

# Year 2 Art Knowledge Organiser

## Summer 1

### Theme: Be an Architect



#### Key Knowledge and Skills

**By the end of this unit pupils will...**

It is important to explore the world of architects and to see that they design buildings and the 'architecture' can be large, incredible buildings, or smaller places near where they live. Architecture makes people feel very differently and it is important for the children to be able to discuss what they like and what they think is interesting. When looking at architecture we will be looking at the line and shape of the buildings and making notes about what we can see.

Architects use their imaginations to try to design buildings which make people's lives better, children will be encouraged to use their own imagination when thinking about architecture that they might like to design. Form, structure and balance, and the way the model looks is something we encourage the children to consider when making their architectural model. It is important to explore how materials can be reshaped and fastened together to other materials to create the architectural piece.

Architects do not always design on paper first before constructing their building, so the children learn that sometimes they can 'design as they make'.

**Disciplines:**

Architecture, Drawing, Sketchbooks,  
Collage, Making

**Medium:**

Construction materials

#### Key Vocabulary

Three-Dimensional, Form, Structure,

Response, React, Colour, Form, Shape, Line, Pattern

Model Making, Design through Making, Form, Structure, Balance,  
Experience, Construct, Construction, Tool, Element

**Linked Artists:**

Hundertwasser

Zaha Hadid

