

BUILD YOUR OWN SUBURA



GROUPS:

Groups of 2–3 students.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- Blank wall (above skirting board).
- Scissors.
- Tape.
- Red electrical tape.
- Brown electrical tape.
- Black electrical tape.
- 'How to' slide show [here](#)

HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR SUBURA:

1. Decide which wall to use for your **insulae**. Make sure it's a visible area (you want to show off your hard work!), but not one likely to be scuffed or knocked into.
2. Project [this](#) slideshow onto the screen so that students can get an idea of what they are going to try and recreate.
3. Divide your class into groups of 2–3 and assign them each an area (from the areas numbered 1–12) on which to work.
4. Show them some of the available materials and images they can choose from to embellish their area.
5. Each group should use the electrical tape to create the outline of their area.
6. Students should feel free to add images of balconies, people, plants etc. to their area. These images can be printed from the slideshow or found individually by students.

IDEAS OF THINGS TO INCLUDE:

(Could be printed/drawn)

- Water being poured into the street.
- Clothing line/laundry.
- People hanging out window.
- Shops and awnings.
- Wares/people on the street.
- Balconies.

HANDY HINTS

1. Make sure that the groups that have ground floor areas create that space fairly quickly so that the group above them can get started.
2. Encourage students to share their space. Some can sit and plan their area while others are at the wall and vice versa.