

SPACE VIDEO CONFERENCE LEARNING RESOURCE. STAGE 3 IAU PLANET OR NOT?

OBJECT	ORBIT THE SUN?	NEARLY ROUND	CLEARED UP?	PLANET OR NOT
Mars				
136108 Haumea				
Jupiter				
134340 Pluto				
Poltergeist				

Teacher note:

Please print this table for your learners. As we visit these objects in Space Engine your learners will use them to decide if they meet the IAU criteria for a planet.

Yes, in case you were wondering there is a planet officially designated as Poltergeist (PSR B1257 +12B Poltergeist) discovered in 1992. Named in 2015.

There are two empty rows for your learners to select and test two other objects using the IAU rules.

*IAU (International Astronomical Union)