

## Knowledge Organiser – Architecture

Key Vocabulary	Definition
architecture	The process of designing and constructing buildings.
architect	A person who designs buildings.
design	A plan or drawing to show how something will look before it is made or built.
pillar	A tall vertical structure used as a support for a building.
column	A tall, cylindrical pillar used to support an arch or other structure.
tower	A tall, narrow building forming part of a building such as a church or castle.
dome	A rounded roof of a building or structure.
material	The substance an object is made from.
symmetrical	Made up of parts facing each other that exactly match.
asymmetrical	Parts that do not correspond to one another and therefore are not symmetrical.
relief	A method of moulding or carving where the image stands out from the surface.
frieze	A horizontal band of sculpted or painted decoration.
carve	Cut into a hard material to produce an object or design.
carving	An object or design carved from a hard material as a piece of art.
mosaic	A picture or pattern made by arranging small pieces of stone, tile or glass.

