

Think



- Where would you find this?
- What is on the other side of the bridge?
- What might be under the bridge?
- What is out of view?



Respond



The Willow Pattern story has been retold in many times. Think of an original way to retell the story. You may want to write a play script, a poem or update the story in some way.

Reimagine



Look at the work of Impressionist artist, Claude Monet particularly his painting, **The Waterlily Pond**. Try to recreate your version of this using different media.

Discuss



Bridges are often used as metaphors for things we need to, or would like to achieve - the idea that we have to cross from one side to the other (leave the old behind to get to the new).

What does the saying 'building bridges' mean? What bridges do you need to cross? Are there bridges you need to build? Does the analogy of crossing or building a bridge help you to see that something is achievable? Do you have your own metaphor for the same thing?

Solve



Tilly's dad has to cross the Severn Bridge 82 times every year. He doesn't pay a toll charge to enter England from Wales, but he does have to pay to get back into Wales. The toll charge is £6.70. How much does he pay each year?

Discover



Fact: The world's longest bridge over a stretch of (continuous) water is located in Louisiana, USA. The Lake Pontchartrain Causeway spans 13km of water and is supported by 9,500 concrete pilings. It consists of two parallel bridges, the northbound one was opened in 1956 and the southbound bridge in 1969.

Question: Research amazing bridges, such as the longest tallest, widest, oldest... Look at the different designs of bridges. Make a presentation or a fact file about your findings.

Bridge Answers

How much does he pay each year?

Tilly's dad would only be going from England to Wales 41 times every year, the rest would be going from Wales to England.

This would be ideal worked out as long multiplication in pence:

$$£6.70 = 670\text{p}$$

$$41 \times 670 = 27\,470$$

Convert pence into pounds:

$$27\,470\text{p} = £274.70$$

Tilly's dad pays £274.70 per year.