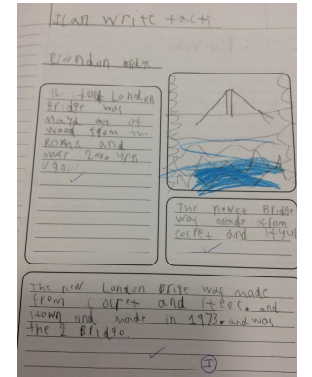
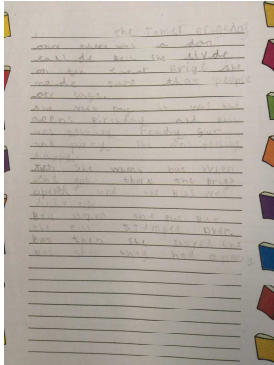
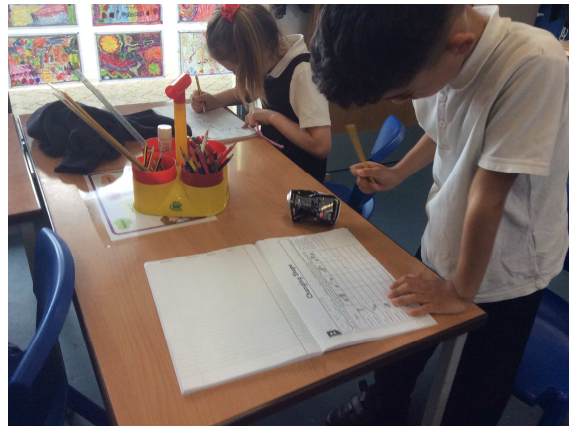


# Bridges

## Term 5 2022

Year 2



Year 2 started their new topic with a trip to the Tamar and Royal Albert Bridges. They learnt a lot about how bridges are made, the different designs and their uses. Back in class, we tested different materials for their strength and suitability for use in bridge building. They also researched historic bridges and bridge builders, such as Brunel and the history behind London Bridge in London.

Our English texts included The Tower Bridge Cat (which linked to the Queen and her Jubilee) and The Building Boys. Both texts provided the children with opportunities to write their own narratives, using the format of the stories to guide them.

As a conclusion of the topic, the children used their knowledge of bridge design and material strengths, to design and build their own bridges. This will be finished off at the beginning of the next term with parents being invited in to support the children to finish their bridge building. Engineers of the future in the making!

