

Our Mission

To combine play with education, bridging the gap between school and home and attracting tourists through hands-on exhibits, programs, and outreach that celebrate art, science, technology, and the cultural fabric of Saskatchewan.

We respectfully acknowledge that Nutrien Wonderhub is situated on Treaty 6 Territory, the ancestral lands of the Cree, Dene, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota Peoples, and the traditional homeland of the Metis Nation.

We pay our respects to the past, present and future caretakers of these sacred lands, and dedicate ourselves and our organization to advancing truth and reconciliation in our community, and creating a safe and equitable space for all.

At a GLANCE Visits

Children 22,135

Adults 19,179

Organizations 177

Program Participants

Children 1,911

Adults 1,140







FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

What a year this has been for Nutrien Wonderhub. It seems like we have been operating in a world pandemic for a very long time, and we have. This past year for Wonderhub, our first priority was that we provided a very safe place for the children and their families. I am very proud to say that our staff and our Board have worked hard to make that happen.

Many, many of our members and new families experienced the exciting displays at Wonderhub, and they were assured that we were following all the health protocols to ensure a safe and fun visit. I would like to thank them for putting their trust in us, and for continuing to choose Wonderhub as a place to spend time with their children.

What an incredible community of supporters we have. We cannot bring this world class centre to our children and their families without the generous contributions of our donors and sponsors. During a time of economic uncertainty this past year, we continued to receive donations and attendance at our fundraising events. Thank you, thank you.



of staff and volunteers, led by our CEO Amanda McReynolds Doran. Amanda and her team have done a great job of making Nutrien Wonderhub a place that is warm, fun, welcoming, and educational. They also reached out to many in our province who could not attend in person through virtual programming. Thank you to Amanda and her entire team for the professionalism and commitment you continue to demonstrate.

And finally, thank you to my colleagues on the Board of Directors. This talented group of people have provided exceptional leadership and oversight to Nutrien Wonderhub. They have brought their talents and wisdom to every meeting and conversation, and I am grateful to have served with them.

Catherine Gryba

Chair, Board of Directors

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INVESTING IN OUR CHILDREN

Wonder Funder

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A person or a family who shows extraordinary support through their financial donation to support Wonderhub programming and/or operations.

Investing in the future means investing in our children. Through fundraising initiatives, we strive to develop and foster environments where children's curiosity is nurtured and their dreams can soar. Through the generosity of our Wonder Funders we are able to provide these enhanced learning experiences, such as educational and cultural programming, hands-on exhibits in a safe and welcoming space.

During the months of November and December our annual appeal campaign, Invest In Memories entered it's fourth year. We are so thankful for the matching donations from Boychuck Construction and Carla Loney-Tindall and Joe Tindall, that increased the impact of every donation made. The community once again also stepped up to support this campaign, to help ensure that Wonderhub would continue to be a place for families to come and make memories

In July, our newest Spotlight Exhibit was launched – Discovery SySTEMs. This in house designed exhibit allowed for our staff to learn and develop their skills for exhibit design while creating impactful and hands on educational programming for children. As well, it allowed children (and adults) to explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) learning in a fun and engaging way, fostering the next generation of thinkers, builders and creators!

As our community continues to recover from the time of uncertainty due to the COVID-19 virus, we are proud to be a safe place for families to come together and make memories. Our commitment to foster curiosity, creativity and a lifelong love of learning has not wavered.





Our biggest friendraiser, Discovery Dash, returned on February 15 in a reimagined virtual format which allowed for families to come together across the country to participate together, during a time where in-person

gatherings were limited. Teams registered online to participate and collect pledges. Once again there was no minimum donation required to participate which ensured that every family could participate and experience the fun. Thanks to our generous sponsors, prize donors and participating teams, over \$15,600 was raised.



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we launched our Wonder World, the online home of all of our virtual content. This platform has remained as

an important avenue for us to continue to provide free educational, interactive and fun learning experiences beyond the walls of Wonderhub. Wonder World has remained active with staff continuing to produce new content and continually develop their skills at delivering educational content. Many of our videos and printables have been used by families and educators as a way to bring learning into the home and classroom. We were able to also use some of this content for our Virtual Discovery Dash, where families participated in ten different activities spanning from Move & Groove activities to sing-alongs and craft projects. Wonder World currently hosts over 300 free educational resources.

Our 2021 "What's For Dinner?" Fundraising and Entertainment gala was brought back this year on June 3, after the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the cancellation of the 2020 event. This year wour format to be a virtual even

of the 2020 event. This year we shifted our format to be a virtual event with prerecorded entertainment and meal pickups. Thanks to our generous sponsors and the talented Chefs from our community we were able to still maintain the fun and colourful flair of the event. Our entertainment included everything from local children's choir groups to bands and individual artists. Through ticket sales, sponsorships and auction items over \$68,000 was raised!



In addition to our in-house and virtual programming engaging with our community outside our walls is an important way for us to bring our educational hands on learning to all children regardless of socio-economic barriers. This summer saw us continuing our Wonder In the Park program reaching into neighborhoods across the city. Our team of Summer students brought interactive and educational activities to Saskatoon communities on a weekly basis. These programs reached children and adults in every neighborhood in Saskatoon, many of whom had never experienced Wonderhub.





Grant Funders allow us to step outside of our regular programming to provide unique opportunities for the community. Here is a sample of the programs we offered through the assistance of grants:

StoryScapes Programs

The StoryScapes program is designed to engage and children and families in a variety of ways that stories can be told. This year thanks to the support of the City of Saskatoon and Sask Lotteries, we offered sessions which included stories through song, table top board games, Metis oral storytelling, spoken word and storytelling though painting.

Snow Wondernauts

Working with artist Mel Thompson, Wondernauts made out of snow were created outside our doors thanks to support from the City of Saskatoon's Take it Outside grants.

Summer Students & Summer Outreach

This year we were once again able to hire summer students due to the support of the Community Initiative Fund, Young Canada Works, and Canada Summer Jobs. These the Park program.



SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

In addition to grant funders, we also receive support from the community through the form of Sponsorships. Many of these sponsorships like Sasktel, the Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of Saskatchewan and the Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers enable us to provide programs and services to the community.

Volunteer Program

Our volunteer program aims to provide opportunities for members of the community to become involved with Wonderhub. The volunteer program also encompasses Work Placement opportunities and practicum placements for students and those who are looking to gain employment skills. This year's volunteer recognition program was sponsored by Robertson Stromberg LLP.

Free Day

Free days are a partnership between Wonderhub and our partners to give the public a day of free access to our facility. This year's Free Days were generously sponsored by The Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon.



WONDER FUNDERS

Nutrien Wonderhub would not be able to inspire tomorrow's creative thinkers without the support of our Wonder Funders. Thanks to our donors and sponsors, we are able to maintain our commitment to creativity, curiosity and a lifelong love of learning.

Adler Firestopping

Affinity Insurance Services

Kathy Allen

Alliance Energy

Dave & Naomi Anderson

Arctic Spas

Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of SK

BASF Agricultural Specialities

Tara Bayne

Richa Bhardwaj

Peter & Judy Bird

Erica Bird & Sam Butler

Daryl Bitz

BlackNova **BMO** Bank of Montreal

Ashley Boehm

Chris & Meghan Boychuk **Boychuk Construction**

Beverley Brenna

Sarah Buhler &

Charlie Clark

M Neil Cameron

Canadian Museum's Association

Canadian Red Cross

Robin Chapman

& Ian Judd-Henry

Danielle Chartier

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City Masonry Contractor Ltd.

City of Saskatoon

Community Inititives Fund

Contour Developments

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Sasha Forsyth

Sheryl Fox

Amanda & Nick Franks

Sherry & Shae Franks

Ian Frias

Gail Fast Joyful Art

Katharine Garduno-King

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Great Western Brewing

Jason Griffith

Bonnie & Steve Grove

Justin Halcrow

Sydney Harms

Alexis Harvey

Candice Hayes

Pauline Heinen

Thea & Dean Heinrichs

Janie Heniford

Cinthia Hill-Bird

Collin Hirschfeld

Sarah Hjelsing

Jenny Hoffman

Chris Hornby

Margaret & Tom Hurst

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Electronics Engineers

Infinity Management

Island Collective

Cheryl Jamieson

JR Birdhouses

Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon

Gary Kopas

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Lazer Auto Body Inc.

Legacy Homes Ltd.

Malcolm & Marilyn Leggett

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Thompson David Leswick

Pam Leyland & Tom Yanko

Life Outside Gear Exchange

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Carla Loney-Tindall &

Joe Tindall

Loraas Disposal Services Ltd.

Helen Lui

Bob Lyons

Herb McFaull &

Anthony Bidulka

Glenda McKee

Thomas McLellan

Amanda McReynolds-Doran

Twyla Mensch

Christy Miller

Kat Moon

Ali Motalebi

Alex Murphy

Chelsey Nagel-Doran

Nordic Fencing

North Prairie Developments Ltd.

Novatex Graphics

Novo Esthetics Studio Nutrien

Orano

Victoria Oster

Paper Plane Communications

Sarah Parent

Pattison Outdoor

Lindy Pelletier

Theresa & Dwight Percy

Ngu Phung

Courteny Piech

Ovide Pilon

Janet & Art Postle

Erin Powell

Prairie Machine **Prairie Meats**

Production Lighting

R & D Drywall Inc. Anneka Richer

Robertson Stromberg LLP

Shannon Rogal

Cathie Rogers

Noah Rossmo

Trent Rowsell Mary Jean Roy

Heather Ryback

Lisa Sabiston Larsen

Len Sanders

Chandra Sarda Saskatoon B'nai Brith Saskatoon Community Foundation - Stephen

& Michelene Worobetz Foundation

Saskatoon Community

Foundation - Youth Endowment

Saskatoon

Saskatoon Fastprint

Saskatoon Inn &

Conference Centre

Saskatoon Star Phoenix

SaskCulture Inc

Sasktel

Amanda Sawlor

Grace Schenher

Randy Schmidt Service Master - Saskatoon

Ayushikha Sharma

Star Egg

Dauree Steckler

Strata Development Corporation

Franki & Barry Stuart

Chera Suwala

Joanne & Dan Sydiaha

Brenda Temple

Brett & Jenna Thiessen

Judy Thomson

Patricia Thomson Toon Town 4H Club

Tourism Saskatchewan

Trek 2000 Corporation

Curtis Tuplin

United Nations

Association In Canada

Robert Vacise

Virtus Group

Joanne Walters Chad Wawryk

Blair West

Arlene Whitley Marlea Whitley & Roy Sydiaha

Kristy & Lauren Wiens

Arlene Wiks Laura Williams

Amy Wood

Kari Wright Wright Construction

Your Nickel's Worth Publishing

Elaine Zakreski





WONDER 4 ALL

The Wonder 4 All program continues to reduce barriers to allow all children and families to enjoy the museum. This program encompasses bursaries for admission and memberships, low sensory and immuncompromised days and free days. This year's Bursary program was grown to reach more families, thanks to support from Nutrien.

"We love the Wonderhub! I have a 4 year old with energy beyond this world and a 3 year old who is in a wheelchair, they both go crazy with excitement every time we go because they can both play and enjoy their time here. It is WONDERFUL to have a place accessible and inclusive for all. Can't say enough good things about it, if you haven't been, you need to check it out."

Julia Dawn

- 5 star Google Review

"We are incredibly grateful for the Wonderhub's Immunocompromised events. I am not exaggerating when I say the Wonderhub was literally the only place our medically complex child was allowed to go for months at a time outside of our family bubble. Thank you for allowing the space for our kids to be kids, to imagine and blow off some steam."

Darcy Folk - Immunocompromised event attendee

"I just wanted to share that the woman working the desk was incredible.
Our son is autistic and she made him and us feel so comfortable. Thank you to the Wonderhub for being such an inclusive, safe place. We appreciate it!

Emily Brazill

- Parent

"We found an accessible mining vehicle at the Nutrien Wonderhub in Saskatoon. The chairs were easy to push aside and a back ramp gave us easy access. In fact it was a learning moment for a group of kiddos who were very interested to see how the wheelchair would work in the car. We tend to get a lot of attention. Sometimes including everyone is this simple! It's in the details."

Parks and Accessibility – Facebook Post & photo

PANDEMIC RESPONSE

Our team was excited to be back onsite, connecting with guests in person, serving throughout the museum and having the opportunity to be a part of everyone's special moments at Wonderhub. While precautions were in place to ensure the safety of guests, staff and volunteers, we endeavored to maintain our same level of access to Wonderhub programs and quality of service through simple modifications. Always working to adhere to Public Health Orders, we guided our guests and participants through confusing or challenging times to support their goals of spending time together, learning through play and reintroducing social and educational opportunities.

Creating our safe environment involved innovative approaches to engagement such as our Wonderhub passport in Toon Town, scavenger hunts across both levels of the museum, storytelling through shadow puppets, and reinventing props inhouse to replace those which cannot be easily disinfected. Our safe environment was also maintained by supporting community health through education and transparency and incorporating measures into the Wonderhub experience to teach positive practices for our guests, staff and volunteers in their daily lives. Our safety efforts continue to focus on preventing COVID-19 from being brought into the building and gathering to relay accurate information where needed. Keeping our children safe is a community effort and it

is touching to see the understanding and support for Saskatchewan's children to be able to continue experiencing Wonderhub safely. Everyone's efforts in handwashing, fogging exhibits, rotating props and disinfecting high touch surfaces has enabled the museum to continue delivering quality service in an accessible manner for our community and beyond this year. It enabled us to maintain a special environment for families to explore again together and to return to routines and celebrations.

Over 45,000 children and adults were welcomed into Wonderhub this year to explore our exhibits, reconnect with fellow community members and continue to learn through play.





Programs

Curiosity cannot be paused! This is why we reimagined our popular discovery visits for groups and classes into a virtual experience. Whether classmates were located at school or in their own homes, we invited them into Wonderhub through their screen with engaging programs filled with interesting topics and plenty of hands on activities. Each activity utilized materials from the average classroom or home so that everyone had the same opportunity to participate. Upwards of 500 students rediscovered Wonderhub this past year.

For the 255 students who wished to visit Wonderhub in person, your group adventure on an Exploration Visit allowed you to reconnect in Wonderhub as a social setting, interacting amongst visitors and expanding your skillsets through Create Space projects, new methods for storytelling and transforming recycled materials.

Wonderhub strives to create moments and spaces for our guests to expand their knowledge and peak new interest. This year we reopened access to exhibits and programs to support more social engagement for participants. Over 3000 children and their adults participated in workshops, drop in, free and partnered programs. These opportunities introduced them to STEAM, supported literacy development, featured cultural practices from local communities, discussed reconciliation and explored the wonders of nature. To ensure our overall offerings were not interrupted, we built safety processes into our delivery methods of each program whether onsite or offsite. For those who were not ready to return to Wonderhub in person we continued to develop virtual content to supplement their at home education and discovery, reaching 85,000+.



This Year

This year we are so excited to continue our growth with you. From our experience and creativity, we know that we can continue to offer unique educational opportunities while maintaining a safe and healthy environment for Saskatchewan's children to expand themselves. We continue to respond to the everchanging community through engagement, participation and partnerships. We have learned how to be flexible and adhere to Public Health Orders while still providing opportunities to celebrate at birthday parties, explore the museum in groups and discover as a family amongst other families. We have expanded access to Wonderhub and aim to continue doing so through virtual content, community events, partnerships and even online ordering with curbside pickup for Gift Shop products.



PARTNERSHIPS

Fostering sustainable and mutually beneficial partnerships across our community is a core area for us. This year many new partnerships were developed and existing partnerships were rekindled. These partnerships not only provide opportunities for programming but also deepening our connects with like minded organizations, to better serve the community. Our Organizational Memberships had an uptake this year, allowing 177 individuals who are guests or clients of these partner organizations to access Wonderhub's educational experiences.



We continued our partnership with OUT Saskatoon to continue to engage with members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community. This included programming such as bringing in YXE Drag Collective for Reading with Royalty for our StoryScapes programming.



Our staff participated in an inclusion workshop lead by CLASI to learn how Wonderhub can continue to be an inclusive facility for members of the community.



We continued to be a resource for families who utilize Autism Services, by offering sensory kits for use during visits as well as participation in our Exploration, Low Sensory & Immunocompromised visits.



We continued our partnership with Partners In Employment (SaskAbilities) to provide opportunities for their work placement clients to gain new skills for employment in a fun and inclusive environment. We were honored to be featured during DEAM (Disability Employment Awareness Month) as one of their partners that reflects the community we serve in a responsible, involved and inclusive way.



Literacy: Learning for Life.

L'alphabétisation, Une leçon pour la vie.

We partnered with Frontier College this year and their Reading Tent program as part of our Wonder in the Park program. This program allowed for children and families to engage in literacy programming over the summer.

"Wonderhub is a strong community member and offers exciting opportunities to volunteers, families, and other non-profits. Wonderhub is a valued partner of SaskAbilities, Partners in Employment. Over the years, they have opened their doors to our clients in so many ways: group volunteers, work experience clients, volunteers, and job seekers. Our partnership truly opens doors for individuals to learn, grow, and thrive in Saskatoon. Wonderhub leads the way as a Saskatoon employer dedicated equality, inclusion, and diversity."

- Sherry Faris, Program Manager, SaskAbilities

RECONCILIATION

Being a part of and participating in Reconciliation is important to Wonderhub to learn and grow as a community together, on a local, provincial and national level. With education and recognition being a great component of this effort, Wonderhub strives to share knowledge and engage with Indigenous partners for programming, exhibit themes, events, professional development and Storytime by featuring books by Indigenous authors or published by Indigenous publishers such as the Gabriel Dumont Institute.

Wonderhub contributes to the further education and understanding of our history through special school programs focusing on treaty promises and how the treaties impact us today. Our programs this year included a focus on each child sharing their own cultural identity and learning more about the cultures of others. We continue to build upon access to education resources in our Gift Shop to further support the exploration of information about Indigenous communities, histories and culture.

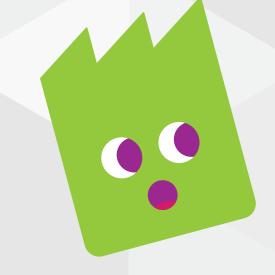
PROGRAM: Culture Days 2020: Reclaiming & Celebrating Métis Culture Through Education & Music with St. Michael Community School

A few days after Culture Days, a mother came into Wonderhub with her children to play. She told one of the Program Facilitators how much she appreciated the Métis videos about fiddling, the arts and reconciliation. She said because she is educating her children at home because of the pandemic, she was struggling with how to approach the important conversation of FNMI Culture and reconciliation. She said that the St. Michael Community School Métis videos were a very helpful resource because they addressed the meaning of Orange Shirt days and reconciliation in a way that got her children excited to learn more about Metis culture by seeing the students play the fiddle and talk about their love of sharing their art and language.

Wonderhub's Program & Outreach Coordinator, Kat Moon was previously a teacher at St. Michael Community School and was able to reconnect with some of her former students at the video shoot. She learned that one of the students was still very interested in being an artist and talked about some of the things that he enjoyed drawing. This resulted in him creating a Metis Art Piece called "Every Child Matters" that was made into a downloadable component to accompany the videos. He was very excited for the opportunity to create this one of a kind drawing that he was compensated for and showcased him as an up & coming artist in the community.







CEO MESSAGE

Hi Wonderhubbers!

I hope this annual report has helped you to see all the ways that our community's children have learned and grown with us this year. The capacity and resilience of children is astounding, and they are truly an inspiration to us all as we continue to navigate a complex time for our world.

This year we saw families reconnect with loved ones and make memories together outdoors with our outreach programming. We supported kids as they explored subjects that sparked their curiosity and imagination during our camps and workshops. We gave teens the tools and skills to create new and challenging projects during our youth nights. We welcomed children and families with immune deficiencies through our immunocompromised days.

It is truly astounding how, despite any and all obstacles before them, children never stop learning, growing, wondering, exploring. To be involved with Wonderhub is to come along for that journey, basking in the joy and amazement of children every step of the way. As all of our team members, volunteers, board members, donors, and funders know, being a part of Wonderhub means being a part of building a stronger community and a brighter future.

I hope that you'll continue to be a part of this hub as we embark on another year of wonder. We are all so very lucky to be a part of this place, this community. And I feel so grateful for the children that inspire us every day.

Play on!

Amanda McReynolds Doran, MPA Chief Executive Officer, Nutrien Wonderhub

CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM ON THE SASKATCHEWAN INC. (OPERATING AS NUTRIEN WONDERHUB)

Statement of Financial Position

August 31, 2021

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,901,510	\$ 1,136,956
Accounts receivable Inventory	202,958 75,066	698,178 82,387
Prepaid expenses	9,536	4,947
	2,189,070	1,922,468
Tangible capital assets	11,082,613	11,949,572
	\$ 13,271,683	\$ 13,872,040
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 287,457	
Deferred revenue	90,109	201,994
	377,566	335,137
Deferred contributions	2,526,880	2,615,872
Deferred sponsorships	4,370,394	4,679,062
Deferred capital campaign contributions related to capital		
assets	5,948,523	6,282,085
Long-term debt	30,000	40,000
	13,253,363	13,952,156
Net assets	18,320	(80,116)
	\$ 13,271,683	\$ 13,872,040

APPROVED BY THE DIRECTORS	
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Full Audited Financial Statements available upon request.

What is your Wonder Name?

The Wandering

The Great

The Wise

The Cheerful

The Curious

The Super

The Jolly

The Witty

The Gifted

The Dazzling

The Magnificent

The Outstanding

The Incredible

First Letter of Your First Name

Q

U

A	The Quirky
D	The Saccy

The Brainy

The Fancy The Jubilant

The Speedy

G The Regal

н The Nimble

The Marvelous

The Fierce The Original

The Merry

The Zesty

The Month You **Were Born**

Jan Innovator

Feb Tinkerer

Mar Creationeer

Apr Wonderer

Mess-maker May Tale-teller

Jul Busy-Bee

Move-buster Aug

Chaos-creator Sep Oct Mastermind

Nov Care-giver

Dec Adventurer

Word Jumble

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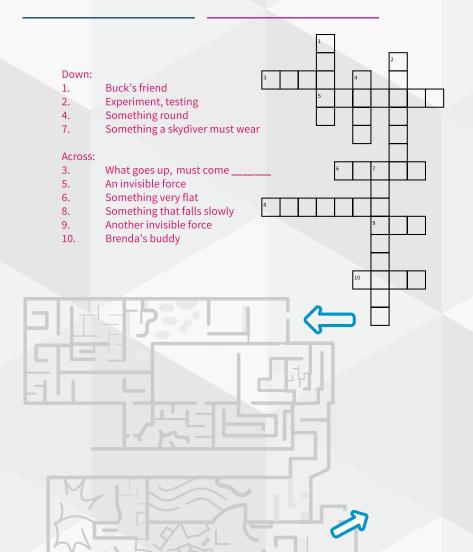
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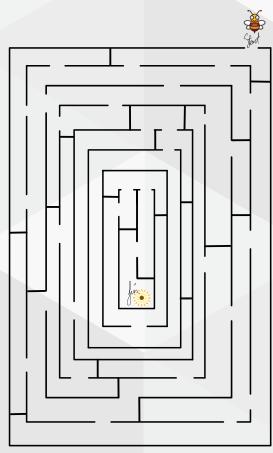
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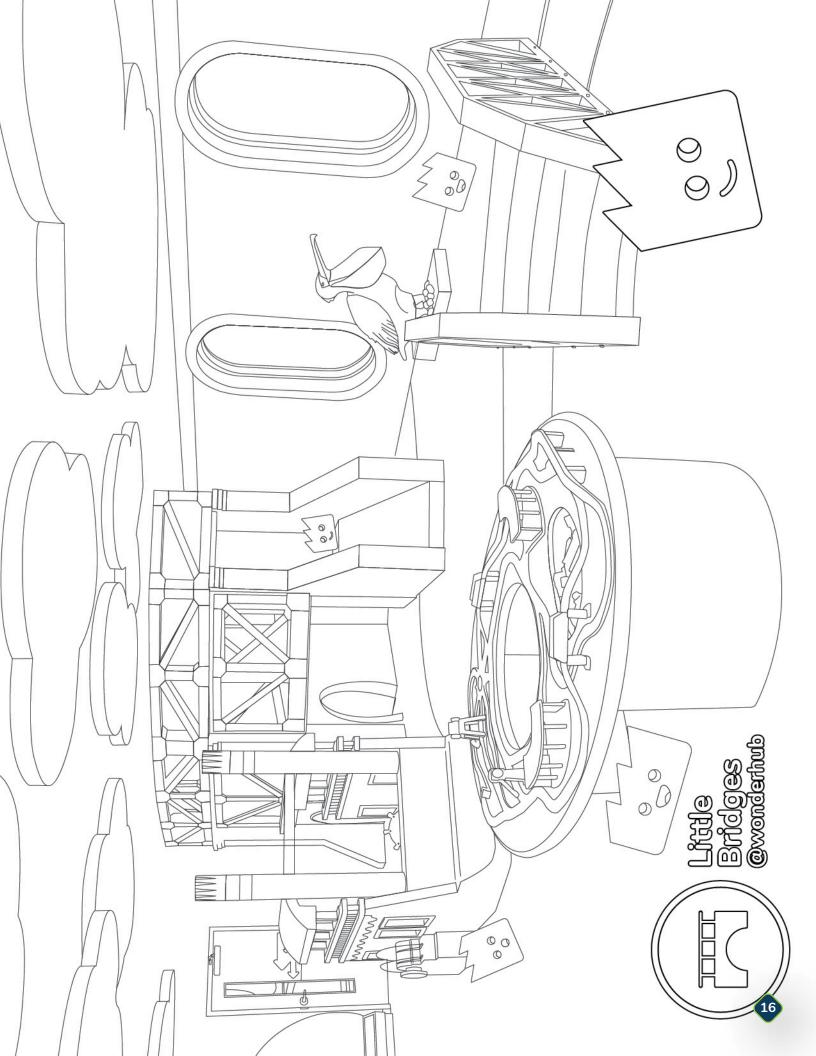


Paper | 7. Parachute | 8. Feather | 9. Air | 10. Buck 1. Bongo | 2. Science | 3. Down | 4. Ball | 5. Gravity | 6.

Crossword Answers

globe, light bulb, glasses, rainbow Jumble Answers: seashell, pencil, snowflake, starfish,







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