

Key Vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
Apparatus	Equipment designed for recreation and play, such as seesaws and swings.
Modify	To change something to improve or fix it.
Plan view	A two-dimensional diagram used to describe a place or object from above with annotations and other details, such as measurements.
Playground	An outdoor area for children to play in. They usually have different apparatus to play on, such as climbing frames and slides.
Prototype	A simple model that lets you test out your idea and how it will look and work.
Reinforce	To make a structure or material stronger, especially by adding another material or element to it.
Structure	Something which stands, usually on its own.
User	A person that uses something.

Year 6 Structures Spring Term Play Structures (Make)



Learning Sequence

1

Conduct market research to evaluate existing structures.

2

Create a footprint plan and design a playground based on the market research.

3

Measure, mark and cut wood.

4

Build a range of play apparatus, drawing upon new and prior knowledge.

5

Use a range of materials to reinforce and add decoration to structures.

6

Evaluate my final product for fitness of purpose.