**Mars**

Mars is a rocky red planet it has big kraters,

 it also has the biggest volcanoes in our solar system.

Mars is a mix of brown, red and some silver.It looks most like Earth more than any other planets.Mars has two small moons called phobos and deimos.The Martian solar day is 24 hours 39 minutes and 35 seconds long so the length of the day on mars is a bit longer than on Earth.

No human can live on Mars as it is below freezing temperatures ,so it would be below 0 degrees the freezing point. Mars is named after the Roman god of war. It is the fourth planet from the sun.Mars travels around the sun in an elliptical or oval orbit.It takes 687 days to travel around the sun.In 1995 the US spacecraft mariner 4 flew close to take pictures of the surface of mars .Viking 1 and viking 2 were the first spacecraft to land on mars.

Mars is a red rocky and fascinating planet but below freezing temperatures.