

Art and Design - Y6 Summer - Drawing

Famous Landmarks and Cityscapes

Key knowledge to know and use

Sir Christopher Wren is one of the most famous architects in British History. After The Great Fire of London damaged most of the City of London, Christopher proposed new safety regulations for buildings. He later became the chief architect for the rebuilding of over 40 churches from which he developed the single steeple. Perhaps his most famous building is St Paul's cathedral in London.

Antonio Gaudi is a famous Spanish architect. His work is very different to Wren's. He was inspired by art nouveau, and you can see the curves in his designs.

Artists and architects consider scale, proportion and perspective throughout their work. It is important to think about how the buildings will interact with the landscape around them, especially in thinking about size.

London skyline



Antonio Gaudi's most famous work is the Sagrada Família Church in Barcelona.



The Eiffel Tower is a famous landmark in Paris. It was built when the French government was organizing the International Exposition of 1889 to celebrate the centenary of the French Revolution

Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Word	Definition
architect	A person who designs buildings and in many cases also supervises their construction.
landmark	An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance, especially one that enables someone to establish their location.
proportion	Proportion is largely about the relationship of the size of one element when compared to another.
skyline	An outline of land and buildings defined against the sky