

Year 3 Home Learning

Design Technology - Trojan Horse



Activity 1 - The Legend of the Trojan Horse

Find out more about this famous Greek myth.

- [The Legend of the Trojan Horse](#) - read by Year 3 children
- BBC The Trojan War [Episode 7](#)

Activity 2 - Design

The city of Troy was protected by a towering, **impenetrable** wall which stretched all the way around the city.

Imagine you are working for the Greeks. **Design your own Trojan horse (or an alternative design of your choice) which will enable the Greeks to get inside the walls of Troy undetected.**

1. Draw a selection of different ideas.
2. Choose which idea you will use.
3. Draw a careful and detailed diagram of your final design.
4. Consider the materials you will use to make your design.
5. Label your diagram.

Activity 3 - Make

Use your diagram and chosen materials to make a **prototype** of your design (on a much smaller scale of course!)

Activity 4 - Evaluate

Write an evaluation of your prototype. Consider the following questions:

What do you like about your design?

How is your final product similar/different from your design?

How successfully do you think your final design fits the purpose?

Was there anything about the process that you found challenging?

What would you do differently next time?