



## All about Mars

In our Solar System, Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun, after \_\_\_\_\_ . It is also known as the \_\_\_\_\_ .

When the orbit of \_\_\_\_\_ brings it close to Earth, Mars can be clearly seen shining in the night \_\_\_\_\_ .

In some ways, Mars is like planet Earth. A day on Mars is almost the same \_\_\_\_\_ as a day on Earth. Mars has seasons, \_\_\_\_\_ and weather like we do on Earth. One major difference is temperature, as the Mars average is around -80 degrees Celsius.

Some scientists believe that there may be or may have been \_\_\_\_\_ on Mars. This is most likely to be in the form of tiny microbes.

Since 1960, spacecrafts have been collecting information about Mars. From these spacecrafts, we have been able to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot about what it is like there.

In 2017, \_\_\_\_\_ was discovered on Mars. This is very important news, because as far as we know, all forms of life need water to \_\_\_\_\_ .

This makes it more likely that there will be life on Mars.

### Word Bank

Earth	sky	clouds	life	survive
Red Planet	length	Mars	ice	learn