

Facts about Mars

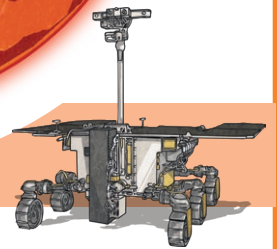
Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun. The dust and dirt on Mars gives it a red colour. It has volcanoes, flat plains and channels that look like they were carved by rivers a long time ago.



One day on Mars lasts 24.6 hours.

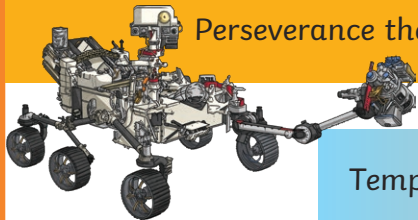
One year on Mars is 687 Earth days.

Mars has two moons, Phobos and Deimos.



Rovers on Mars have collected evidence of water and some of the chemicals needed for life.

Perseverance the name of the rover that landed on Mars on the 18th February 2021.



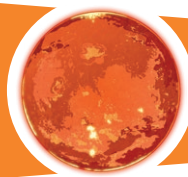
Temperatures on Earth range from -88°C to 58°C

Temperatures on Mars range from -140°C to 30°C



7926 miles

Mars is around half the size of Earth.



4220 miles

And around double the size of Earth's Moon.



2159 miles