GALAXY GLOSSARY



Black holes are dark circles in space that create strong gravity. Not even light can escape a black hole.

COSMOS

There's more than one galaxy. When they all come together, they create a universe or cosmos.

DWARF PLANET

Planets like Earth and Jupiter keep the area around themselves clear. A dwarf planet, like Pluto, can't do this.



GALAXY

Gas and dust and billions of stars make up a galaxy. Ours galaxy is called the Milky Way.

NEBULA

Dust and gas come together to create a bright, colorful cloud in the night sky.

SUPERNOVA

When a star explodes, it makes a lightshow called a supernova. Our sun is not big enough to become a supernova.