







Knowledge Organiser - Architecture (Art - Year One)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
architecture	The art of <i>designing</i> buildings.
architect	A person who designs buildings.
design	Planning and drawing how a building is going to look.
dome 	A rounded roof of a building with a circle shaped base.
pillar 	A tall, straight part of a building that is sometimes decorated, often holds up another part of the building.
arch 	A curved part of a building that you can walk under, sometimes an arch holds up a bridge or a roof.
tower 	A tall, narrow building, or part of a building.
stained-glass window	A window, normally in a church, where coloured glass creates pictures or patterns.
rose window	A stained-glass window which is in the shape of a circle.
gargoyle	A carved face of a person or an animal which acts as a spout to take the water away from a building.
purpose	The reason why a building has been made and what it is used for.

Buildings	
	Westminster Abbey
	The Houses of Parliament
	St Paul's Cathedral