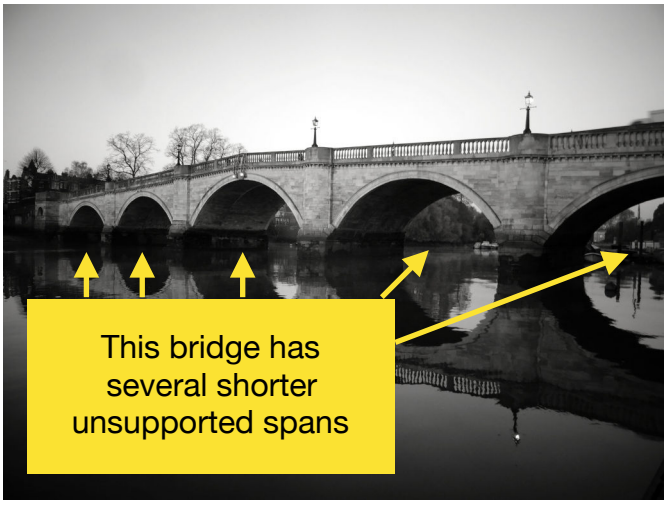
For kids 14 and under!

INVENT THE SUMMER

Week 2: Marshmallow Bridge

Your Objective:

Build a bridge with the longest unsupported span possible, using only marshmallows and toothpicks



Once you complete your bridge, see if you can support something on top of it, like a toy car, train or dragon.

How to avoid angry parents:

DO:

- Keep the stickiness contained.
- Offer them a few marshmallows to eat.
- Clean up after yourself.

DON'T:

- Use anything besides toothpicks and marshmallows.
- Don't leave your bridge, marshmallows or used toothpicks uncovered overnight unless you like ants and mice.
- Eat all the marshmallows.

Take a video of your amazing bridge.

Create a video of your solution. Try to keep your video under 1-minute long and include the following:

- The name of your solution.
- How does it work?
- How many times did your bridge fall before you were successful?
- Did you have any problems figuring out the solution?
- What was the biggest lesson you learned?

Remember, your video will be visible to anyone with an internet connection, so it's important to protect your privacy and stay safe. **Click here** to see our video submission and safety tips.

Ask a parent to enter your video into our contest by 11:59pm EST on June 23, 2019.

To enter our contest, you must upload your video to **YouTube** or **Vimeo**. Then use our **online entry form** to send us the link. All entries must be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

**All submitted videos will be reviewed prior to publishing online to ensure that the rules of the contest were followed and that the content is appropriate for all ages.*

Voting

Voting will open at 12:01am EST on June 24 and close at 11:59pm EST on June 25. See our **voting rules** for more information.

3 Winners to be announced June 26, 2019!

1 Popular Choice Winner: Receives an *Invent the Summer* t-shirt.

1 Editor's Pick: Selected by the *Invent the Summer* team. Challenge solutions will be judged on originality, execution and presentation. The winner will receive an *Invent the Summer* t-shirt.

1 Random Choice Winner: One person from our mailing list will be selected at random to receive an *Invent the Summer* drawstring bag.