

When a feather and a hammer are dropped on earth:

When a feather and a hammer are dropped in a vacuum (like space):

## Explaining the difference between mass and weight

This dumbbell is made of iron and has a mass of 1 KG


## What is weight?

Weight is a measurement of FORCE (N)
Gravity affects the weight of an object.

If this dumbbell was put on the moon it would have a mass of $\qquad$

If this dumbbell was subject to zero gravity it would have a mass of $\qquad$
Mass is $\qquad$ it cannot/can be changed.

Weight (N) = Mass (Kg) X Acceleration of Gravity Calculate the weight ( N ) of yourself on various planets and the moon.

| Planet | Force of Gravity | Your Mass (Kg) | Your Weight (N) |
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| Earth | $9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |  |  |
| Moon | $1.6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |  |  |
| Neptune | $11.5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |  |  |
| Mars | $3.7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |  |  |
| Saturn | $10.4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |  |  |

Gravity is responsible for keeping planets, moons and satellites in orbit. Who orbits who? Draw and label the orbits for: planet Earth, our moon, our sun and a satellite.

