Science Vocabulary: Chapter 6 Objects in Space

1. star- a huge ball of hot, glowing gases
2. planet – a large body of matter that revolves around a star such as the Sun
3. solar system –a system made up of the Sun, the planets and their moons, and other objects that orbit the Sun
4. orbit – the path an object takes as it moves around the Sun
5. asteroid – a large piece of rock that orbits the Sun
6. telescope – a tool for making distant objects appear nearer and larger
7. binoculars