



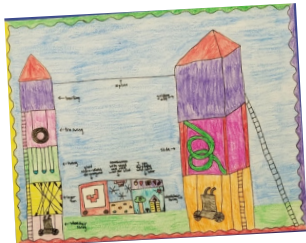
Sketch the Plan

Building Together



RESPOND to how young Drew and Jonathan Scott used a stick to sketch their ideas in dirt as the first step in designing what they would build. Architects, builders, remodelers, and designers of all ages start with a creative vision and make their thinking visible.

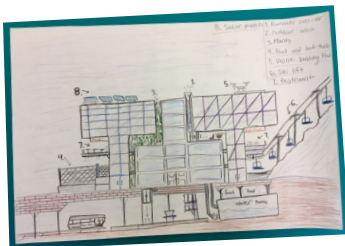
Determine the type of structure you would like to build. Start your plan by considering what the structure will be used for. Are you imagining a doghouse? A playground? A garden? A community center? A library?



Kailey Y.



Pamela R.



Jacob N.



Tatiana M.



CREATE a sketch that makes your thinking visible. What will the users of your structure need? What special features will you include? How can color bring your plan to life?



CONNECT your planning and sketching to what you learned from the Scott brothers' book. Remember how their inaccurate measurements created a miniature doghouse that was better suited to birds? While an original idea sketched in dirt or on the back of a napkin is a great place to start, what else would you need to consider before you assemble the structure?



PRESENT your sketch to others. Describe the structure you imagined and how your plans took shape. What other ideas did you consider before you settled on this design? Why is considering options an important part of creative thinking? And why is *making thinking visible* a useful way to share ideas?

Note for teachers and parents:

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Play with Ideas

Embracing Your Ideas



RESPOND to Questlove's message that being in a state of play is essential for everyone, regardless of age or interests. Play helps people feel creatively alive and find new ideas. When people use a playful mindset they see new ideas and ideas in new ways.



CONNECT with your ideas playfully. First, find them. Ideas tend to flow within you when your mind is open, curious, and in a state of play. Remember, ideas come in all shapes and sizes. Pick a few. Flip them, stretch them, turn them upside down and inside out. Set them free to see where they land and who else might embrace them. Don't dismiss them—recycle them into something new.



CREATE a sketch that shows how you play with your ideas.



PRESENT your art to family and friends and discuss how playing with ideas strengthens them and helps to create even more new ideas!

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A Place to Play

Reaching Team Goals



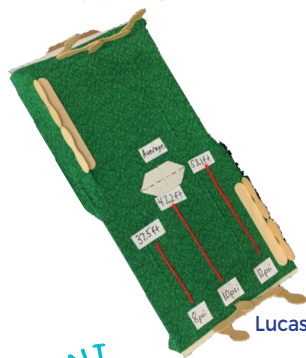
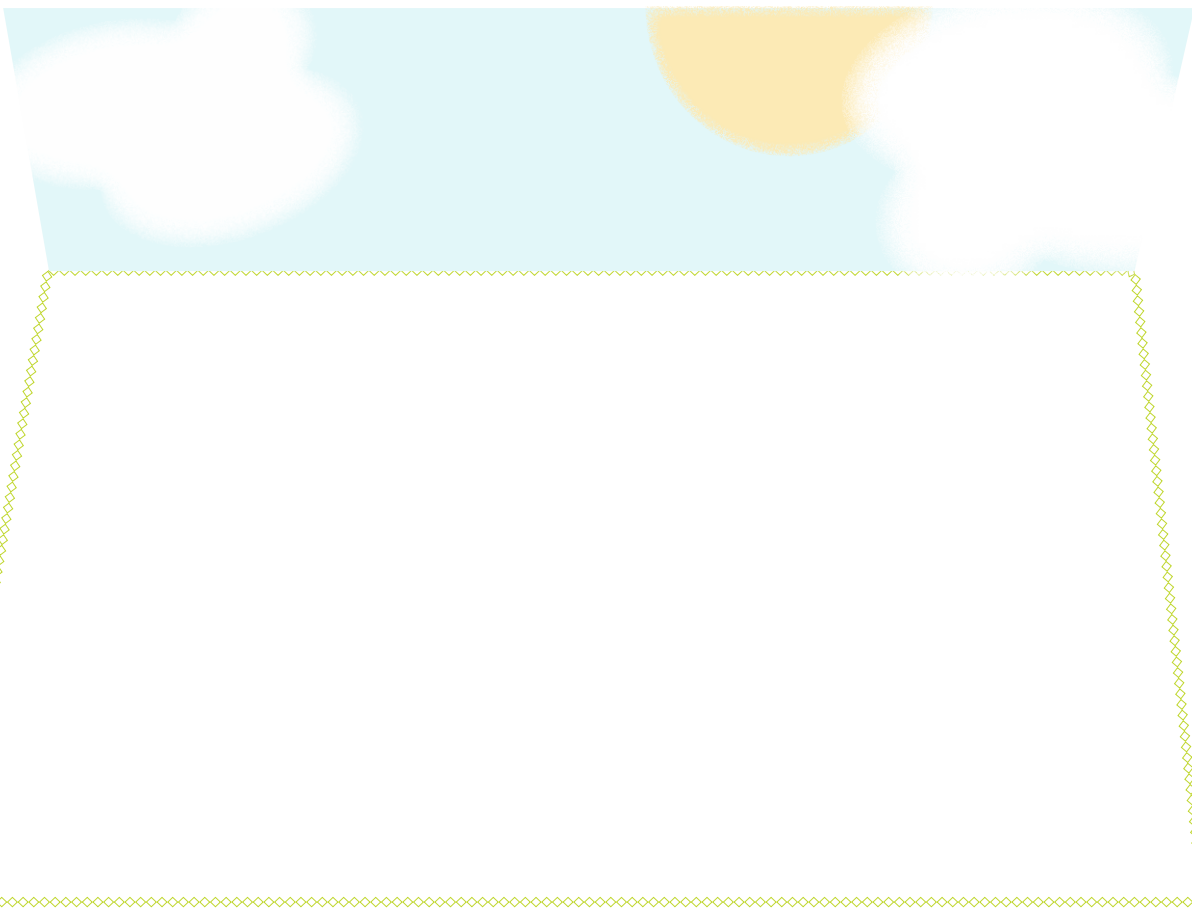
Mario K.



CONNECT how different types of landscapes or open areas could be used to build your vision of an ideal place to play soccer or football. Imagine turning a sandy beach into a field where guests arrive by boat. Or how a non-rectangular field could be built between buildings in a crowded inner city setting, like those built in urban Bangkok. What if your community offered an area where you could design an innovative field or future-ready stadium to be used by students and professional players?



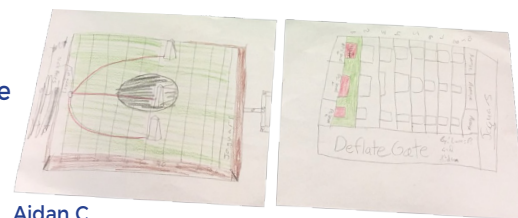
CREATE a sketch of an ideal place where you and others could enjoy playing soccer or football. What if you build a playing field on skyscraper rooftops in a crowded city? Or might you consider a floating field on water made with pontoons like the one Thailand built for the 1986 World Cup field, or *The Float @Marina Bay* in Singapore, the world's largest floating stage that hosts soccer/football matches?



Lucas B.



PRESENT your design and describe the innovative features that will make you and others want to play soccer or football here. Explain how you'll combine technological advancements, environmental considerations, and creative thinking to design a future-ready place to play.



Aidan C.



RESPOND to the other designs drawn by classmates showing their ideal places where soccer/football could be played. Are any of the fields multi-purpose, meaning several different sports can use the same area by swapping out equipment and surfaces? What player and spectator features excited you in others' designs?

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