

**Activity:** The Tallest Tower

**Kit needed:** Natural materials

**Group/ family size:** 2+

**Age Group:** 4+

**Location:** Garden or local green space

**Learning about:** Balance, textures, natural materials, famous towers



**Instructions:**

Venture out into your garden or local green space and collect only natural materials to build the tallest tower you can, avoid moving dead/rotten wood around as it is great habitat for lots of minibeasts.

Find a clearing and make sure the ground you want to build on is flat and level not sloped or dipped. Think first about making a stable base and build up from there, think of famous towers around the world and what shape they are.

Working together try and build your tower taller than you! Try and make your tower as stable as you can so that it doesn't wobble or blow over. Be careful when carrying logs remember 'if the log is bigger than you it takes 2' and watch out for your own and other peoples face when moving sticks.

Once you have finished the tower take a picture then take it back down to ground level and return the materials to where you found them.

**Additional comments:**

This is a great opportunity for children to immerse themselves in nature and explore things by texture.

When you are looking for materials please avoid private property/ land unless you have the landowner's permission.

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Watch out for stinging insects, brambles and nettles, be careful not to disturb wildlife or destroy habitats.

If younger participants are struggling, then you can include string but please remember to take it home with you once you have taken down your tower.