Here are the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Some 2200 years ago these structures were the most advanced examples of human technology and achievement.

Can you find out which still stand today?

Today we are obsessed with the biggest, fastest and best of every imaginable example and fact to do with human feats. Yet the natural world still holds great fascination for many people.

What, in your opinion, are the seven great wonders of our natural world? You will need to have class discussions on this, and be prepared to research and think. Different people will have different opinions. Prepare a collage poster showing your decisions, with reasons for each of your seven choices. Include a copy of a map of the world on your poster, marking where each is located.

There are important points you must consider in deciding on each wonder.

1. The place must be natural and not created or extensively influenced by human activity.
2. The place must be unique; that is, there is nothing else the same as it in the world.
3. The place must be protected forever, or there must be plans to protect it.
4. The place may be a World Heritage site; check the Internet to help you look for this information.

*Atlas of Discovery*, pp. 2–3, 32–33, 52–53, 54–55; Internet; your school library; large sheet of cardboard (poster size); glue or sticky tape; coloured pencils