

Knowledge Organiser – Victorian Art and Architecture (Art - Year Six)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Victorian	The period of history during the time of the reign of Queen Victoria.
classical architecture	The style of architecture in ancient Greek or Roman times.
neoclassical	The style of architecture that got its inspiration from classical architecture.
gothic architecture	The style of architecture in medieval times.
gothic revival	An architectural style that got its inspiration from medieval (gothic) architecture.
medieval	The period in European history from about 600 C.E. to 1500 C.E. Also known as the middle ages or dark ages.
Pre-Raphaelites	A secret society of young artists founded in London in 1848. They were against the promotion of paintings that showed ideal human forms and settings, as shown in the work of Raphael.
realism	When used in relation to Pre-Raphaelite paintings this means when an artist makes something look realistic, like in a photograph.
watercolour	Paint thinned with water, giving a transparent colour.
wet-on-wet	Where layers of paint are painted on top of previous layers of paint which are still wet.
wet-on-dry	Where layers of paint are painted on top of previous layers of paint which are dry.

Architecture

Barry/Pugin, The Houses of Parliament (1840-76)



Paintings

Millais, Ophelia (1851-2)



Rossetti,

The Annunciation, (1849-50)



