Forces

3. Contact Forces

CONCEPT 2

TEST YOURSELF

RESULTANT FORCE ON AN OBJECT

KNOW

- Q1 (a) How would you describe the type of force the Earth has on a bungee jumper.
 - (b) What is the name given to this force?

APPLY

- Q2 What does the word constant mean?
- Q3 (a) Describe the forces acting on the sycamore seed as it falls and spins downwards.



(b) Why does a sycamore seed not keep accelerating downwards?

- Q4 Draw a horizontal force diagram to show the forces acting on a cyclist.
- Q5 Explain what would happen to the motion of the cyclist if the force she applied to the pedals was greater than air resistance and friction combined.

