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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)



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

The word 'wonder' means:

a feeling of surprise and admiration that you have when you see or experience something beautiful, unusual, or unexpected

(Oxford Learner's Dictionary)

There are many different classifications of the Wonders of the World. Use the links provided to research the Wonders that interest you.



What other categories could you include?



- Seven Wonders of the Ancient World  
<https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/sevens-wonders-of-the-ancient-world>
- Seven Wonders of Nature  
<https://nature.new7wonders.com/>
- Seven Wonders of the Underwater World  
<https://7wonders.org/underwater-wonders/>
- Seven Wonders of the Solar System  
<https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/the-7-wonders-of-the-solar-system.html>
- Seven Wonders of the Industrial World  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/seven\\_wonders\\_01.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/seven_wonders_01.shtml)



## 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>

What is the cultural significance for each one to be considered a 'wonder'. You could use the table here to help you.



New Wonder	What is the cultural significance behind each of these wonders?
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?



# SEVEN WONDERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

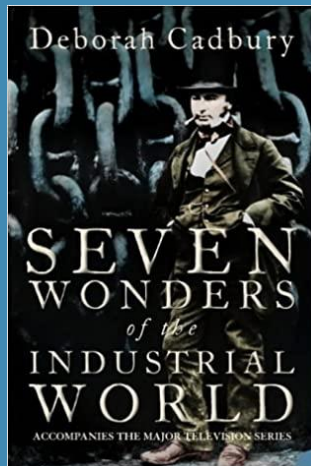
Here is a link to the seven wonders of the industrial world as selected in the book below.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/seven\\_wonders\\_01.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/seven_wonders_01.shtml)

You may also wish to research each of these individually.

**What is the economic or social significance of each of these wonders?**

**What makes each one such a feat of architecture or engineering?**



<b>Wonder of the Industrial World</b>	<b>What is the economic or social significance of each of these wonders? What makes each one such a feat of architecture or engineering?</b>
The 'Great Eastern'	
Bazalgette's London sewers	
The Transcontinental Railway	
The Brooklyn Bridge	
The Panama Canal	
The Hoover Dam	
The Bell Rock Lighthouse	

**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 campaign for a new Eighth Wonder of the World to be recognised.

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

You can also choose this to be placed into any of the alternative 'Wonder' categories (e.g. Wonders of Nature or Wonders of the Industrial World).

Consider including the following information:

- Where it is located and is there a significance of this location?
- How was it built or formed?
- Is there a historical or natural context that is of particular importance?
- What have the economic, social or environmental impacts been?
- What makes it unique and why it should be the Eighth Wonder of the World.



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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

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 'KS5 Week 9 – The Eighth Wonder of the World'**

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

Winners will be announced via weekly Schoolcomms

