

# THE MONKEYS TREE HOUSE

## DESIGN RATIONALE

Natural climbing fosters motor skill development, cooperation, problem-solving, physical challenge and risk management.

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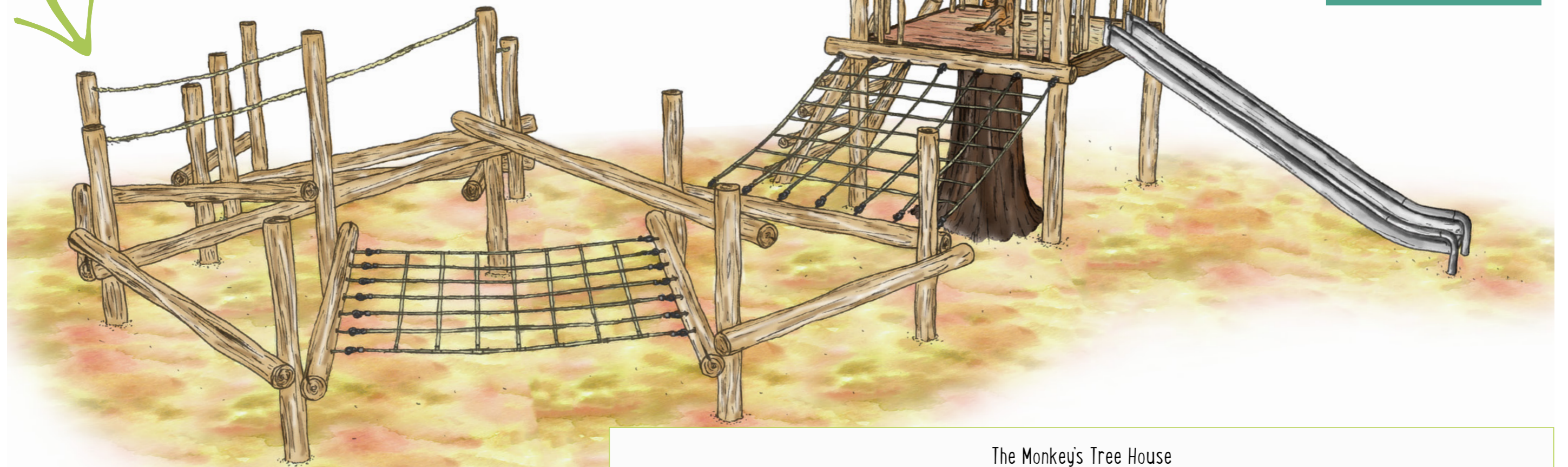
A raised tower is a fantastic feature to encourage social interaction between children, and give them a higher vantage point over looking the rest of the play area. The children can reach the tower using access points of varying difficulty.

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Bespoke wildlife carvings provide an interactive experience as well as touching on the establishments history.



OPTION 2 TREEHOUSE



## The Monkey's Tree House

The monkey's tree house is the focal point of this play area and becomes the reward for children who are able to tackle the tricky access routes. This design features challenging and risky climbing as children negotiate a network of balance beams, clamber nets and rope walks up to the monkeys tree house lookout tower. The use of a solid larger wobbly ladder will enable adults to join in the fun, creating an easier way into the tree house while the younger visitors take the more adventurous routes. The structure has been designed to incorporate the existing tree on site and we have provided two different options for the tree house, one where the platform is raised above the existing tree and another where the tree is growing up through the towers floor. The tree house contains wildlife carvings that children can interact with and provide a tactile, sensory experience as well as touching on the fantastic history of Chiswick House.

