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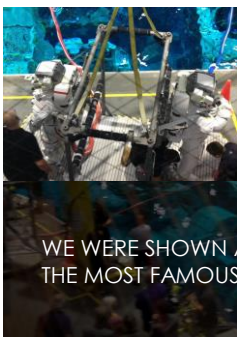


LOTS OF BIG FLAGS!



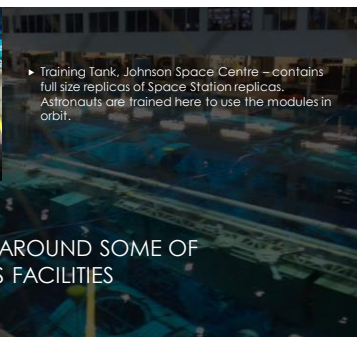

AND BIG ROCKETS!

- ▶ Saturn V – The model used to carry the Apollo Missions

▶ Training Tank, Johnson Space Centre – contains full size replicas of Space Station replicas. Astronauts are trained here to use the modules in orbit.

WE WERE SHOWN AROUND SOME OF THE MOST FAMOUS FACILITIES




WE WERE EVEN SHOWN INSIDE THE SPACE SHUTTLE 'INDEPENDENCE'



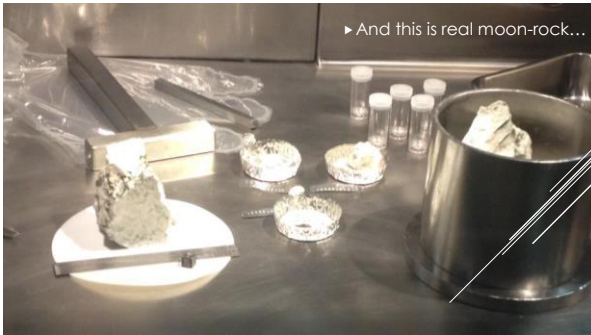


THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN FROM INSIDE INDEPENDENCE'S PAYLOAD BAY



THE 'STAR GALLERY'

► This is the Apollo XVII Capsule, from the last manned expedition on the moon



► And this is real moon-rock...



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Over the week, we were engaged in daily engineering challenges with the aim of planning a "Mission To Mars". These included designing and testing our heatproof modules with a blowtorch, building a Martian Rover and meeting Astronaut Brian Duffy. It was a brilliant and inspiring week,

• I Found this trip to be a great and inspiring experience which helped me to apply what we are all taught in school in an engaging series of challenges.

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THANK YOU FOR WATCHING!



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