

Fun Mars Websites

There's a page on NASA's site called "Ask Dr. C." When you load the page, you'll discover that Dr. C. is a Mars expert who will instantly answer your questions about the Red Planet. Actually, he's a computer, but when you type in questions about Mars, he gives real answers. Try it out with your students - it's fun!

Meet Dr. C. Web Page - http://marsdata1.jpl.nasa.gov/DrC

How do they land a rover on Mars? Here's a short, 10-minute animated video that shows a rover's takeoof from earth, trip to Mars, and landing on the Red Planet. (If the YouTube link is blocked in your school, do a Google search for "Mars Rover Video" - it's posted all over the Internet.)



How about some 3D photos of Mars? You'll need the red and green 3D glasses, but if you throw this up on your SmartBoard, kids will love it!

3D mars Pictures - http://www.astro-tom.com/tips and advice/3d mars images.htm

More 3D Pictures - http://www.rainbowsymphony.com/mars3dgallery

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