

Vertical features

These are the most important key words to understand before attempting the flowchart.

Suggested ways of using this resource:

- You could add these cards to the climbing plants matching activity, or use them as the basis of a group discussion.
- Which types of climbing plants work best with each feature – why?
- What are the pros and cons of each?



Fence

An upright structure, usually made from wood or metal that surrounds an area

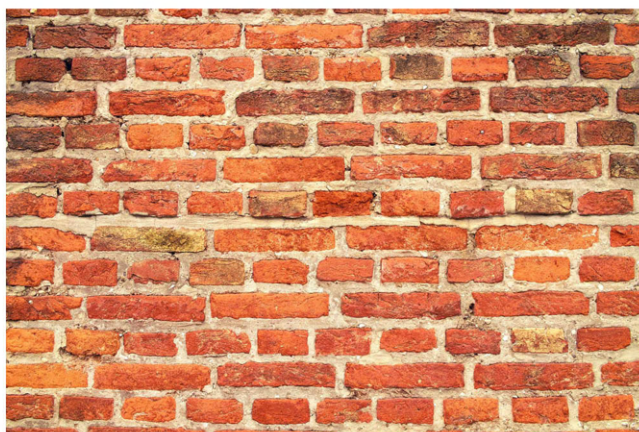


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Wall

An upright structure made from bricks or stone. It might surround an area, divide a space or be part of a building





Trellis

A framework of wood or metal used to support climbing plants



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Pergola

An outdoor structure with vertical columns that support an open roof. Used to create areas of shade, walkways or seating areas



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Obelisk

A tall garden structure, usually in a cone or pyramid shape, used for growing climbing plants in areas where there are no fences or walls



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Arch

A tall garden structure, similar to a doorway, where climbing plants can grow

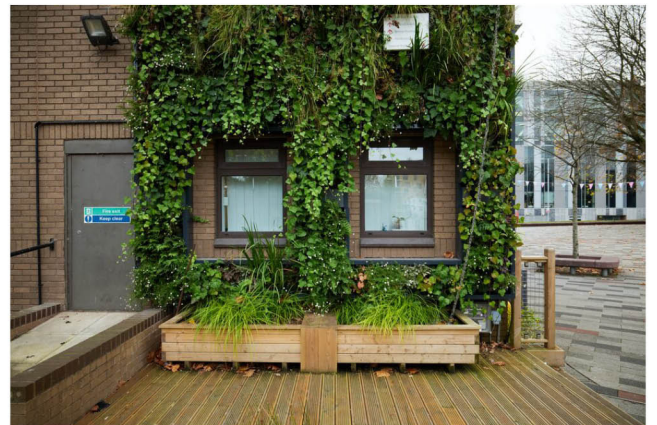


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Living wall

A vertical structure where plants are rooted into pockets of soil built into the wall (not rooted in the ground)



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Hanging basket

A planting container that is either hanging from a structure or screwed into the wall. Usually used for decorative planting



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