

AStation Creation







- Young Crossrail 'Student Consultant'
 - American Engineering Student
 - Helping to develop 'Young Crossrail' activities
- Education and Job Experience
 - Current Student (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)
 - Summer Placements





Who is an engineer?





- Engineers work with machines
- Play 'Who is an Engineer?'



What do engineers do?

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Crossrail: A railway route east to west

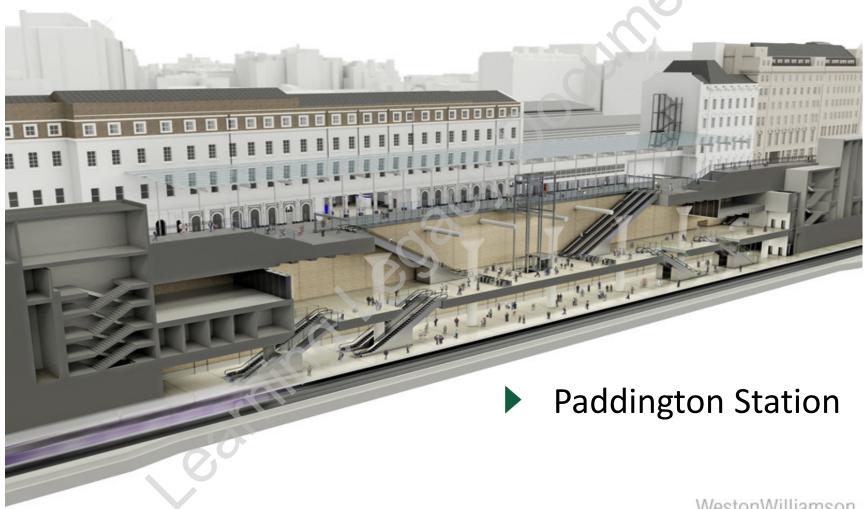
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Crossrail Engineers: Station Design





WestonWilliamson



What goes into designing railway stations?

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Building Design



- What needs to be thought about?
 - Does the station blend in with its surroundings?
 - Does the station meet building regulations?
 - Can it be built with minimal impact to local traffic patterns or buildings?

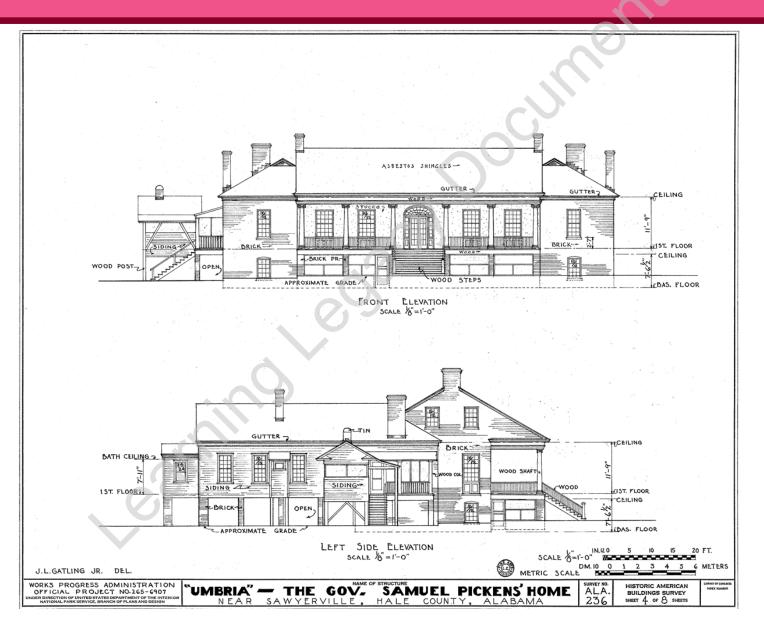


Farringdon Station

Elevation Drawings

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Designing around the passenger



Open floor plan

Make it feel large and not cramped

Natural Light

Let as much sun in as possible



Whitechapel Station

Making Buildings Strong: Geometry







Engineering Challenge: Build a Station

Example: Canary Wharf



- Considerations:
- 1. Size and Shape
- 2. Strength
- 3. Navigation





Materials



Toothpicks (about 150)
Jelly Babies (2 bags)
5 sheets of A4 paper
2 for drawings/plans
3 for station size



Task



- Design, model, and pitch your station
- 50 minute time limit
- 4 teams
- Roles:
 - 1 Project manager
 - Architects
 - Engineers
 - Site Managers





PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

Explain your design

How much weight can your design support?

Team Presentations



Tell us your plan and present your model for testing







What were some challenges your team faced? Most importantly, did you have fun?









Learning Opportunities



Apprenticeships

Provides education and work experience

- Work Experience
 - Provides work experience for Year 10/11 Students
- Tunnelling and Underground Construction Academy
 - Programme Details