



EXPLORING VISION: HIGH RISE

Resources required:

- 40 Straws Per Group
- 1 x Blue Tac strip
- 1 x Stopwatch

The aim of this activity is for you to see how powerful a vision can be in shaping your actions. Your task is to split into groups of up to 4 students and build the tallest **FREE STANDING** tower you possibly can.

You may only use the straws and Blue Tac, and your tower **MUST** be free standing (you cannot attach it or lean it against anything). You will only have 5 minutes, and after 5 minutes everyone must step away and can't be touching the tower.

If you are doing this alone or with only a few people, you can either split into individual groups or accept this challenge:

BUILD YOUR TOWER TO BE HIGHER THAN 50CM

Good luck and all the best!

an extra thought:

While you are doing this activity, consider how it would have gone if we hadn't given you a goal, clear instructions and no time limit to work towards. If we had just given you a pack of straws and Blue Tac, how would it have gone? Probably not well, huh? This shows how important having a vision can be, it totally changes everything! Having clear instructions, a goal and a time limit 100% shapes your actions.