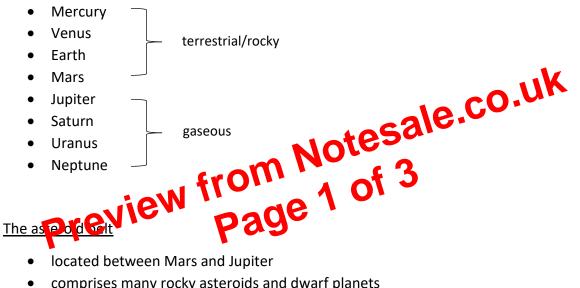
2.5: Stars and planets

The main features of our solar system

- the Sun
- terrestrial/rocky planets
- gaseous giant planets
- dwarf planets
- comets
- moons (that orbit some planets)
- asteroids •

The order of the planets



- located between Mars and Jupiter
- comprises many rocky asteroids and dwarf planets

Comets

have highly elliptical orbits, passing out far out of our solar system

Planetary systems

comprises a star and all the objects that orbit it

Galaxies

• large collections of stars