Useful Online Resources 2016-2017

Solar system information, terminology and pictures for identification of planets/planetary features:
http://solarsystem.nasa.gov/planets/
www.nineplanets.org

Comets, Asteroids, Meteoroids
Simple infographic:

Be sure to click on the infographics at the top of the page:
http://science.nationalgeographic.com/science/space/solar-system/asteroids-comets-article/

If you want a little more info on comets:
http://www.kidsastronomy.com/comets.htm

A lot more detail about asteroids (more than the kids need to know), but interesting:

Dwarf Planets
Short video

Be sure to click on each planet for more info:
http://theplanets.org/dwarf-planets/

Another good one:
http://www.theplanetstoday.com/dwarf_planets.html

Moons
Doesn’t include all the moons on this year’s rules, but cool stuff – Be sure to look at all 4 pages:

Kuiper Belt, Oort Cloud, Interplanetary Medium
http://www.thestargarden.co.uk/KuiperBeltAndOortCloud.html

http://www.space.com/16144-kuiper-belt-objects.html


http://www.universetoday.com/34074/interplanetary-space/