





# Activity Card 11

## Newgrange (Card 2)

The site at Newgrange is very rich with many stones that have strange carvings on them. Our ancestors 5,000 years ago spent a lot of time creating the designs. There are many ideas about the meanings of the designs; however, we are not really sure what they mean. It is reasonable, however, to think that the designs were meant to say something about the world our ancestors lived in.

- In this activity, you are asked to use your Logo skills to create your own design that must last for a thousand years. The design should say something about our world today. You must use only vertical and horizontal lines or lines that are perpendicular to each other (see example below).
- You can use what you have learned about the **to** command to create simple shapes and then use these to create a more intricate pattern.
- To avoid the same misunderstanding at Newgrange, can you write a brief explanation of the meaning behind your design and what it is attempting to say about our world and us today?

