

If you could  
live anywhere,  
where would it  
be?

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An Italian architect is planning a city of skyscrapers! Luca Curci said that he wanted to build four self-sufficient, interconnected towers with trees, wildlife and farms. He claimed that his buildings, for 200,000 people, would be the best way to tackle population growth, pollution and poverty. He says his project, The Link, could save the world and halt urban sprawl. He says, "We need a sustainable vision, my towers are designed to encourage a sense of community."

### **What is the Link Project?**

The Link is a design for a vertical city made up of four towers joined together.

The architects describe it as 'a self-sustainable city-forest that will produce oxygen for cleaner air.'

The Link will also control the temperature and lighting system for all who live there.

### **Architect, Luca Curci's, design for the Link City-Forest**



### **Interesting facts about the project...**

There is space for over 2 million plants to grow to help improve air quality.

Each tower will have many facilities including, swimming pools, social clubs and markets.

The tallest tower, is designed to house all the 200,000 residents and will have 300 floors!

### **What are the aims of the Link?**

The Link project aims to improve the overall quality of life by promoting sustainability, smart city technology and tackling the rise of urban sprawl (when cities and towns grow very quickly without thinking about the local area).



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## Listen, Think, Share

- Talk about where you live, what do you like about it? Is there anything you would change?
- Would you like to live in architect, Luca Curci's city?
- What are the positives about the project?
- What would your dream house look like? What features would it have?

Do you think you would like to live in any of these places? Why? What does each child like about where they live?



Jonathan

I live in one of these flats. I am close to my school so I can walk and there is a brilliant park just round the corner. I love having a balcony, and because we are at the top, I can sit out and watch what everyone is doing.

I live in one of these houses. It is quite a new house, which I like as it seems modern, clean and fresh. My Grandparents live just round the corner and I have friends who live nearby so I can play out with them.



Aarnav

I live on a farm. We live 4 miles away from the nearest shops and my school and I love being able to go outside and not see or hear anyone except the animals!



Zara



Poppy

I live in a park home. It is perfect for us as my dad sometimes finds walking hard and there are no stairs. I feel very safe here as not many people come. I can play out and even ride my bike along the park roads by myself!