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Mission to the Moon

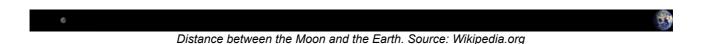
Context

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



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