

Modern Architecture - Art Y3

Architecture - The art of designing buildings.

Architect - A person who designs buildings.

Design - Planning and drawing how a building is going to look.

Modern Architecture - A building that has been designed and built recently e.g. in the last 30 years.

Traditional Architecture - Architecture that uses ideas and design that comes from classical architecture, such as the design of the Parthenon.



Guggenheim Museum - Bilbao, Spain

Architect– Frank Gehry

Completed 1997



Scottish Parliamentary Complex -

Edinburgh, Scotland

Architect– Enric Miralles

Completed 2004

Innovative - A design which uses new ideas.

Function - What a building is for e.g. a school is for children to learn in.

Feature - An important thing about the design of a building, such as what it is made out of, if it is symmetrical, if it has curved or straight walls, if it has pillars.

Materials - What a building is made out of e.g. stone, brick, cement, steel.

Construction - The action of putting up a building.



Scottish Parliament Debating Chamber



House of Commons Debating Chamber



The Millau Viaduct - Near Millau, Southern France

Architect– Sir Norman Foster

Structural Engineer - Michel Virlogeux

Completed 2004