

LO: To consider what would be needed on a space voyage.

Mission to Mars

You are going to be the first team of astronauts to land on Mars in 2030. You have travelled in a rocket for 7 months and you are now in orbit around Mars. Mission control have told you that you will be going down to the surface of Mars for 8 hours tomorrow. You need to plan what you are going to take with you. Because the landing shuttle can't be too heavy you are only allowed to take 6 items. Decide which 6 of the following items would be the most useful to you. List the 6 items in your book with your reasons for choosing them. Are any items not useful? Why?



Bicycle



Hiking Boots



Drinking Water



Compass



Digital Camera



Spare Oxygen



Laptop



GPS



Pick-axe



Watch



Dictaphone



Two-way radio (walkie talkie)



Family Photo



Picnic



Space suit



Spade



Mobile phone



Empty Containers



Toothbrush



Mars Rover