

GET INVOLVED!

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BUILD YOUR OWN
ASCENSION

Ascension is a collaboration between Deborah Laidlaw, an Oxford-based painter, and Anthony Lloyd, a sculptor and printmaker working in Charlbury. It is intended for an outdoor setting, where it will complement the colours and patterns of its surroundings.



WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

Artists Deborah Laidlaw and Anthony Lloyd worked together to create Ascension.

The sculpture is made from repeated 'H' shapes that reach upwards, inviting our eyes – and our imaginations – to climb higher.

Now it's your turn!
Can you create your own Ascension on the ground?



GET CREATING!

Use the 'H' tiles in this box to create your own sculpture on the ground.

Build tall, wide, winding or straight.

It can be a tower, a path, a pattern – or something completely new!

You can also use your body to make an 'H' and link with your friends to make a human Ascension!

WHAT YOU NEED

- ★ Black 'H' tiles
- ★ A flat space (grass, paving or floor)
- ★ Your imagination
- ★ A friend or two (optional)
- ★ A camera or phone (optional)

CHALLENGE CARDS

Can you:

- ★ Make the tallest Ascension?
- ★ Make a wide one?
- ★ Create a pattern or design?
- ★ Make one that twists or turns?
- ★ Work with your body and friends to build a human Ascension?
- ★ Make your Ascension reach as high as possible?

THINK LIKE AN ARTIST

As you build, think about:

- ★ How does my Ascension move your eyes?
- ★ What patterns can you create?
- ★ How does it look from different angles?
- ★ What story does your Ascension tell?



PHOTOGRAPH IT!



Take a photo of your Ascension. Stand back and look at it. What does it remind you of? What would you call it?

READY FOR THE NEXT MAKER?

Please:

- ★ Return all the tiles to the box
- ★ Leave the space clear
- ★ Leave everything ready for the next visitor



★ SOMETIMES THE SIMPLEST SHAPE CAN TAKE US THE HIGHEST!



HAVE FUN,
BE CREATIVE,
AND LET YOUR
ASCENSION
BEGIN!