



PLATFORM

FOR THE CLIMBING FRAME

Important: Before you add the Platform to the Climbing Frame, it is important that you read the safety notice below, and then read and follow these instructions carefully. If you have any problems, queries or concerns, please telephone our Customer Services Department on 0990 352 352.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

The Platform for the Climbing Frame is not designed for adults, or for children weighing more than 5½ stone (35kg). Allow only 2 children at a time on the Platform.

Always supervise children while they are playing on the Platform. Make sure they do not wear anything that can catch or snag on the equipment (e.g. jackets with hoods or cords, clothes with baggy pockets, jewellery). Make sure they do not carry bags or other items onto the equipment. Children should not wear cycle helmets on our play equipment.

Check nuts and bolts regularly and tighten them if necessary. If not checked regularly, bolts can loosen and components may become detached and cause injuries.

BEFORE YOU START

The Early Learning Centre Platform has been carefully developed as a safe and durable addition to the Climbing Frame. It can be added on its own or in conjunction with the Tent, Large Slide Attachment or Ladder Attachment to form an exciting play structure for children. If you want to use the Platform with the Tent, construct the Platform first, then add the Tent.

This leaflet gives instructions for adding the Platform to the Giant Frame. However, it can also be added to the Junior Frame, as a base for the Climbing Frame at ground level.

The Platform should be assembled by an adult, perhaps with another adult to help. Taking time over the assembly helps to ensure safety. You should allow about one hour to complete the job.

When installing the Platform, you will need to make some changes to the Climbing Frame assembly. To do this, use the spanners provided with the Climbing Frame. You can also use an adjustable spanner, but do not use pliers, as these can cause damage.

QUALITY

This product has been fully tested for its mechanical and physical properties. Certificates have been granted for British Standard BS 5665 and European Standard EN71.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

Activities like climbing, swinging, bouncing, sliding and balancing are all part of the fun of learning whilst growing up. Successfully meeting these challenges builds children's confidence as well as helping muscular development and coordination. Confidence depends on success, so it's important to let children go at their own pace, giving them a helping hand as long as they need it.

CARE OF THE PLATFORM

The Platform has been designed to last with minimum care and attention. Should it become dirty, wash it with warm soapy water and rinse down thoroughly.

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Toys that make learning fun!



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MADE IN THE UK



Conforms to British Standard BS 5665



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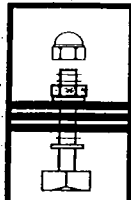
Attaching to climbing frames purchased before March 1997



DETACH THE FIREMAN'S POLE (if fitted)

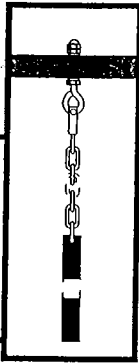
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Remove all the **domenuts** and loosen all the **nuts** around the entire frame.



Replace with the **short bolt** supplied with the Climbing Frame.

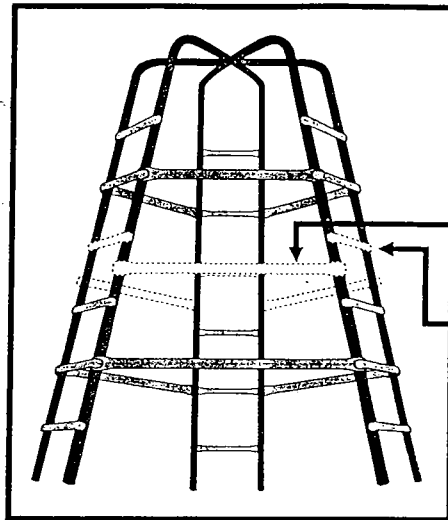
Remove the **eye-bolt** assembly supporting the **fireman's pole**.



Re-tighten all **nuts** with the **spanners** supplied with the Climbing Frame.

PREPARE THE FRAME

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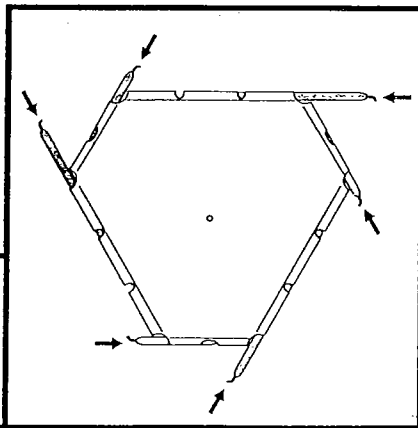


Remove the middle **red crossbars** and the **green ladder rungs** just above them.

ATTACH THE PLATFORM

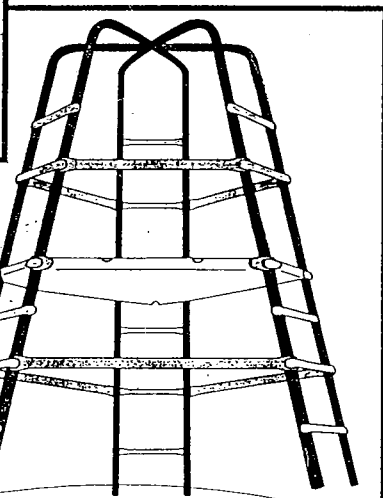
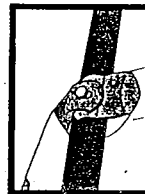
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Lay the **platform** flat on the ground with the **seams** facing downwards.



Thread the **red crossbars** and **green ladder rungs** through the sides of the platform as shown.

Make sure the crossbars are the right way round. The ends of the crossbars are angled to fit snugly against the leg sections when attached to the frame.



With the **platform** in the centre of the frame, fix the **crossbars** and **green ladder rungs** to the frame. Use the **bolts, washers and nuts** you have just removed.

Leave the nuts loose for the time being.

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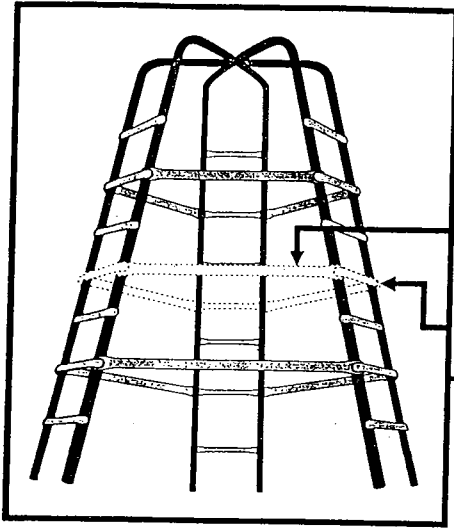
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Make sure the frame is on level ground.

Tighten all the **nuts** around the frame using the **spanners**. Add and tighten the **domenuts** you have just removed.

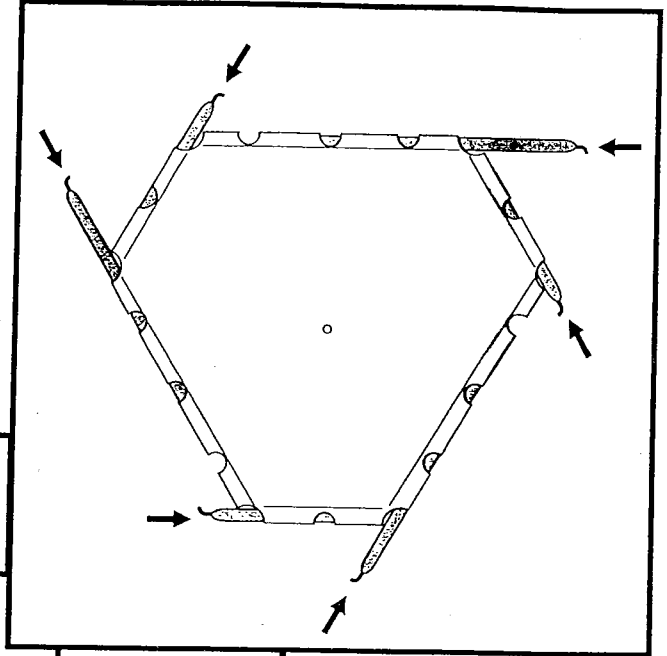
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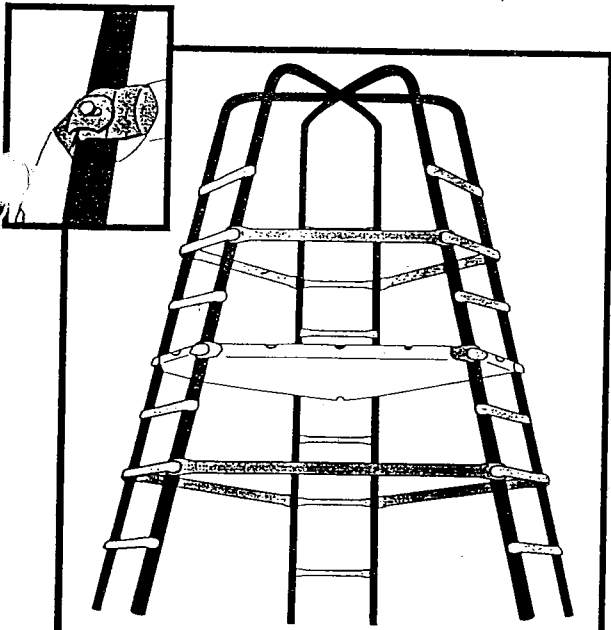
Remove the middle red **crossbars** and the green **ladder rungs** which are on the same level.

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