





Key Vocabulary		Definition	Examples of natural structures
1	Structure	A building or other object constructed from several parts.	 <p>A scrape</p>  <p>Cup Nest</p>  <p>Platform Nest</p>  <p>Woven Nest</p>
2	Support	Bear all or part of the weight of; hold up	
3	Weight	the heaviness of a person or thing	
4	Strong	able to withstand force, pressure, or wear.	
5	Rigid	unable to bend or be forced out of shape; not flexible	
6	Stable	(of an object or structure) not likely to give way or overturn; firmly fixed	
7	Base	the lowest part or edge of something, especially the part on which it rests or is supported.	
8	Materials	the matter from which a thing is or can be made.	
9	Layering	the action of arranging something in layers.	
10	Free-standing	Structures that can stand up without being attached to something else. Free-standing structures need to support their own weight and also the weight of the things/people using them. So that they can do this, freestanding structures need to be well-designed; strong, rigid and stable.	

Designers who have been inspired by bird nest design.



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