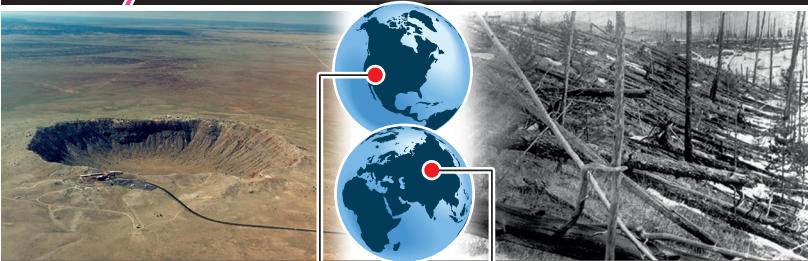
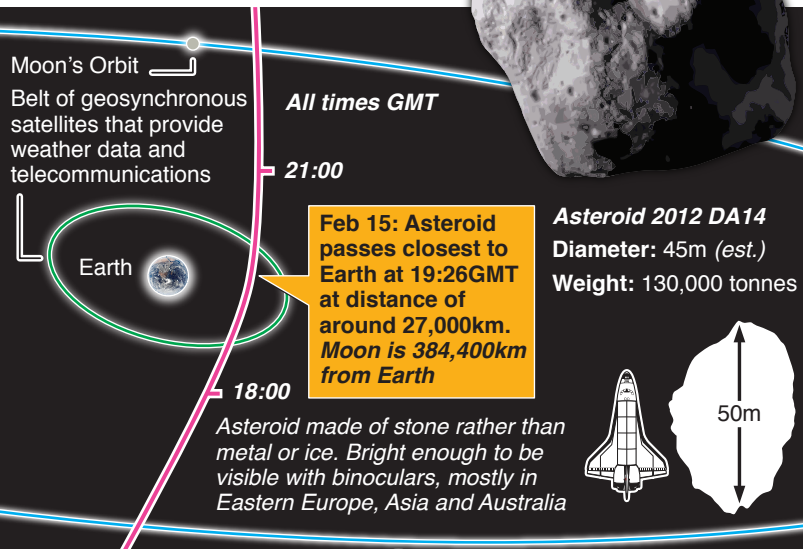


# Asteroid to whizz past Earth

A large asteroid with the destructive power of an H-bomb is fast approaching the Earth. Although it poses no danger of collision, the space rock will pass closer to our planet than many commercial satellites



**Meteor Crater, Arizona:** 1,200m across and 170m deep. Formed when object roughly 50m across hit Earth 50,000 years ago

**Tunguska, Russia:** Asteroid similar in size to 2012 DA14 exploded in atmosphere above Siberia in 1908, flattening 2,000 sq km of forest