

Design and Technology: Year 5 and 6: Summer Term: Structures: Anderson Shelters

Prior Learning

- I know how to strengthen structures.
- I know how to strengthen vertices.



Sticky Knowledge

- I know how to investigate Anderson shelters.
- I know that Anderson shelters were used in World War II to protect people.
- I know how to develop a design specification.
- I know why I have chosen particular tools and materials.

How Were Anderson Shelters Made?

- Using six curved panels of corrugated steel.
- Buried about 1 metre into the ground and covered with earth.
- Designed to protect people from bombs during air raids.
- Often had benches and basic supplies inside.





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Vocabulary	
Frame structure	A structure made from parts (frames) joined together, often using a skeleton frame.
Stiffen	To make a structure more rigid so it doesn't bend easily.
Strengthen	To make a structure stronger to support weight or resist force.
Design specification	A detailed description of the design requirements.
Design decisions	Choices made during the design process.
Make	The process of creating a product.
Join	To connect materials together.
Stability	How well a structure stays upright and balanced.
Functionality	How well something works for its intended use.
Evaluate	To assess how successful the design and final product are.