

Art Department homework tasks
Year 8
Shape and form-Architecture

At times students may be asked to complete homework tasks not detailed on this list.

1. Look in magazines and on the Internet and collect images of buildings. Arrange them into an interesting composition and stick in your book.
2. Make observational drawings of different sections of the pictures of buildings collected in homework number 1. Line drawings only.
3. Make observational drawings of different sections of your neighbours' houses e.g. doorways, alleyways, piping, door handles, hinges, letterboxes, chimneys, brickwork etc. Add shading and detail using a 2b and 4b pencil.
4. Design a functional or non-functional building based on the drawings and images you have collected so far for homework. Be imaginative.
5. Research on the Internet and in books and find images of the work of Antoni Gaudi. Stick them in your book and make observational drawings of the work.
6. Make an observational line drawing of a building near where you live. Add detail and colour in the style of Gaudi.
7. Choose your favourite super hero or cartoon character. Design a front door for that character that reflects their personality. Be imaginative and add colour.
8. Design a poster advertising an exhibition of architectural drawing. Include images of buildings/architecture, venue, dates, times and any other relevant information. Use colour or shading pencil.
9. Research into the work on an architect. Your teacher will give suggestions. Use the library to research in books and on the Internet. The research must be well presented with pictures and written in your own words to show understanding. Include information about the architect and his or her work. You must also include your own views and opinions about the work.
10. If a competition is being held (e.g. design a poster etc) then this could be a homework task.
11. Design the inside and outside of a school of the future. Colour may be used.
12. Sometimes students may be asked to bring in items to use in the classroom. E.g. newspapers, magazines and collage materials.