

Design Your Own Treehouse!

Think about what kind of treehouse you would like, and what might be practical to build. If you already have a treehouse, you can describe it, or you can plan a different one. Please create at least one neat drawing of your treehouse, and write a neat paragraph or two describing it.

Please make final copies that will look great on the bulletin board! (Please don't make large posters, however. We try to display the work of as many students as possible, and a large poster can take up the same space as work from nine students on binder-size paper.)

If you're new to POW, please get in touch with Richard with any questions you may have. POW work is generally due two weeks after it's introduced. Here are some guide lines to help you.

Your Picture:

Work neatly. Can you create a scale drawing with a key? Can you make more than one view? (You might want to find out about elevations, plans, and perspective drawings.) Can you draw the tree as well as the treehouse?

Your Writing:

Here are some details you can include, though you don't need to include them all! How big will your treehouse be? What materials will it be made of? How much will it weigh? How much will it cost to make? What kind of tree will it be in? Do you have a particular tree in mind? How will you attach it to the tree, and can that be done without harming the tree? How high will your treehouse be? How will you get up to it? How do you plan to use the treehouse? Did you work with a fellow student or a family member on this POW? If you used a book or an internet site to get information about treehouses, please remember to cite your sources.

And....of course.....

Have fun!