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Thumbnail	Name	Date	Size	Description	Find out more online
	Apollo 10 command module	1969	4000 x 4000 mm	Three astronauts travelled around the Moon in this Apollo 10 command module in May 1969 as a trial for the moon landing two months later. The capsule came within 14 kilometres of the Moon, the closest distance prior to the landing.	https://collection.science.museumgroup.org.uk/objects/co40509/apollo-10-command-module-call-sign-charlie-brown-manned-spacecraft
	Sokol space suit	1991	None on Mimsy	This space suit belonged to Helen Sharman, the first British person in space. She wore it on the space flight to the MIR space station in 1991. She produced 2 litres of sweat during the launch, despite the suit's cooling systems!	https://collection.science.museumgroup.org.uk/objects/co8538105/sokol-space-suit-space-suit

	<p>Soyuz-Mir Space toilet</p>	<p>1970s</p>	<p>None on Mimsy</p>	<p>This toilet was used in the Soyuz in the 1970s. Suction pulls waste into sections which can be adjusted using a valve. Clayton Anderson, a retired US Astronaut, describes the experience as being like riding a bucking bronco at the rodeo!</p>	<p>https://collection.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/objects/co8087680/soyuz-mir-space-toilet-space-toilet</p>
	<p>NASA Flight Simulator Chair</p>	<p>1981-1995</p>		<p>This chair was used to train NASA astronauts to use the Space Shuttle's remote-controlled grabbing arm and thrusters. The arm was used to service the Hubble Space Telescope, and the thrusters were important for docking the shuttle to the Space Station.</p> <p>Sitting upright: Height = 32" x Width = 23" x Depth = 23"; Each chair arm is mounted with 5" x 5" x 5" metal box, the right arm also has a hand controller 7.5" in height</p>	<p>https://collection.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/objects/co8590822/nasa-flight-simulator-chair-1981-1995</p>

	Duck	2014	106 mm x 84 mm x 84 mm	This rubber duck was used to choose the landing site for the Philae Lander spacecraft during the 2014 Rosetta mission to land on a comet, because the comet was shaped a bit like a rubber duck.	
	Orrery planetary model with gearwork and scale	1781-1789	210 x 480 mm; overall (plate): 270 mm	An orrery is a moving model of the solar system to show the positions of planets and moons and sometimes their size. This orrery shows the 6 planets between the Sun and Uranus, including their moons.	https://collection.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/objects/co57009/orrery-planetary-model-with-gearwork-and-scale-astronomical-demonstration-equipment-orrery