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This week's Super Curriculum theme is designed around the Seven Wonders of the World.

You will study each of these and consider what makes something a 'wonder'.

To get you started, can you name each of the 'New' Seven Wonders of the World as pictured here?



# A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE SEVEN WONDERS

Go on a virtual of tour of the Seven Wonders of the World.

Click on each of the links to experience each of the wonders from home!

## Great Wall of China

<https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china>

## Petra, Jordan

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/about/behind-the-scenes/streetview/treks/petra/>

## Chichén Itzá ,Yucatán,Mexico

<http://www.destination360.com/north-america/mexico/chichen-itza/virtual-tour>

## Machu Picchu, Cuzco Region, Peru

<https://www.youvisit.com/tour/machupicchu?pl=f>

## Taj Mahal,Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/about/behind-the-scenes/streetview/treks/taj-mahal/>

## Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

<https://www.youvisit.com/tour/brazil>

## The Colosseum in Rome, Italy

[https://www.il-colosseo.it/en/visita\\_virtuale\\_colosseo.php](https://www.il-colosseo.it/en/visita_virtuale_colosseo.php)



## WHY ARE THESE MONUMENTS EACH CONSIDERED A 'WONDER'?

Click on the links below to find out about each of the new wonders.

<https://world.new7wonders.com/>

<https://www.britannica.com/list/new-seven-wonders-of-the-world>

For each one, decide what you think makes this monument considered a 'wonder'. You could use the table here to help you.



Wonder	Why is this considered a 'wonder'?
Taj Mahal	
Great Wall of China	
Christ the Redeemer	
Machu Picchu	
Chichen Itza	
Petra	
Colosseum	

# WHAT OTHER 'WONDERS' OF THE WORLD ARE THERE?

- The 'New' Seven Wonders of the World were voted in from a selection of 200 existing monuments in 2007. Over 100 million votes were cast.
- You can see the list of the top 21 'finalists' below:
- <https://world.new7wonders.com/wonders/>
- Would you have chosen any other monuments to make the top seven?



**COMPETITION TIME!**

**Prize available for 1<sup>st</sup> place!**

**Honourable mentions for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place**

# THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD

Your task is to create a promotional campaign for a new Eighth Wonder of the World to be recognised.

This could be a monument or iconic place of your choice.

Consider including the following information:

- Where it is located
- How it was built or formed
- What makes it unique and why it should be the Eighth Wonder of the World

You can submit this in any form that you wish – be creative!

Consider the following:

- Poster
- Leaflet (tourist brochure?)
- Power Point Presentation (why not try including audio explanations)
- Video



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Submit your entry to the following email address by the closing date:

**Email:**

**[Competitions@gordons.school](mailto:Competitions@gordons.school)**

**When you email, please use the subject heading 'KS3 Week 9 – The Eighth Wonder of the World'**

**Closing date: 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Winners will be announced via weekly Schoolcomms

