

Think



- Where is this?
- When was it built?
- What happened to the previous cathedral?
- Who was Saint Paul?



Respond



Create a tourist leaflet for visits to St Paul's Cathedral. Include facts about its history, interesting places to see and illustrations.

Reimagine



Design a new cathedral for a large city. What style will it be? What materials will you use? You might also want to make an architectural model.

Discover



Fact: Saint Paul was one of the most of important saints of the early church. He was originally known as Saul and even oversaw the persecution of Christians until he experienced a conversion to Christianity.

Question: Why did Saint Paul convert to Christianity? What did he do after his conversion? Where did he travel? What did he write?

Solve



St Paul's Cathedral is 365 feet high, however Old St Paul's Cathedral, which was destroyed during the Great Fire of London, was 493 feet high. How much taller was the old cathedral than the current one?

Building of the cathedral designed by Sir Christopher Wren started in 1675 and was completed in 1710. How long did it take to build?

Challenge: What was the average height constructed each year?

Discuss



In order to raise enough money to maintain the buildings, some cathedrals charge an entry fee. Should cathedrals be free for everyone or should tourists pay if they are not using the cathedral as a place of worship?

St Paul Answers

How much taller was the old cathedral than the current one?	What was the average height constructed each year?
493 - 365 = 128 feet	365 ÷ 35 = 10 r15 = 10.43 feet per year (to two decimal places)
How long did it take to build?	
1710 - 1675 = 35 years	