

# Comets:

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**coma**  
(koh-muh)



**a glowing cloud  
of gas and dust  
around a comet**



**comet**  
(kom-it)



**a big dusty ball  
of ice that travels  
around the Sun in  
a long slow path**

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## Kuiper Belt

(keye-per belt)



an area past  
Neptune where  
many icy objects  
orbit the Sun



## nucleus

(noo-klee-uhss)



the center  
of a comet

# Comets

**Oort Cloud**

(ort kloud)

**an area past Pluto  
where there are  
many comets**



**orbit**

(or-bit)

**the path around  
an object**

# Comets

**outer space**

(ou-tur spayss)



**everything past the  
planet Earth and its  
atmosphere**

