

## Explore Venus!

### Websites

[http://www.sciencemonster.com/planets\\_venus.html](http://www.sciencemonster.com/planets_venus.html)

Sciencemonster.com provides a site specifically devoted to the planet Venus. This is a great site for kids ages 7 and up. Topics include the movements and physical features of the planet Venus, findings about its climate and surface, statistics, habitability, how much you would weigh on Venus and much more.

<http://kids.msfc.nasa.gov/Sites/ExternSite.asp?url=http%3A%2F%2Fspacekids%2Ehg%2Enasa%2Egov%2Fosskids%2Fanimate%2Fvenus%2Ehtml>

NASAKids site devoted exclusively to the planet Venus. For ages 6-10. NASAKids provides Venus facts, imagery, mission information and more.

<http://www.dustbunny.com/afk/planets/venus/>

This Astronomy for Kids Venus site is for children ages 7 and up. The site offers Venus information, imagery, mythology, mission news, and a 'solve the Venus puzzle' section.

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/astronomy/>

Enchanted Learning's *Zoom Astronomy* offers a wealth of information for all ages, allowing readers to "zoom" to the appropriate level for each topic. The user-friendly site provides information on Venus and all the planets, moons, smaller planetary bodies, and the origin of the solar system. There are numerous crafts, activities, and coloring pages offered as well.

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### Books

Venus. Margaret Goldstein. Lerner Publications Company. 2003. ISBN: 0-8225-4649-3.

This book is intended for early readers ages 4-6. A good introduction to Venus, describing its place in the solar system, its physical characteristics, its movement in space and other facts about Venus.

Venus. Tanya Stone. Benchmark Books. 2003. ISBN: 0-7614-1405-3. For ages 7-10.

Describes the observation of Venus throughout history, spacecraft missions sent to explore the planet, and information learned about physical conditions there.

Venus: A Shrouded Mystery. Isaac Asimov. Gareth Stevens. 1990. ISBN: 1-55532-365-0.

Asimov's book is intended for children ages 6-10. The topics covered include the physical characteristics of Venus, spacecraft missions, the greenhouse effect and a historical perspective of the planet.

Venus. Seymour Simon. Morrow Junior Books. 1992. ISBN: 0-688-10542-4.

Intended for children ages 6-10. The book describes the movements and physical features of the planet Venus and recent findings about its climate and surface.