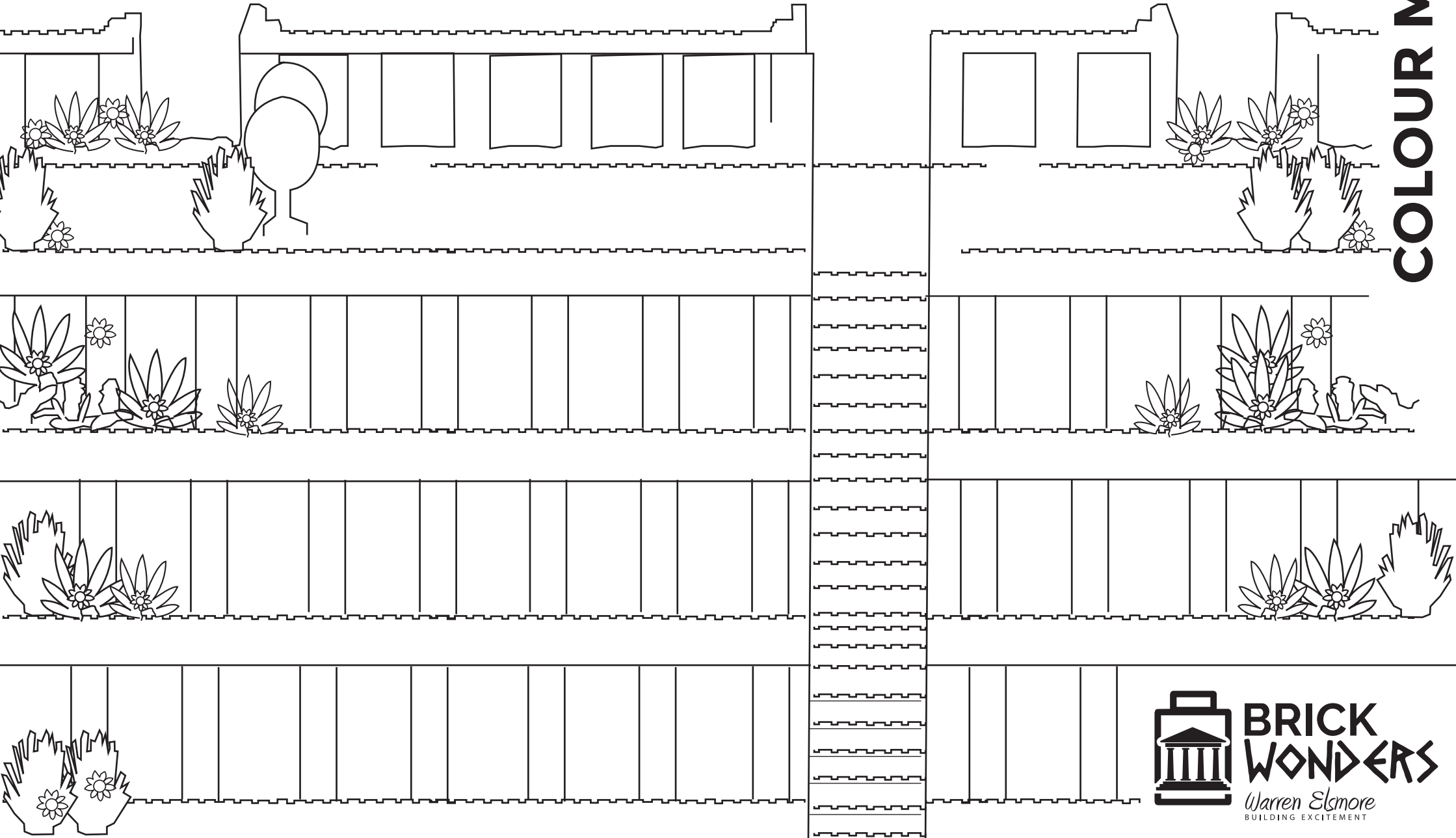


Draw and colour your own imaginary version of the Hanging Gardens of Babylon -
did they have flowers, trees, fountains or statues?

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Hanging Gardens of Babylon

- 1,400 bricks used
- 24 hours to build
- Location: Babylon, Iraq

The Hanging Gardens are the only ancient wonder that we cannot confirm the exact location for. Based on the ancient sources, they were said to be built at the city of Babylon during the 6th century BCE. In the descriptions, the garden was tiered and filled with trees and other plants. Water for the gardens came from the Euphrates river. However, there are no surviving accounts in the Babylonian sources and no archaeological evidence has ever been found.

Recently, new theories have been proposed that the Hanging Gardens were not at Babylon, but at the city of Nineveh instead – where archaeological work has revealed a complex network of aqueducts, canals and dams which may have provided irrigation for a large garden.

