

Wonders of the World

'Wonders of the World' are a collection of remarkable structures from around the globe that attract millions of tourists each year. Your optional summer project is to create a 'Wonders of the World' tourist brochure, designed to persuade people to visit these amazing places. You will find examples of persuasive brochures beneath this table which will give you an idea of the features of this text type. Use the web links below to help your research.
Alternatively, there are a variety of activities below linked to the Wonders that you could complete. You could pick the ones you like, or even focus on a different Wonder each week!

Great Wall of China	Christ the Redeemer	Petra	Machu Picchu	Taj Mahal	Chichen Itza	Egyptian Pyramids
Use Google maps, an atlas or the internet to map out the Great Wall on the blank map of China (below this table). Label towns, rivers, towers and any other interesting features along the wall.	Follow the link below to a step-by-step guide on how to draw this Wonder. https://www.drawingtutorials101.com/how-to-draw-christ-the-redeemer	Another amazing feature of Jordan is The Dead Sea. What makes this sea unique? Why is it called the Dead Sea? Use a search engine and YouTube to find out. Produce a short fact-file or spider diagram to show your findings.	Look at an image of secret city of Machu Picchu. Without finding out any other information, create a story using it as your setting.	Taking inspiration from the Taj Mahal, design your own palace, fit for a king or queen.	Find out about the Mayans who are responsible for the incredible structures. Make a Mayan mask using papier mache. <i>There is a template and guide on the year 4 home learning page.</i>	See 'pyramid missing number maths' document on the year 4 home learning page of the school website.
Use your knowledge from the task above to write a postcard home from The Great Wall of China. Use the template provided below this table, if needed.	Research the Rio de Janeiro Carnival , which occurs each year before lent. Imagine you are looking down on it through the eyes of Christ the Redeemer and describe the scenes below.	See the pdf document on the year 4 home learning web page entitled ' <i>Petra reading and grammar activities</i> '.	Map out the Andes mountain range. Find out which countries it runs through, the names of any famous peaks and other nearby geographical features of interest, e.g. the Amazon rainforest.	Rustle up some Indian treats, e.g. bhajis, samosas.	Build a Lego model – this should work really well given the shape of Chichen Itza.	Mummify some apples! Using 4 peeled apples... wrap one in toilet roll cover one in salt cover one in salt AND wrap in toilet roll leave one alone Put them all in a dark cupboard, leave for 2/3 weeks, then observe!
<i>Useful videos</i> https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/the-great-wall-of-china	<i>Useful videos</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-03w8JF8bg	<i>Useful videos</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qr2kysS0GnQ	<i>Useful videos</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9hzTcR2RUo	<i>Useful videos</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49HTloCccDY	<i>Useful videos</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyvw6G9Max0	<i>Useful videos</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xtc0LQuA3z4

Create a model of the Wonder out of any materials available AND/OR **check out Purple Mash** for lots of **TODOs** linked to the Wonders of the World!



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Example brochures



Nicknamed the 'City of Light', Paris is an elegant and time-honoured city with a rich cultural history and classic spirit. Everything about the capital oozes elegance, from its world-famous landmarks and rich art history, to its fine dining and luxury fashion. Discover iconic artefacts at the Musée du Louvre, enjoy a picnic lunch at Luxembourg Gardens, or fall in love while looking out over the city's moonlit landscape on top of the Eiffel Tower.



Keep calm and go to PARIS!

Paris has some of the most beautiful and historical buildings and monuments in the world.



The Eiffel Tower is the most famous of all, and one of the most iconic constructions in the World. Dare to ride the lift to the top and view the city from heights of 300 metres! The Arc de Triomphe is at the end of the Champs Elysees (shopping district) and forms the largest roundabout in Europe. The Notre Dame Cathedral is the most visited attraction, which dates back to 1163.

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The Louvre Museum, which contains the famous Mona Lisa and many other works of art is the world's largest museum. Plan your day here as there are over 380,000 objects and displays including 35,000 works of art!



Once you have seen the sights and experienced the French cuisine treat yourself to some retail therapy and stroll along the Champs Elysees. Go for the sales though as the designer stores can be expensive and may only let you enter on invite basis only. During your weekend stay you must visit one of the annual fashion shows and catch a glimpse at the latest fashion trends on the catwalk.



Are you bored and fed up of visiting the same boring places? Then head straight to Alton Towers theme park this summer, where you are guaranteed the time of your life! Alton Towers is a majestic 5 STAR adventure park which has captured the world's imagination. Alton Towers is more than just a theme park, it's an entire universe of action and thrills! From the moment you arrive, you will be screaming at the top of your voice!



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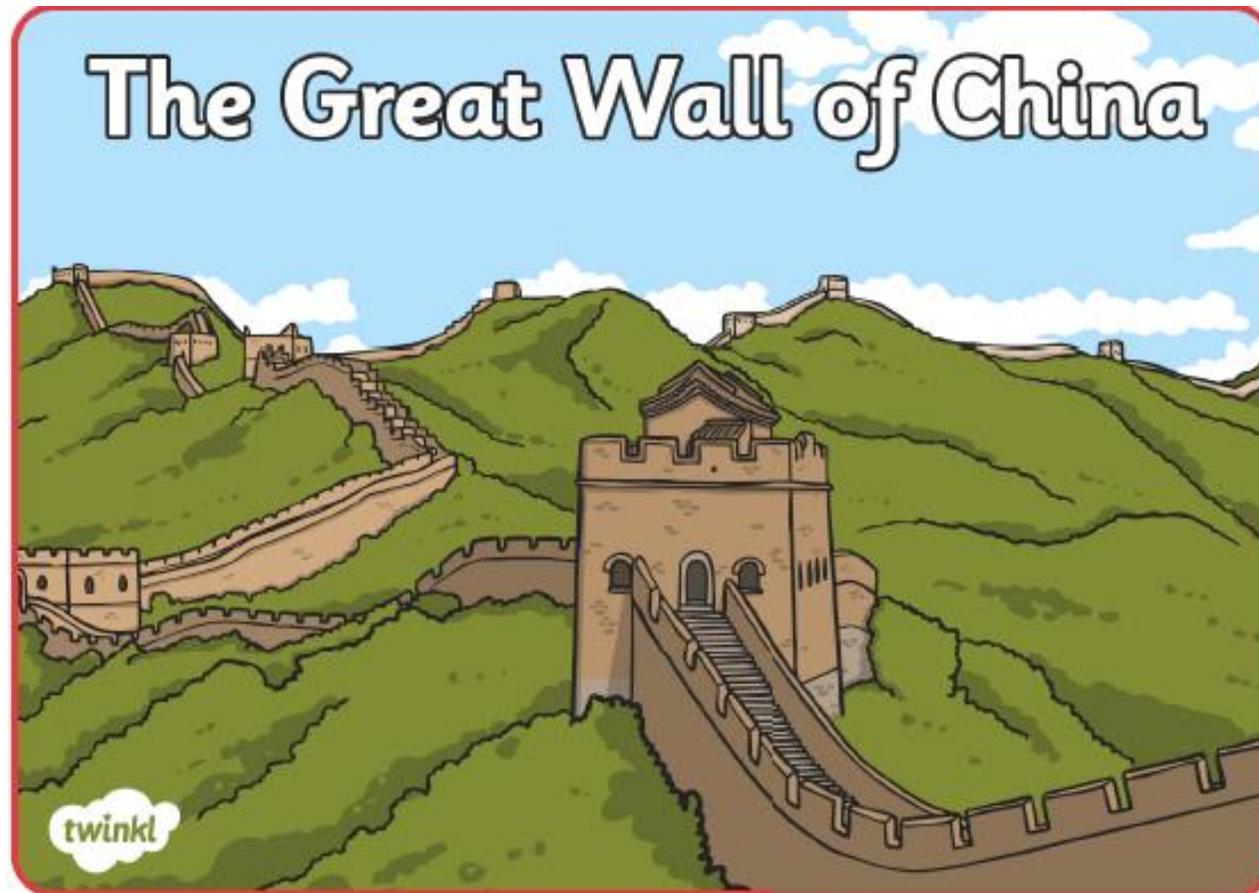


Whilst the adults fly around in mind boggling rides, there is plenty for young children to enjoy. Located deep in the heart of the theme park, is the magical world of CBeebies Land. Overall, Alton Towers is the number one choice for the entire family. There are thousands of options for you to choose from, including hair raising roller coasters, relaxing cafes and children's entertainment. Plus, the Alton Towers Water Park will get you soaked if you fancy a day of aqua entertainment.



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Front of postcard

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A blank postcard template. The card is divided into two main sections by a vertical line on the left. The right section contains a postage stamp box in the top right corner, indicated by a decorative scalloped border. Below the stamp box are six horizontal lines for an address.

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Exploring Locations

Use the fact sheets to mark each wonder on your map and write a description of it in the box provided.

Name of Wonder: _____

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Extra resource

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