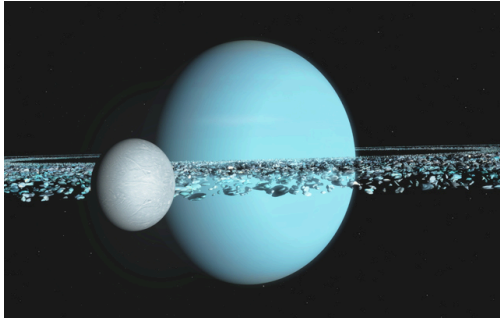
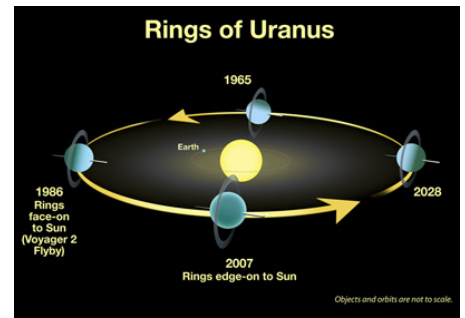


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Uranus

Uranus is the seventh planet in the Solar System, is the third largest planet and has a bluish tint. Uranus and Neptune are very similar planets, almost like brothers.



Uranus is made mostly of ice, and so scientists often call it an "ice giant". It is the coldest planet in the solar system, with its average temperature of about -242.2°C .

Uranus was not discovered until 1781. This planet can only be seen through a telescope. A year on Uranus is equivalent to 82 years on Earth. The tilt of the planet's poles cause Uranus to have 41 years of sunlight followed by 41 years of darkness.



Uranus

Answer the Questions

- Uranus has a _____ color.
 - grayish
 - greenish
 - reddish
 - bluish
- Which planet is very similar to Uranus?
 - Mercury
 - Venus
 - Neptune
 - Earth
- Uranus is mostly composed of _____.
 - rocks
 - gases
 - ice
 - lava
- What is the average temperature of the planet?
 - 1781°C
 - -247°C
 - -242°C
 - 82°C