

## Year 1 Swans

# Art

## Summer 1



# Architecture

## Gargoyles

In architecture, specifically gothic architecture, a gargoyle is a carving of an animal or person with a spout designed to convey water from the roof and away from the side of a building. Architects often use multiple gargoyles to minimise damage from rainstorms.



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

## Different features of architecture

Pillar



Dome



Stained-glass window



## Famous architectural buildings

Westminster Abbey



St Paul's Cathedral



The houses of



## Penguin house

The penguin house at London Zoo was poorly designed and the purpose of the building was not considered. The penguins had health problems from the concrete floor and the pool was too shallow for the penguins to sleep and had nowhere for penguins to nest and lay their eggs.

## Architecture

Architecture is the art and technique of designing and constructing a building. It is process and product of sketching, conceiving, planning, designing and constructing a building or other structure. Architects design different features which are then used when constructing the buildings as a way to make them both functional and aesthetically pleasing.



*End of Unit: Architecture*

*What is an Architect?*

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*What is the purpose of a gargoyle?*

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*Why is it important to think about what a building is going to be used for?*

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