## 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_Europ ean_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

