



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

