

2i Curricular: Art & Design

Listening & Reading

- 1 What is each tower in the pictures made of?

WOOD **Glass**
Steel **Brick**

Listen, read and check.



Check these words

wood, glass, brick, steel tower, stand out, skyline, tonne, top, sight, cool, spaceship, second, great view, hundreds of flats, glass cube, slide out

Towers

Every city has its tower, but some are really amazing.

Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower is a beautiful **steel** tower that stands out in the Paris skyline. It is 324 m tall and weighs over 10,000 tonnes. From the top you can see all the other wonderful sights of Paris. Over six million people visit the Eiffel Tower every year.

Space Needle

The Space Needle is a very cool **steel** tower in Seattle, Washington. It is 184 m tall. The top looks like a spaceship. It only takes 43 seconds to get to the top where there is a great view of the Cascade Mountains.

Eureka Skydeck 88

Eureka Skydeck 88 is a **glass** tower in Melbourne, Australia. It is 300 m tall and has got hundreds of flats. From the top there is an amazing view. There is also a glass cube that slides out with visitors inside.

- 2 Read the text. What do these numbers refer to: 184 m, 300 m, 43 seconds, 324 m, 10,000 tonnes, 6 million?

- 3 Use words from the **Check these words** section to complete the sentences.

- 1 From the top there's a of the city below.
- 2 Eureka Skydeck 88 has got for people to live in.
- 3 Tourists at the Skydeck can travel in a

- 4 **THINK!** Which tower is the most impressive to you? Why?

- 5 **ICT** In groups collect information about another tower or building. *Where is it?, What is it made of?, What does it look like?*

Present it to the class.