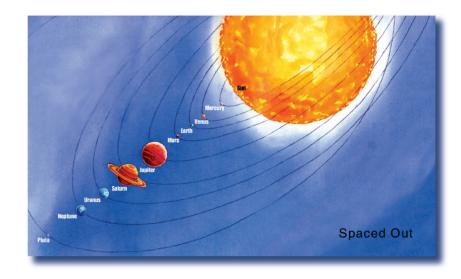
Trend Task: Spaced Out Approach: One to one Solar system Resources: Diagram of solar system

Questions / instructions:

Here is a diagram which shows our solar system.

Give student diagram.



	% responses 2003 ('99)			% responses 2003 ('99)	
	year 4			year 4	
What do you think would happen if planet Earth was the furthest planet from the sun?			On planet Earth we have gravity. What do you think gravity is?		
darker colder	14 (20) 80 (79)		an attractive force which objects exert on other objects	0 (1)	
longer years uninhabitable (without above reasons)	1 (1) 6 (9)		a force which pulls people/things down to earth	55 (55)	
Is there something you can tell me that is true for all of these planets?	- (-)		4. What would it be like if there was no gravity on Earth? people/objects would not weigh anything.	2 (1)	
PROMPT: Is there something that is the same for all of these planets?	14 (12)	4 (2) 0 (1)	people/objects would fly off into space	2 (1) 68 (64)	
share (rotate around) same sun			Earth would lose its atmosphere/water	7 (7)	
are in same solar system and galaxy are mainly solid bodies	4 (2) 0 (1)		Total score: 5–14	7 (14)	
are approximately round/spheres all have some gravity	17 (27) 1 (1)		3	21 (21) 33 (25)	
			2	17 (13) 15 (21)	
			0	7 (6)	
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Overall, there is very little change between 1999 and 2003.