

Fall 2023/24 Future Skills Syllabus Grade 3

Tallest Tower			
Week	Stage	Term 1 Syllabus content	Note
1	Ask	Project introduction – Reach for the sky.	
2	Imagine	Engineering marvels and three different types of towers	
3	Imagine	Famous towers and world-class engineering	
4	Plan	Research to compare and contrast different towers.	
5	Plan	Review the material, project brief, and design constraints.	
6	Create	Build the tallest tower according to your design keeping in mind the constraints, material as well as testing criteria.	
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9	Test	See if your prototype can hold up against the design constraints.	
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10	Communicate	Record and share – Present your findings to your class as recorded in your Future Skills report.	
Earthquake Resistant Structures			
Week	Stage	Term 2 Syllabus content	
11	Ask	Project introduction – Context and problem to be solved.	
12	Imagine	Research. What are Earthquakes?	
13	Imagine	Research. Earthquake-resistant structures.	
14	Plan	Study Tuned Mass Dampers and Base isolation. Select structure design. Study material and brainstorm.	
15	Plan	Finalize structure design with fully labeled sketches.	
16	Create	Put the structure together, reflect on progress, and make necessary adjustments.	
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18	Test	Observe if the structure can withstand a simulated earthquake.	

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20	Communicate	Record and share – Present your findings to your class as recorded in your Future Skills report.	

