## What should I already know?

- Frame structures are usually made up of 3 things, beams, columns and slabs.
- Structures are strong if they are rigid.
- Triangles are the most rigid shapes for frames.


| Key Vocabulary |  |
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| Tetrahedral <br> (tetrahedron) | Also known as a triangular pyramid. A solid having four plane triangular <br> faces. |
| Assemble | To put something together |
| Prototype | The first version of something being built. This will usually be improved <br> to create the final version. |
| construct | To build something |
| Product | Something that has been created or made |
| Purpose | The reason for which something is made |
| Inspiration | Where you got your ideas from |
| User | The person for whom the product is designed |
| Component | A part of a larger whole (for example a part of a machine) |
| Fluency | If you are fluent in something, you do it effortlessly. |

## Facts about Tetrahedral Kites

- Tetrahedral kites are four sided and three dimensional in shape.
- This kite is good for flying in stronger/heavier winds.
- This kite was first invented by Alexander Graham Bell who also invented the first practical telephone!

