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THE BIG WHEEL

In Vienna, Austria stands one of the largest Ferris wheels in the world.

A Ferris wheel is a big wheel which has seats attached to it for people to sit in. The wheel turns around and the people get taken up into the air. You can see a long way once you get to the top.

The big wheel in Vienna is called the 'Riesenrad' and is nearly 65 metres above the ground. Technology has been used to build this big wheel. An engine makes the wheel move slowly around.

Try to find 'The Riesenrad' or another Ferris wheel on a multimedia encyclopedia or on the Internet.

Draw a picture of a Ferris Wheel.

*Choose 3 other students to work with.
Make a Ferris wheel model from recycled materials.*