# The Magic School Bus Lost in Space Lesson Plan

**Key Concept:** Learning the Planets  
**Grade Level:** 2nd

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<th>This lesson will give the students a better understanding of how the solar system is structured. They will learn where each planet goes by reading about it, creating in on the computer, and watching a movie about it.</th>
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- Students will learn the names of the planets.  
- Students will place the planets in their correct locations. |
| Standard |  
- Students will understand the material provided in the book and video.  
- Students will create a model of the solar system on a computer. |
| Material |  
- Computer for each student  
- TV and DVD player  
- Magic School Bus Lost In Space by, Joanna Cole (book and video) |
| Procedure |  
1. Read the “Magic School Bus Lost in Space” to the students.  
2. Assign each student to a computer that is already logged on and set to the right page.  
3. The first section will be matching. The students will match each planet to its correct name.  
4. After the students complete the first section talk them through saving it in Dropbox. Have them type their name and “section 1” as the title.  
5. Then the students may move on to the second section where they will click and drag each planet to the correct location in the solar system with the sun at the center. They may need some guidance for this section.  
6. Once each student has successfully finished talk them through saving this section in Dropbox as well. Once again, their name should be the title, but this time followed by “section 2.”  
7. After they have finished and saved their solar system show the video "The Magic School Bus Lost in Space". |
| Evaluation |  
- Ask the students if they successfully recreated the solar system on their computer.  
- Did everyone follow the directions?  
- Log on to Dropbox and observe and correct each students work.  
- Have the students log on the next day to see how they did. |