#### National Geographic Kids Primary Resources

# Mars Mission: Science primary resource

This primary resource explores space travel and the obstacles and challenges of exploring the planet Mars. Discover what life may be like in space, on the journey to Mars, and once astronauts have arrived on the planet. How do you get to Mars? What would you eat there? How do you go to the loo?

Pupils will learn about space suits, how astronauts breathe in space and the distance between the Earth and Mars in our National Geographic Kids’ Space primary resource sheet.

The teaching resource can be used in study group tasks for discussion about planning a trip to Mars, as a printed handout for each pupil to review and annotate, or for display on the interactive whiteboard using the images included in the resource for class discussion.

**Activity:**

Ask children to imagine they are going on a journey to Mars and to write a diary of their adventure using the information provided. Pupils could use the information to make their own ‘guide to life on Mars’ booklet or leaflet.