



# Chestnut and Holly Home Learning Pack



Christ the Redeemer

L.I: To conduct research into Christ the Redeemer

Watch the video on the link below and/or use the information sheet in this pack to find the following information out about Christ the Redeemer. Record your findings in note form on the worksheet provided.

Use these videos to help with your research.

[Top Amazing Facts About Christ the Redeemer, Brazil - YouTube](#)

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## The story behind Christ the Redeemer

Towering 2,310 feet above the city of Rio, the Christ the Redeemer statue has fascinated experts and historians for nearly a hundred years.

It's the fourth largest statue of Jesus Christ in the world, the largest Art Deco-style sculpture on the planet, and to top it all off, in 2007 the statue was deemed as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World along with Machu Picchu, the Great Wall of China and the Roman Colosseum.



Perched on the summit of Mount Corcovado in Rio, the statue stands at a whopping 98 feet (or 30 metres) tall (making it two-thirds the height of New York's Statue of Liberty), and its outstretched arms reach to 92 feet (or 28 metres) horizontally.

### The design process

The statue's design is thanks to not one, but a handful of different designers who crafted the statue over a period of nine years. By the time of its completion, the construction of the statue cost \$250,000 (or the equivalent of \$3.4 million nowadays) and was funded entirely by the Catholic community in Brazil.



## So...how did it get up there?

One of the many things that baffles anyone who feasts their eyes on the statue for the first time is, how the heck did the statue get up there in the first place?



Because of the statue's massive size, the statue was actually put together on top of Mount Corcovado, and all the necessary materials (as well as the workers) were transported up the mountain on a small cog-

wheel train; (which at the time was mainly used to take tourists to the top of the mountain to see the vistas).

Workers used long wooden poles to act as scaffolding during the construction phase, and they actually had to scale them in order to put all the materials in the right place – a task that must have been truly daunting in every sense of the word, yet symbolized the locals' intense religious faith, above all else.



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Name of wonder	
Date built	
Country	
What is it built from?	
Size	
Why was it built?	
Other interesting facts	





L.I: To plot the '7 Wonders of the New World' on a map



This will appear in every pack but you only need to complete one map.

For every wonder that you research and you write about, plot where they are on the world map. Don't forget to label them!

You can include this in your non-fiction book.

