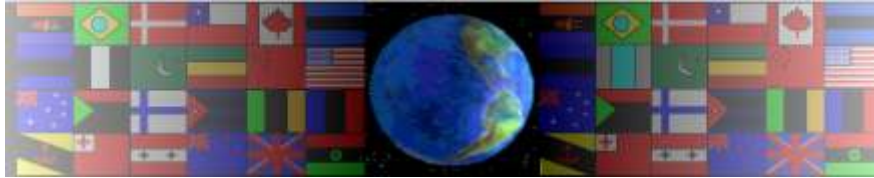


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1. Describe how the component materials that form **reinforced concrete** are put together. Use a diagram(s) including labels and notes. Add colour and shade to the diagram(s).

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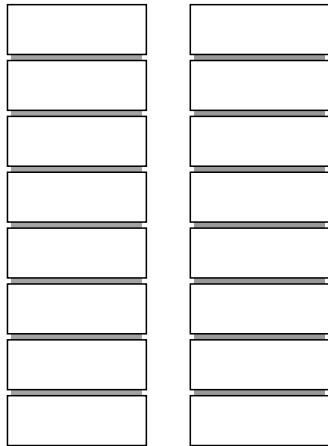
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## CAVITY WALL



CONCRETE

2. The incomplete diagram opposite, shows a cavity brick wall, supported by concrete foundations.

Complete the diagram by adding:

- A. Arrows that indicate the direction of forces applied to the foundations.
- B. Additional labels.
- C. Notes that explain the forces applied to the cavity wall and foundations.

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3. Draw a diagram that demonstrates the weakness of concrete, when under a tensile force. Add explanatory notes.

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4. Why is concrete often reinforced with a grid of steel rods? Use notes and a diagram(s) to answer this question.

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5. Using the internet or any other resource, collect a range of images that show practical applications of reinforced concrete. Label each image.