

WHOLE SCHOOL BRAIN BUILDER (due Thursday 15th October)

Nehemiah: Rebuilding the Wall

Your challenge

Nehemiah had a big job to do.

The walls around Jerusalem had been destroyed, and the people needed to work together to rebuild them. Nehemiah trusted God, showed courage and leadership, and helped the people work together — **“Let us start rebuilding.”**

Your challenge is to **retell the story of Nehemiah rebuilding the wall by creating something that represents the story.**

You can choose **ANY creative way** to show the story. Here are some ideas:

Build it!

Make a model of the wall using Lego, cardboard, recycling, building blocks, boxes or other materials.

Draw it!

Create a comic strip, storyboard, painting, giant picture or collage showing the key events.

Tell it!

Write and illustrate a story, diary entry, newspaper report or comic about Nehemiah.

Act it!

Create a puppet show, stop-motion animation, short film or drama showing the story.

Get creative!

Make a 3D model, sculpture, map or another imaginative representation of the story.

Invent your own idea!

You don't have to choose one of these ideas. Think creatively and come up with your own way of showing what happened.

Don't forget the important parts!

Whatever you make, try to include some of the **key ideas from the story**:

- The walls of Jerusalem had been destroyed.
- Nehemiah prayed to God and asked for His help.
- Nehemiah went to Jerusalem and became a leader.
- The people worked together to rebuild the wall.
- They faced difficulties and opposition but didn't give up.
- Everyone had a part to play.
- The wall was completed!
- Nehemiah showed **faith, courage, leadership and perseverance.**

What does the story of Nehemiah teach us about working together and making a difference?