

Mission to the Moon

Context

The Moon is the only natural satellite of the Earth. Look at the size of the Moon compared to the size of our planet, the Earth:



Comparison between the Moon and the Earth. Source: Wikipedia.org

Moreover, the Moon orbits around the Earth, it completes a whole trip every 27 days. Now watch the distance between the Moon and the Earth:



Distance between the Moon and the Earth. Source: Wikipedia.org

As you can imagine, a mission to the Moon can be the greatest adventure!
Do you want to try?

More educational resources

Useful information about missions to the Moon by ESA (English only):

SMART-1: http://www.esa.int/Our_Activities/Space_Science/SMART-1

Programme AURORA:

http://www.esa.int/Our_Activities/Human_Spaceflight/Exploration/The_European_Space_Exploration_Programme_Aurora

Educational resources for teachers by ESA:

<http://www.esa.int/Education>

Project CESAR:

<http://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/cesar>

ESA Kids:

<http://www.esa.int/esaKIDSes>
