PRINGLES CHALLENGE

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MATERIALS

1 Can Pringles

GOAL

Ancient Rome perfected the arch. Can you build an arch using nothing but Pringles?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We normally recommend this challenge for older Elementary aged children. The Pringles challenge is all about engineering.

Think about what is supporting the walls and top of the structure, and how that load is distributed at the base.

What force holds the structure together? Would this work in outer space? What happens if the top has as many chips as the bottom?

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Make an arch using ONLY Pringles chips

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