Year 5 Resistant Materials: Bridges Knowledge Organiser

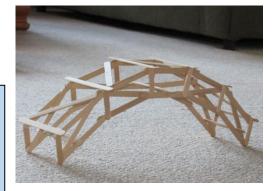
By the end of this project you will have:

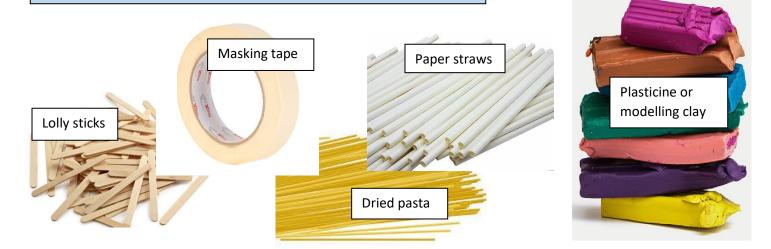
- Learn about the structure of bridges.
- Think about the forces of compression and tension that are in play with a range of different bridge designs.
- Worked as a team to design and make a bridge out of pasta.
- Created a range of different bridge designs.
- Use a range of materials to create a bridge, following my design.
- Completed a series of evaluations throughout the project.

Practical skills you will use:

- **Construction** of a successful bridge.
- Problem solving as part of a team.
- Using limited resources for your construction.







Key Vocabulary

Structure	The way something is put together.
Forces	The act of pushing or pulling on an object.
Compression	A force where an object is "squashed" by pressure from other object.
Tension	A force where an object is pulled tight between two fixed points.
Construction	The act of making your bridge.
Design	A neatly labelled drawing of what you think your bridge is going to look
	like.
Evaluation	Thinking carefully about your work, considering what went well and what
	you could have improved.