



KEY VOCABULARY

Architecture

The art of **designing buildings**

Architect

A **person who designs buildings**

Design

**Planning and drawing** how a building is going to look

Dome

A **rounded roof of a building** with a circle shaped base

Pillar

A **tall, straight part of a building** that is sometimes decorated, often **holds up another part of the building**

Arch

A **curved part of a building** that you can walk under, sometimes an arch holds up a bridge or a roof

Tower

A **tall, narrow building**, or part of a building

Stained-glass window

A window, normally in a church, where **coloured glass creates pictures or patterns**

Rose Window

A stained-glass **window which is in the shape of a circle**

Gargoyle

A carved face of a person or an animal which acts as a **spout to take the water away** from a building

Purpose

The **reason why a building has been made** and what it is used for

Westminster Abbey

London



The Houses of Parliament

London



St Paul's Cathedral

London

