

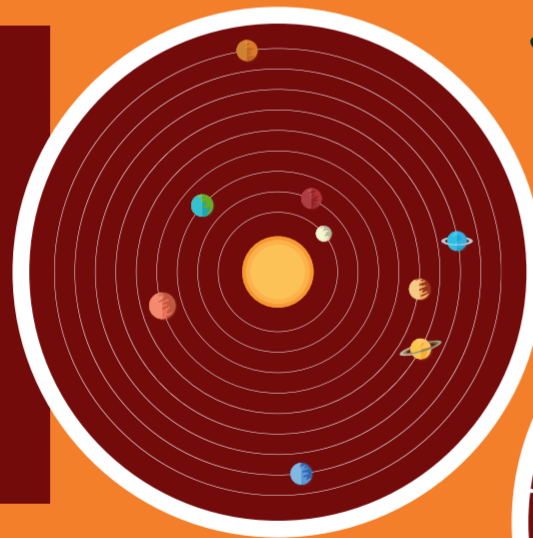
**Astronaut**  
living quarters



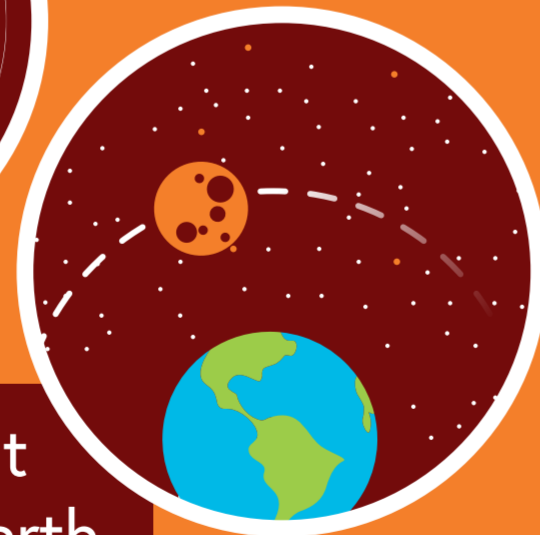
# The International Space Station

The International Space Station orbits the Earth more than 15 times a day. This means it travels a distance equal to the length of the United Kingdom every two minutes!

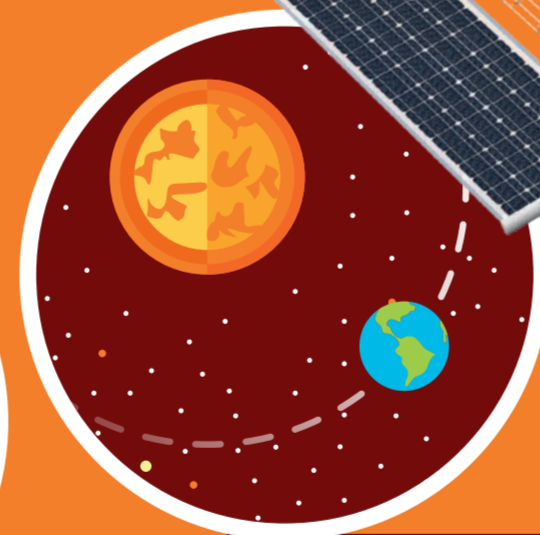
When something travels in a circle around another object, this is called 'orbiting'.



The moon takes about 27 days to orbit the Earth.



The Earth takes a year to orbit the sun.



**Docking bay**  
to deliver supplies

**Solar panels**  
for power

