

Fun fact for kids



It's the fourth planet from the Sun.



Mars is known as the "Red Planet" because of its reddish appearance.



Mars has the largest volcano in the solar system, Olympus Mons.



It also has the deepest canyon, Valles Marineris.



Mars has two small moons named Phobos and Deimos.



Mars has seasons like Earth, but they last twice as long.



The atmosphere on Mars is thin and mostly carbon dioxide.



Mars has ice caps at its poles made of water and dry ice.



Scientists think Mars had liquid water billions of years ago.



Mars is home to the largest dust storms in the solar system.



Robotic rovers like Curiosity and Perseverance are exploring Mars.



A day on Mars is just over 24 hours, similar to an Earth day.