

# Sun Facts

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The Sun is 4.6 billion years old

The Sun is expected to last another 5 to 7 billion years

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The Sun is over 2,713,000 miles around

About 1 million Earths could fit inside the Sun

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The visible part of the Sun is about 10,000 degrees

The core is over 27 million degrees

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The Sun weighs about 4,385 septillion pounds (that's 27 zeros!)

The Sun is just one of over 100 billion stars in the Milky Way

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The Sun is classed as a yellow dwarf star - a middle-sized star

The Sun is 72% hydrogen and 26% helium

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The other 2% is a combination of oxygen, carbon, neon, nitrogen, magnesium, iron, and silicon

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