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YEAR 9  
Homework Booklet  
Architecture

# Photograph architecture

**Task** - Take some photographs of buildings using the techniques suggested



## **Vantage point**

Explore unusual viewpoints. Try getting close to your subject and looking up. Use the sky as a backdrop to add clarity and structure.



## **Framing**

Think carefully where the main subject is placed. Use space to simplify your image and make it more dynamic.



## **Time of day**

Consider what time you take your photographs. Light conditions and colours change throughout the day.



## **Shadow**

Look out for unusual shadows and the way light falls onto a surface, or perhaps through material.



## **The 'decisive moment'**

Look out for action and movement that is happening around you. Pressing the shutter at the right time will add balance to your image.



## **Depth of field**

Think about how close you stand to your subject. Make use of lines and framing to draw the viewer's gaze through your image.

# Things to remember

Remember you could use any buildings for this, streets, shops, religious, ruins, derelict, industrial.

Remember read the suggestions and ask for help in school if you don't understand anything.

Check you are happy with your photographs in case you need to take more - please don't rush!

## To Do List

- Choose a technique and try taking 5 photographs
- OR
- Take 2 photographs for 3 techniques
- Email to your teacher or upload on to TEAMS and let your teacher know

# DRAW A DOOR

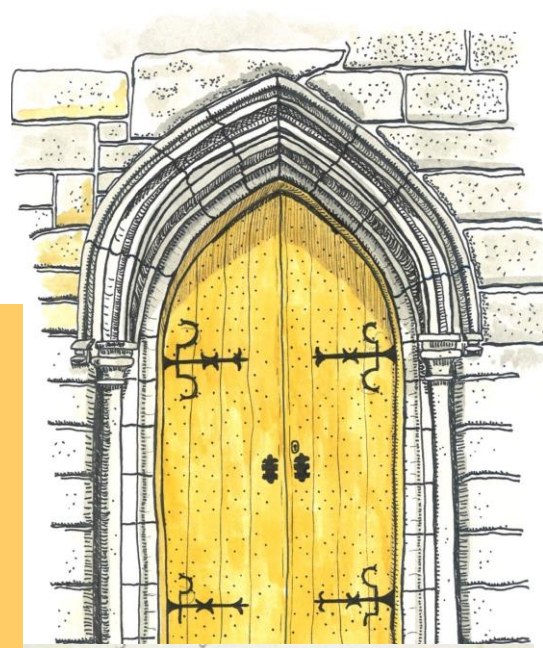
Task - Make a study of a doorway

## Things to remember

Remember to sketch! Use lots of light, little lines at the start.

Remember to use shapes to help you quickly sketch each building and achieve the correct proportions.

Presentation is important - please don't rush!

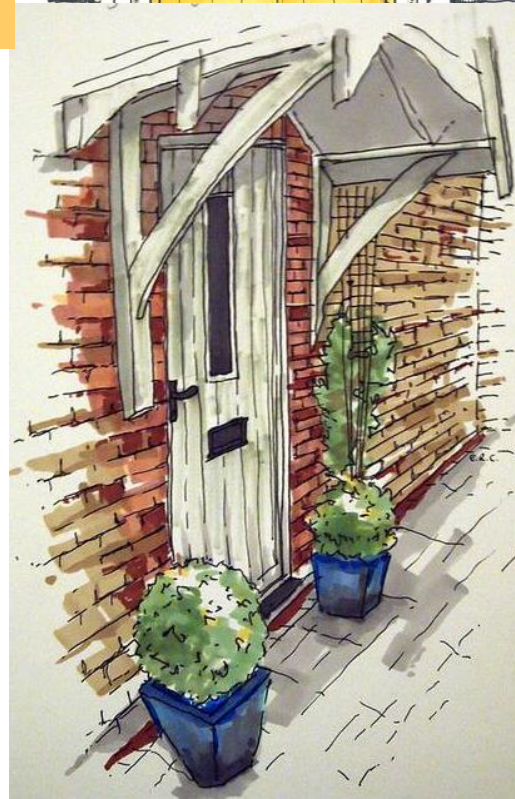


# To Do List

- Choose a door one you can photograph or see easily
- Sketch the outline in pencil
- Add detail
- Add mark- making with pencil or black biro

## **Development task**

- Add colour like the examples if you have some



# DRAW A WINDOW

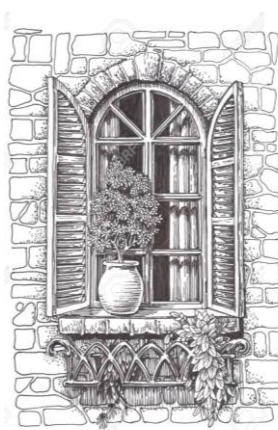
Task - Make a study of a window

## Things to remember

Remember to sketch! Use lots of light, little lines at the start.

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# To Do List

- Choose a window, one you can photograph or see easily. This could be from inside your house looking out or view from outside
- Sketch the outline in pencil
- Add detail
- Add mark- making with pencil or black biro

## **Development task**

- Add colour like the examples if you have some



# Research task - Architecture

Task - Find out about architecture

## Things to remember

Remember to search and look at more than one website - don't just rely on Wikipedia!

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**Antoni Gaudí**



**Norman Foster**



**Frank Lloyd Wright**



**Michelangelo**

# To Do List

- Write out a definition to explain what architecture is and what architects do.
- Find out about a famous architect. Choose from the list or source your own.
- Write down three facts about the architect and then provide pictures of some of their most interesting buildings.

## Development task

- Complete a drawing based on one of your favourite structures designed by the architect you chose.

# If you enjoyed this unit of work and want to do try any of the following more.....

- Draw a house/ building from your local surroundings
- Design a building – create some ideas of your own
- Draw a room – draw from observation and draw a room in your house.
- Research architecture from two different styles and briefly identify three key features of the styles: Modern, Classical, Tudor Gothic, Victorian, Edwardian, Art Deco, Brutalist etc.

