

Build a bridge!

You could use straws, Lego, cardboard, sticks or any safe materials from your home to build your bridge. Then, test it to see how many coins or small toys it can hold.



Incredible Inventions

Create a timeline to show incredible inventions throughout history. Make it interesting e.g. who invented toilets or jelly babies?



Make a Lantern

Create a paper lantern and decorate it to look like Florence's famous lamp.



Kindness Kit

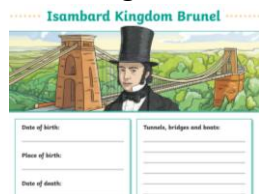
Put together (on paper or in a small box), a nurse's kit with items like bandages, soap and a lantern, each labelled with why it was important.



Create a poster or fact page about Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

Include:

- What he was famous for?
- A picture of him (drawn or printed).
- One of his bridges, tunnels, ships or railways.
- Three interesting facts.



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Significant Individuals Home Learning Tasks

This term we are learning about two important historical figures. Your child can choose some of these activities at home to deepen their understanding. They can present their work as drawings, writing, photos, models, videos or as a scrapbook.



Isambard Kingdom Brunel



Florence Nightingale

Letter to a soldier

Write a short letter to a soldier who is sick or injured in the Crimean War. Tell them:

- Who you are (a young nurse or helper).
- How you will look after them.
- Something comforting or kind.
- Why cleanliness is important.



Create a Brunel hat

Make a tall top hat from card.



Postcard from a tunnel

Write a postcard 'home' from inside one of Brunel's tunnels, describing what it's like to be there.



Poster

Make a poster showing good hygiene habits e.g. washing hands, clean beds, healthy food and fresh air, inspired by Florence's improvements.

Interview a hero

Do you know someone who helps others? Interview them. Ask questions such as:

- Why did you want to help people?
- What are you most proud of?
- What is hard about your job?