

Mighty metals

Metals are shiny materials found in rocks in the ground. Some metals are hard and tough. Others are softer and weak. As they can be cut and bent, metals are used to make many different things.

Feeling the heat

Cooking pans are often made from metals such as copper. Heat can go straight through the metal to cook the food.



valuable – worth a lot

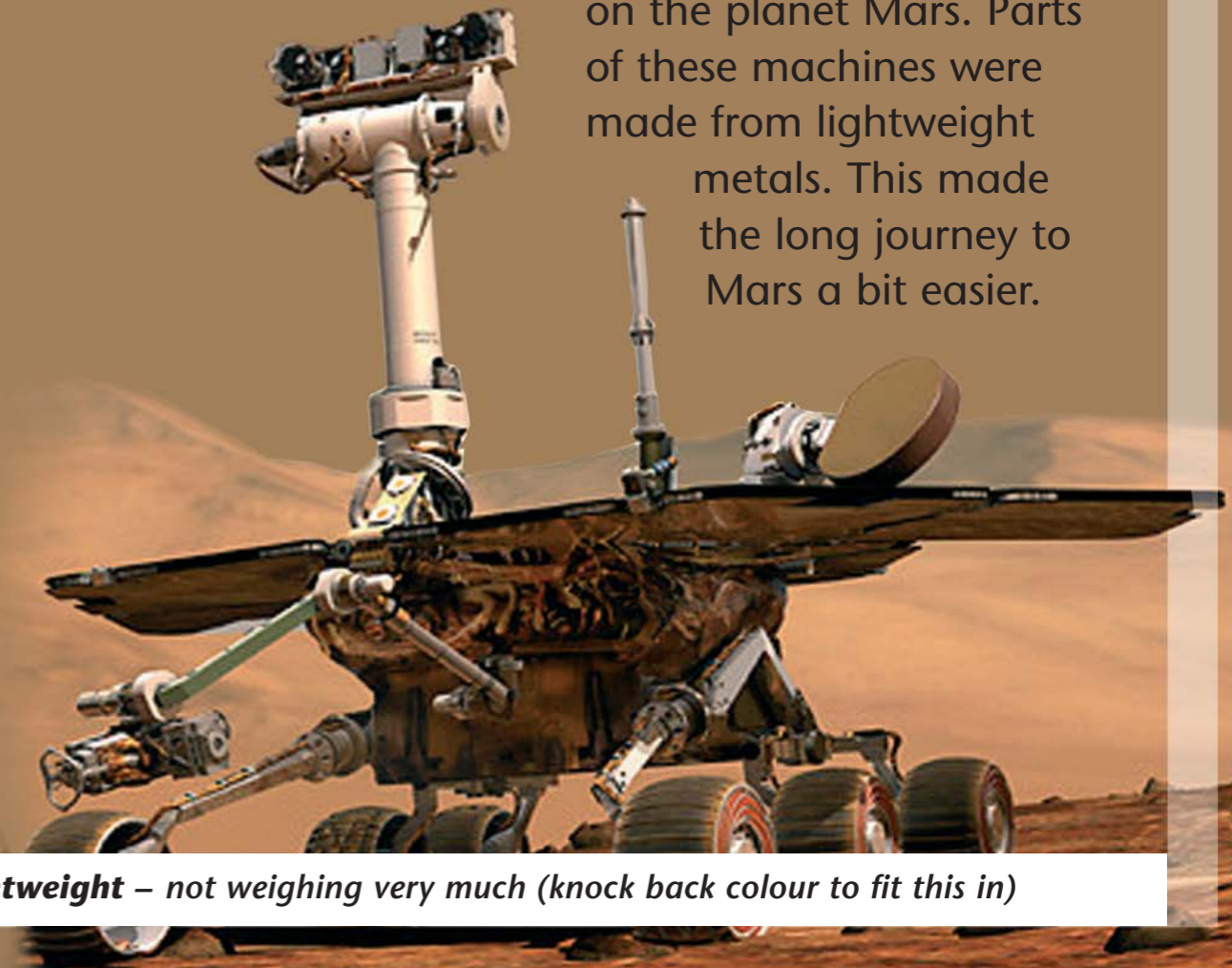
Glittering gold

Precious metals such as gold and silver are valuable to people. They can be made into jewellery or shaped into bars that are worth a lot of money.



Travelling light

In 2004, two robots landed on the planet Mars. Parts of these machines were made from lightweight metals. This made the long journey to Mars a bit easier.



lightweight – not weighing very much (knock back colour to fit this in)