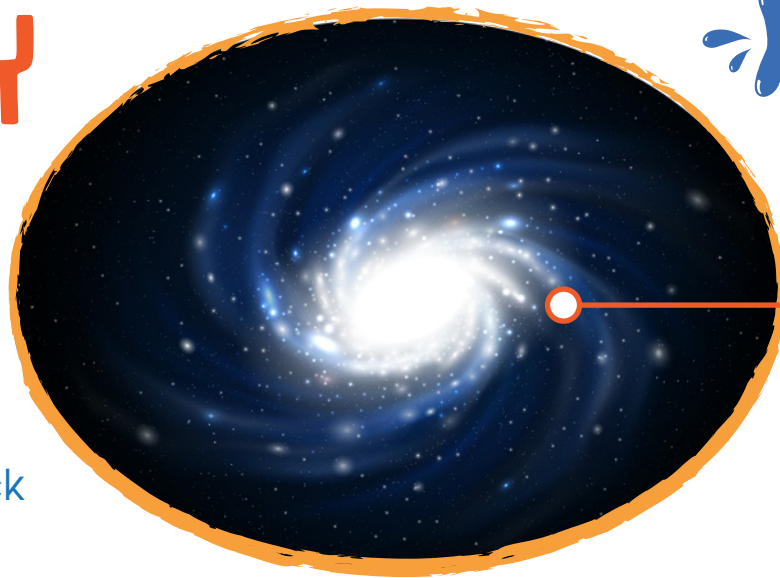


# MILKY WAY Facts

Read the Milky Way facts and answer the questions below. Check the correct answers.



We are  
here!

A **GALAXY** is a system of stars, gas, dust and dark matter held together in space. There are billions of galaxies in the universe.

Our solar system is located in the **MILKY WAY GALAXY**. The Milky Way is a large galaxy that has a **SPIRAL SHAPE**. It looks like a flat disk with spiraling arms. Our Solar System lies in one of the arms of the Milky Way.

The Milky Way is about 13 billion years old and contains over 200 billion stars.

## What is the Milky Way?

a constellation

a universe

a galaxy

## What shape does the Milky Way have?

a round  
shape

a spiral  
shape

an oval  
shape

## Where is the Solar System located?

in the center  
of the Milky  
Way

in one of the  
arms of the  
Milky Way

outside  
the Milky  
Way