

Word Bank: Astronomy

Here are some of the terms students need to know about astronomy.
Choose the words that your class will learn.
Add more words, too.

Basics	What else?	Our solar system	Constellations	Career Connection
astronaut asteroids atmosphere axis comet crater galaxy light-year orbit space star universe	black dwarf black hole dwarf star irregular galaxy nebula neutron star nova spiral galaxy supergiant supernova white dwarf	big bang theory Io Neptune Saturn solar system space probe space shuttle space station Uranus Venus Voyager II	Andromeda Big Dipper Cassiopeia Little Dipper north star Orion	astronomer astrophysicist science teacher

To "bank" a word, students should demonstrate that they really know what it means.

These demonstrations can include:

- writing a definition
- finding the word used in a book
- giving a specific example
- drawing a picture that shows what the word means