

Visual Arts Knowledge Organiser

Year 1 – Architecture & Sculpture

Spring 1

Key Vocabulary	Definition
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
purpose	The reason why a building has been made and what it is used for
sculpture	Art that is made through changing wood, metal or other materials
sculptor	A person who makes a sculpture
3D art	Art that you can hold and see all around
2D art	A flat piece of art, for example a drawing or a photo

	Westminster Abbey
	The Houses of Parliament
	St Paul's Cathedral



Little Dancer by Degas