

# The Treehouse

*Design your dream treehouse*



There are so many creative thinkers in the world. A treehouse can be anything you like. Have you read the 13 Storey Treehouse, or even The Folk of the Faraway Tree? These treehouses are cooooool!

So what will your treehouse look like?

Who will live here?

What will they do?

AND

IS IT SAFE?

## **Week 1**

Time to draw your first draft of your dream treehouse. Label the parts. Who is living here? What will they do here? What safety features do you have (I'm not going to fall out of the tree am I)?

Remember, this is just a first draft. Share a picture of this with your teacher or classmates to get some feedback on how it can be improved.

## **Week 2**

What materials will you use to build your treehouse? Do the materials need to bend, stretch, or be very strong? Are the materials recyclable?

## **Week 3**

Collect all of your materials and start to build. Take photos along the way. Try to make it match your design.

## **Week 4**

Finish your building.

## **Presenting your Product**

Take photos of your design drafts, the materials you used, construction step by step and a final product. Type out the answers to your reflection questions. Share it all with your teacher.

## **Reflection**

What was the best part of making your treehouse?

Explain how your design is different to your treehouse.

## **Resources**

The 13 Storey Treehouse read by Andy Griffith [https://www.youtube.com/embed/98yKsg30F\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/embed/98yKsg30F_Q)

Folk of the Faraway Tree read by Kate Winslett <https://www.youtube.com/embed/6fLJS0vdRD0>

### Marking Rubric

	Good	Great	Outstanding
Design	I designed a treehouse that was the same as a picture that I saw	I used my imagination and made more than one draft to design my treehouse	My treehouse uses a lot of different 2D or 3D shapes and objects. The space inside is used for a lot of imaginative things
Construction	My treehouse holds together pretty well using masking tape or glue	My treehouse holds together very well. I used a range of joins to make everything stay together	I learned a new skill to make my treehouse. You can see different materials joined together in a variety of ways
Innovation	My treehouse looks just like an ordinary treehouse	My treehouse used some imagination in the design	My treehouse is like nothing you've ever seen before