

# Design Technology Vocabulary

## Buildings



**Beading** (noun) - A long, thin piece of wood stuck to the edge of, or used to decorate, wooden furniture, picture frames, etc.

**Mount** (noun) - A stand, frame, or surface that holds something for display.

**Balsa wood** (noun) - A very lightweight wood often used for rafts, model buildings and model airplanes.

**Metal** (noun) - A chemical element (e.g. iron or a gold), or a mixture of such elements (e.g. steel), that is generally hard and strong.

**Brick** (noun) - A rectangular block of hard material used for building walls and houses.

**Frame** (noun) - A border that surrounds and supports a picture, door, or window.

**Skyscraper** (noun) - A very tall building, usually in a city.

**Structure** (noun) - Something that has been made or built from parts, especially a large building.

**Pylon** (noun) - A tall, metal structure used as a support.

**Viaduct** (noun) - A long, high bridge, usually held up by many arches, that carries a railway or a road over a valley.