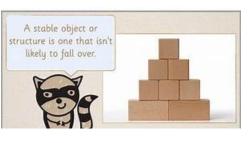
FREE-STANDING STRUCTURES - Y1 AND Y2 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Key Vocabulary						
free-standing	not supported by another structure					
structure	a building or object constructed from several parts					
base	the lowest part or edge, the part on which something rests					
framework	an essential supporting structure of an object, building or vehicle					
joint	a point at which two parts of a structure are joined					
materials	metal, wood, plastic, brick are all materials we can use to make things					
wall	A continuous vertical structure that separates, encloses or supports an area					



Joints hold things together and make them stronger!

You can use sticky tape, glue, grooves, pipecleaners, overlapping, bends and many other things to create joints.



A frame structure is made of different parts joined together. The designer must choose the right materials and join them in the right way.







These are examples of free-standing frame structures.



wall	metal	wood	plastic	brick	triangle	square	rectangle	cuboid	cube
			Plastic						