

Equipment

- 1 Newspaper
- Sticky tape – one large roll
- Scissors – one pair
- Office desk fan or hairdryer

The Challenge

The challenge is to build the tallest, free-standing newspaper tower using only the equipment listed above, no other resources are allowed.

The newspaper towers have to be free-standing – the tower can't be supported or be resting against a wall.

The tower can then be tested by turning on an office fan (or a hairdryer if you don't have one of these) and see how long it is until your structure falls over.

Method

Think about the design and build of famous structures such as the Eiffel Tower and some skyscrapers, what do they look like. Can you recreate something similar using only the equipment that you have in front of you? .

Health and Safety

Be careful when using scissors and ensure that the hairdryer is on the coolest setting and not too close to the Newspaper tower.

