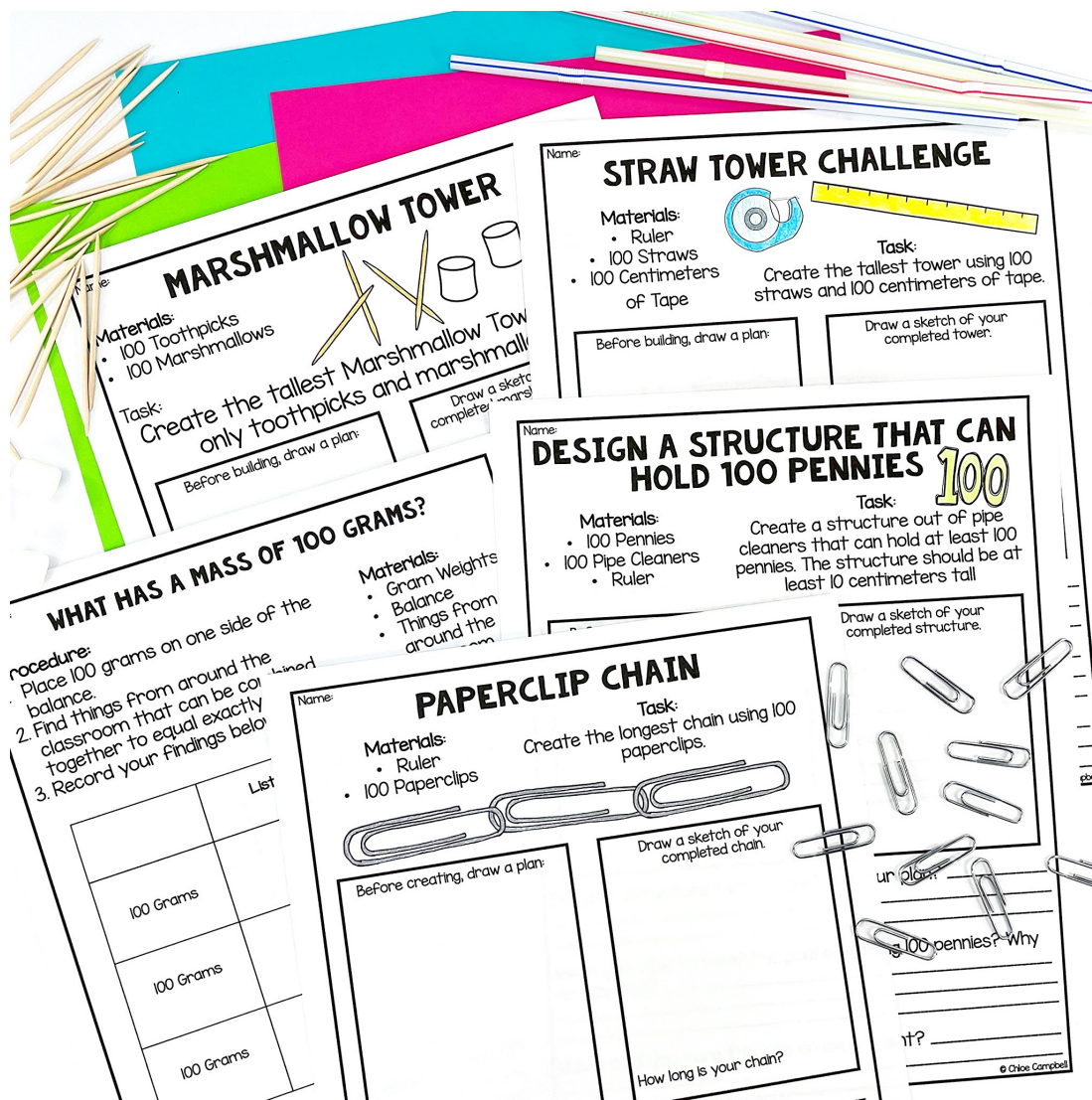


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Name:

## MARSHMALLOW TOWER

Materials:

- 100 Toothpicks
- 100 Marshmallows



Task:

Create the tallest Marshmallow Tower using only toothpicks and marshmallows.

Before building, draw a plan:

Draw a sketch of your completed marshmallow tower:

## WHAT HAS A MASS OF 100 GRAMS?

Procedure:

- Place 100 grams on one side of the balance.
- Find things from around the classroom that can be combined together to equal exactly 100 grams.
- Record your findings below.

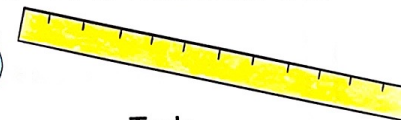
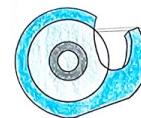
List the items that exactly 100

Name:

## STRAW TOWER CHALLENGE

Materials:

- Ruler
- 100 Straws
- 100 Centimeters of Tape



Task:

Create the tallest tower using 100 straws and 100 centimeters of tape.

Before building, draw a plan:

Draw a sketch of your completed tower:

# 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL

## 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL SCIENCE ACTIVITIES



Marshmallow Tower

Design a Structure That Can Hold  
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# INVESTIGATIONS & EXPERIMENTS





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# Materials List

These activities include easy to find materials. In fact, you probably have most of items in your pantry or in your classroom!

# MARSHMALLOW TOWER



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## MARSHMALLOW TOWER

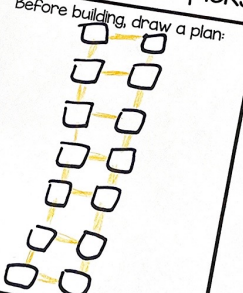
Materials:

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- 100 Marshmallows

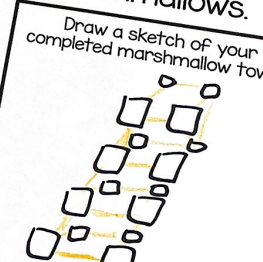
Task:

Create the tallest Marshmallow Tower using only toothpicks and marshmallows.

Before building, draw a plan:



Draw a sketch of your completed marshmallow tower:



How tall is your tower? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your tower turn out just like your plan? No, I had to make adjustments along the way.

What challenges did you experience? The tower needed more support to stand.

How could you turn this into an experiment? I could try with bigger marshmallows to see if it's easier or harder.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## DESIGN A STRUCTURE THAT CAN HOLD 100 PENNIES


Task:

Create a structure out of pipe cleaners that can hold at least 100 pennies. The structure should be at least 10 centimeters tall

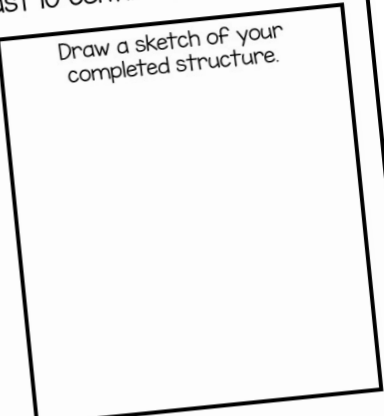
Materials:

- 100 Pennies
- 100 Pipe Cleaners
- Ruler

Before building, draw a plan:



Draw a sketch of your completed structure:



Did your structure turn out just like your plan? \_\_\_\_\_

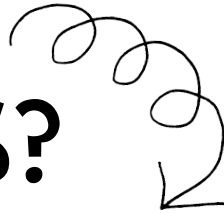
Were you able to meet the goal of holding 100 pennies? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

How could you turn this into an experiment? \_\_\_\_\_

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# 100 PENNY STRUCTURE

# WHAT HAS A MASS OF 100 GRAMS?



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT HAS A MASS OF 100 GRAMS?

**Procedure:**

1. Place 100 grams on one side of the balance.
2. Find things from around the classroom that can be combined together to equal exactly 100 grams.
3. Record your findings below.

**Materials:**

- Gram Weights
- Balance
- Things from around the classroom

	List the items that have a mass of exactly 100 grams.
100 Grams	
100 Grams	
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100

What was surprising to you about 100 grams? \_\_\_\_\_

What was difficult about finding exactly 100 grams? \_\_\_\_\_


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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## STRAW TOWER CHALLENGE

**Materials:**

- Ruler
- 100 Straws
- 100 Centimeters of Tape



**Task:**  
Create the tallest tower using 100 straws and 100 centimeters of tape.

Before building, draw a plan:

Draw a sketch of your completed tower:

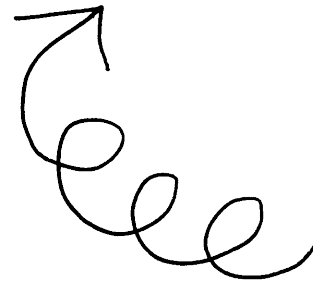
How tall is your tower? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your tower turn out just like your plan? \_\_\_\_\_

What would have helped you build a taller tower? \_\_\_\_\_

How could you turn this into an experiment? \_\_\_\_\_

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# STRAW TOWER CHALLENGE



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

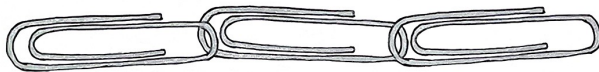
## PAPERCLIP CHAIN

### Materials:

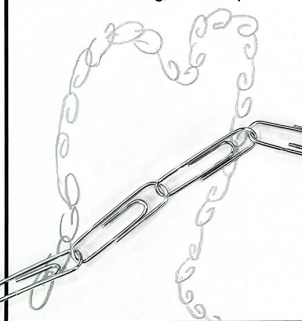
- Ruler
- 100 Paperclips

### Task:

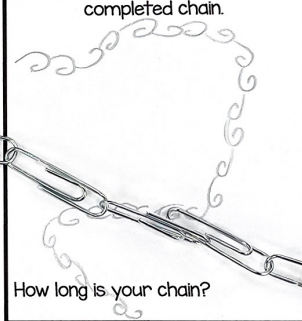
Create the longest chain using 100 paperclips.



Before creating, draw a plan:



Draw a sketch of your completed chain.



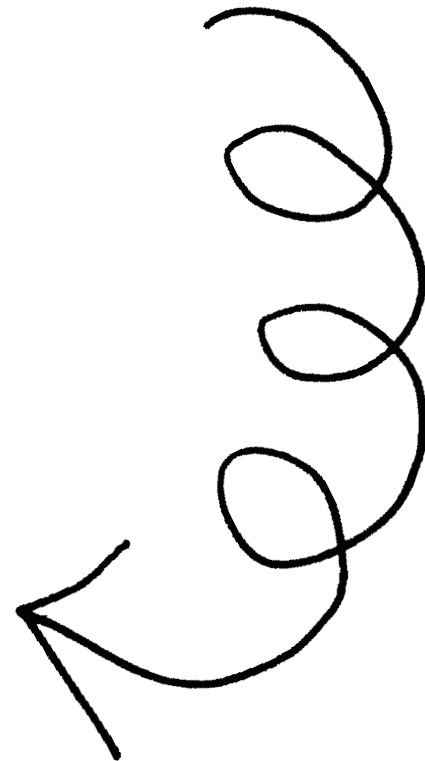
How long is your chain?

Did your chain turn out just like your plan? It took longer to make than I expected!

What would have helped you build a longer chain? Bigger paperclips.

How could you turn this into an experiment? I could test if it takes longer to assemble with regular paperclips or jumbo ones.

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# PAPERCLIP CHAIN



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