



Mars Facts

10 Facts About Mars

Mars is the fourth planet from the sun in our solar system.



Mars is named after the Roman God of war and is also known as the Red Planet because of its color, which comes from the large amounts of iron oxide in its rocks and soil.

Mars is the second smallest planet in our solar system after Mercury, it's roughly half the size of Earth.



At Mars' equator, temperatures can reach 68°F (20°C), but at its poles, they can go as low as -220°F (-140°C).

Mars has a greenhouse effect which makes it warm.