

Architecture

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A short history of
Architecture WB 4/5/20

Den making and designing

- I asked you last week to make or design a den for some personal space. Most dens are made within rooms or in gardens. Did you manage to do this or even simply design a den? If you haven't done this maybe look at the photos on the next slide for inspiration!







- The very first architecture was small huts built to shelter in. Some materials used were wood, snow, ice, stone, grass, palm leaves and mud. We don't know for sure when humans started building these basic homes. Around the world, different types of homes were made. Can you think why they might be different from country to country? In the photograph you can see a primitive hut. What do you think it's made from?

Can you go to YouTube?

Find the following
'I am an architect- The
history of architecture'

Let's look back in history with this little rhyme
To the architecture trends since the beginning of time

The birth of architecture so simple so sweet
A design so magnificent it can't be beat
It's the primitive hut hearth, roof, and foundation
I'm the first architect and this is my creation

Now chop off the top and you have a new design
An era for the gods and pharaoh so divine
Mudbricks and limestone aligned to constellations
Built along the Nile in a pyramid formation

Your pyramids are cool but they lack in practicality
We're the Greeks and Romans and we build for immortality
From the Parthenon to Pantheon and the Imperial Forum
Look at our town plan and all our decorum

Welcome to the Renaissance we have a new objective
Brunelleschi led the way with linear perspective
Artistic expression at its core
Form and engineering for you to adore

With iron and steel our building stock grew
Crystal Palace, Eiffel Tower and bridges to name a few
New innovations like the high rise
Made cities grow to unprecedented size

Less is more strip all ornament
Build for the masses and the less fortunate
Black thread and circle specs are the new attire
Steel and glass facades for you to admire

Here's the words of the song.

Can you answer these questions?

- What was the first architect's creation?
- Where can you find the pyramids?
- Name a Greek or Roman building.
- What materials were used during the Industrial Revolution?
- Name a famous building from the Industrial Revolution.
- What modern materials are used today in buildings?

Recycled.

- What recycled materials might you find in modern buildings?
- Why do we recycle?
- Do you think it is important to recycle?

A tenement building.

Do you or anyone you know live in a tenement?

These are all over Glasgow and also other places too like New York and Chicago.



Tasks.

- I want you to draw the building you live in or ANY building you like.
- Then I want you to draw a fantasy building from your imagination.
- Use any materials you have and if you're feeling adventurous you could make a building from cardboard boxes!
- Look at the next few slides for ideas.









