



Using the SMSC hub

Weekly theme

HUMAN ACHIEVEMENTS



The Pyramids at Giza

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Before the Eiffel Tower, the Great Pyramid was the tallest structure in the world made by human hands. It is 146m tall, with the stones weighing 2.5 tonnes on average (more than an adult Black Rhinoceros). They built it all without the aid of cranes or heavy machinery. We're still not certain how they did it!

SMSC doesn't have to be boring.

For each topic, you'll get a related fact, a discussion question, and 4 choices of resource.

The resources are mostly videos (often TED talks, never YouTube), but are sometimes a related site or activity. It's up to you which you use. We'll email each Friday giving you an overview of the next week, just in case you like to plan ahead. As far as possible, the activities shouldn't require you as tutor to do anything.

No more clicking through PowerPoints. Yippee!

RESOURCES

4 hand-picked resources to choose from

- TED - What leads to great inventions?
- Malala's story
- Guinness World Records Hall of Fame
- TED Ed video about Marie Curie

DID YOU KNOW?

Having received the prize at the age of 17, Malala is the youngest Nobel laureate.

QUESTION

What do you think will be the greatest human achievement of the next 10 years?