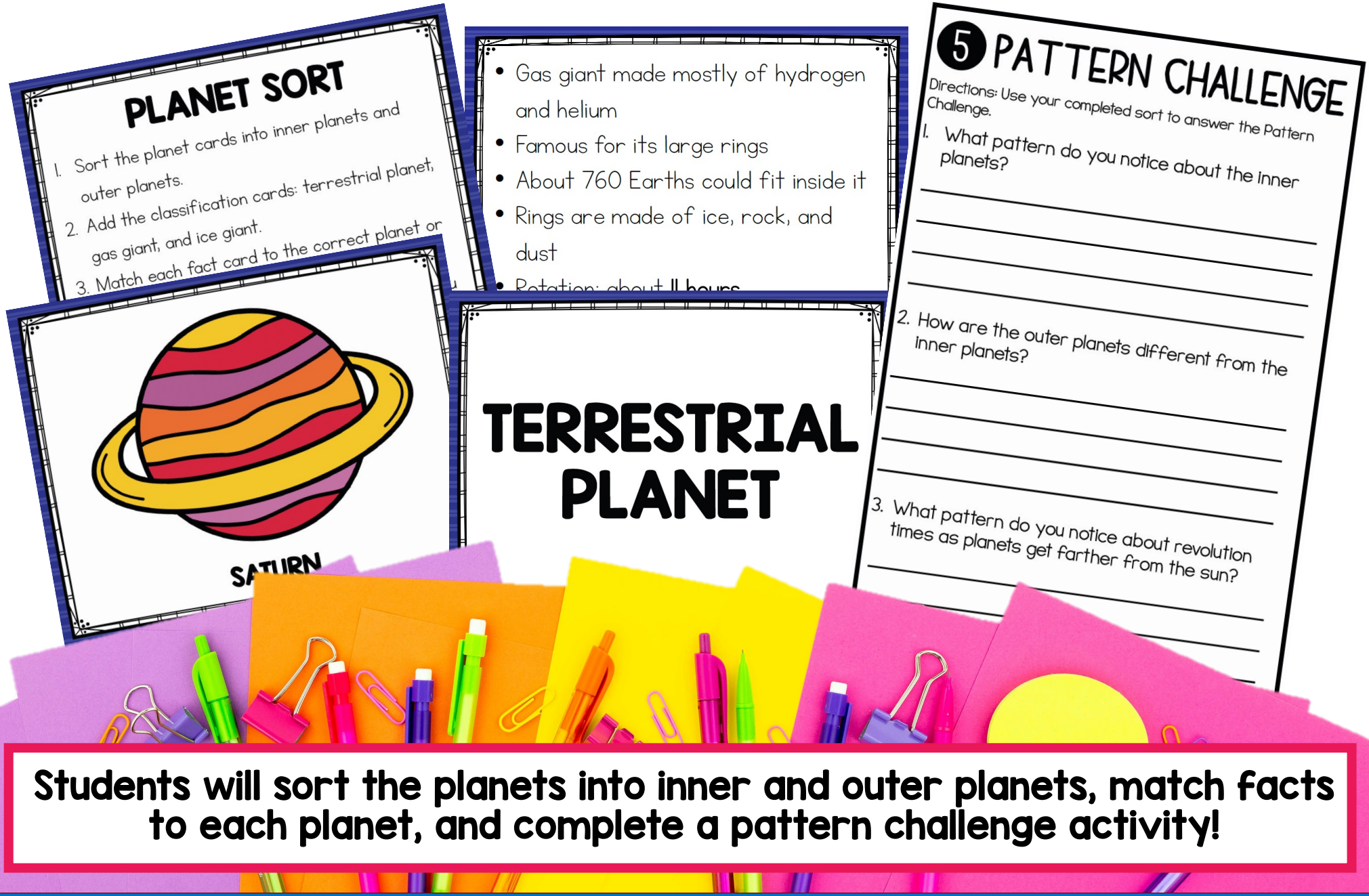
Each lesson is designed to be taught in 30 minutes, with all student work completed in their booklets. You can choose to take a daily grade, completion grade, or grade for accuracy.

Reading Passage & Activities



Students practice the skill with an informational reading passage and more than planets labeling challenge activity.

Planet Sort Activity



Students will sort the planets into inner and outer planets, match facts to each planet, and complete a pattern challenge activity!