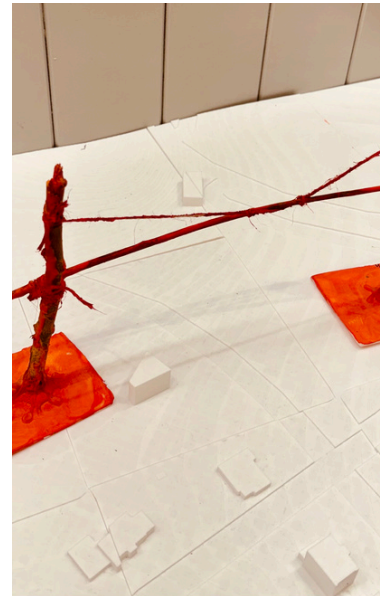


# THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

## Highlights

Have you ever heard of the Golden Gate Bridge? It's one of the most famous bridges in the world, located in San Francisco, California. The Golden Gate Bridge was completed in 1937, and at the time, it was the longest suspension bridge in the world! It connects the city of San Francisco to Marin County. The bright orange color, called "International Orange," was chosen because it stands out beautifully against the blue sky and the water.

The bridge is not just a way to cross the bay; it's a symbol of creativity and hard work. It took more than four years to build by thousands of workers.



## Materials

- Twigs
- Twine
- Glue
- Box cutter
- Orange Paint
- Brush
- Crayons
- Template (provided)



*If you are feeling adventurous, try to make "International Orange" by mixing red and yellow paint at a ration of 82% red paint to 18% yellow paint! Get a parent to help you with any cutting!*

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## Instructions



### Step 1:

Use the provided template to cut out a sturdy base from cardboard. Then, take two long twigs and glue them vertically to each end of the base. These will be your bridge towers.



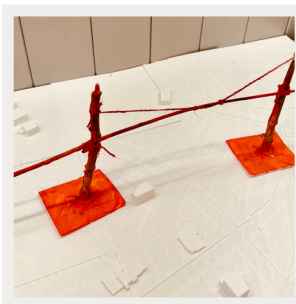
### Step 2:

Use a curved twig or two shorter twigs to form an arch connecting the tops of the towers. Glue the ends of the arch to the top of each tower. Let it dry completely.



### Step 3:

Use smaller twigs to create the bridge deck. Lay them horizontally across the base between the towers and glue them down. Space them evenly to make a solid surface.



### Step 4:

Once everything is dry, use your brush to paint the towers and deck orange, just like the real bridge! After the paint dries, use crayons to add fun details like cars or scenery.

