

Design Technology

This half term we will be investigating decoy vessels based upon the Trojan Horse which is said to have been used by the Greeks during the Trojan War. It was developed as a way of tricking the Trojans and entering the City of Troy, so that they could destroy it and end the war.

This task would normally take us a few weeks to complete and is your whole DT for this half term. Please complete all steps.

1. Read the story of 'The Trojan Horse'
2. Research The Trojan Horse, how it was made and what it was used for. Complete the research task.
3. Using your research sheet to help you, write a fact file about the Trojan Horse. Include a title, headings, the information you have found out and pictures. You could do this on publisher, or a similar programme, or by hand.
4. Design your own decoy vessel. Be as creative as you can. It does not have to be a horse, it can be anything. Include hatches so people can hide inside and a way of making it move.
Your design needs to include labelled diagrams, materials and step by step instructions of how you are going to make it.
5. Use any materials you have around the house to build your decoy vessel. Make it as attractive as possible, you don't want people to guess its real function!
6. Evaluate your decoy vessel. How well did it move? Did you have to make any modifications to your design? Use the sheet to help you with the evaluation and include any photos you have.