



Runnymede St. Edwards Primary Catholic School - Knowledge Organiser

Subject: Art

Famous Buildings

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	Key Knowledge and Vocabulary
architecture	The art or practice of designing and constructing buildings
building	A structure with a roof and walls, such as a house or factory
famous	Known about by many people
significant	Sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention; noteworthy
Sir Christopher Wren	English architect who designed St Paul's Cathedral
symmetrical	Something is symmetrical when it is the same on both sides
collage	Use of pieces of paper, fabric and other materials arranged and stuck down

Sir Christopher Wren

Sir Christopher Wren (1632 –1723, was one of the most highly acclaimed English architects in history, as well as an anatomist, astronomer, geometer, and mathematician-physicist. He was responsible for rebuilding 52 churches in the City of London after the Great Fire in 1666, including what is regarded as his masterpiece, St Paul's Cathedral, on Ludgate Hill, completed in 1710.



Sydney Opera House



St Basil's Cathedral

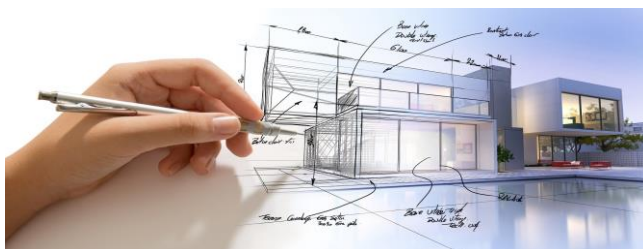


St Paul's Cathedral



Being an Architect

Architects are **professionals trained in the art and science of building design**. They develop the ideas (concepts) for structures and turn those ideas into images and plans, which eventually may become homes, offices and other buildings.



If you were an architect, what kind of building would you design?
Who would it be for?
What shapes would you use?
What colours would you use?
How big would the building need to be?

The Taj Mahal

The Taj Mahal is an ivory-white marble mausoleum on the southern bank of the river Yamuna in the Indian city of Agra. It was commissioned in 1632 by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan (reigned from 1628 to 1658) to house the tomb of his favourite wife, Mumtaz Mahal; it also houses the tomb of Shah Jahan himself.

