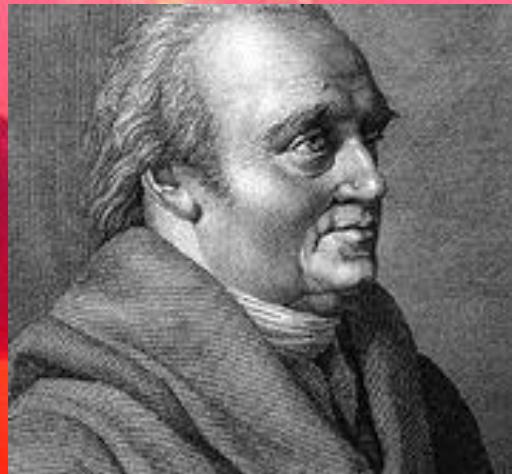


# William Frederick Herschel



*Student Sample*

# Why is he famous?

Herschel is famous for his many discoveries that include his most well known accomplishment of the discovery of Uranus. His main focus was on astronomy and outer space. Besides discovering Uranus, he also:

- Discovered binary stars
- Discovered nebulae
- Described the sun in motion
- Built the world's largest telescope
- Discovered infrared radiation



# Personal Information

- Born in Hanover Germany on November 15, 1738
- Married Mary Pitt in 1788
- Had one son
- Died on August 25, 1822 in Slough, United Kingdom
- British

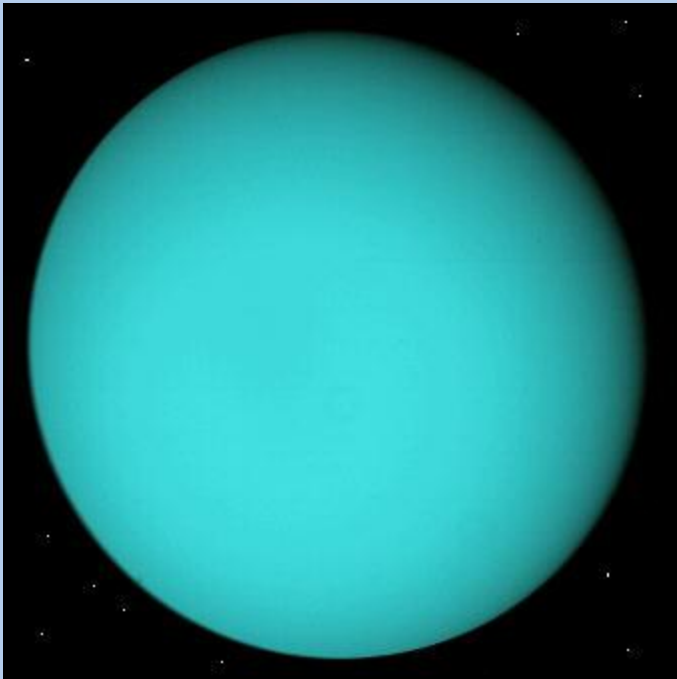


# Did he have any other careers?

- He was a army musician
- He was a music teacher
- He was a composer
- He was a performer

# Other Facts

- Herschel did most of his work in England
- Lived during the time of the French Revolution
- Died at the age of 82



Uranus

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