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**Story:** Bridge of Remembrance and Memorial Arch

**Theme:** Construction

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A web story about a site visit to the Bridge and Arch by local school pupils.

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Dismantling a bridge arch which is adorned with World War I symbols – like rosemary (the herb) and lions (on its flanks) turns out to be a great learning opportunity for school children. Inner city school St Michael's sent a handful of pupils to the Bridge of Remembrance and its Triumphal Arch this week to learn more about the rebuild from Downer site supervisor Trevor Watling.

The bridge now has a Kids Zone for children and any one curious about its many parts. Did you know, for example, that until 1976 you could drive under the Arch?

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*The high-vis jackets were a bit long but the interest was intense from these St Michael's School pupils.*



*Left to right, in the back with Trevor Watling site supervisor, Hamish O'Connor, Camille Perelini, Joshua Thornley, Lauren Matthews. Front row, left to right, Annabelle Caldwell, Emma Bennett, Sophie O'Connor.*



*Camille Perelini checks out what Sam SCIRT has to say.*

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