

The Ancient Pyramids

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	chambers (rooms). Some were even booby trapped to m day version of a pyramid? What would the building t we?	
Design it!		
Describe it		
December's		

Lesson Sequence:

Prior Knowledge: Show the image of an ancient pyramid from the article, The Ancient Pyramid to prompt discussion. Create a KWL chart and fill in the left hand column and any initial wonderings in the middle column. (Can be done in groups).

What we already	What we want to	What we have	
Know about Pyra-	Leam About Pyr-	Learned about	
mids.	amids.	Pyramids	

Finding Out: Together read the article, The Ancient Pyramid, and watch the video. Add to the third column of the KWL chart/s. Add also to the middle column.

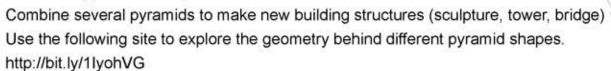
Activity Sheet: Consider the use of pyramid buildings today and design your own!

Inquiry: Based on the questions and statements in the middle column, students research in pairs or small groups and add their knowledge the right hand column.

TIPS TO SUPERCHARGE YOUR LESSON

Maths

Create 3D pyramids using a net.



Writing: Write an adventure paragraph set inside a pyramid.

Maps: Label the homes of famous pyramids on a map of the world. (You may like to explore these as inspiration before completing the design it activity sheet).

Ancient temples - Mexico, The Louvre - France, Pyramids of Giza- Egypt, Tomb of the General-China, Borobudur Temple- Indonesia, Palace of Peace- Kazakhstan, Walter Pyramid- USA, Muttary Consevatory - Canada.