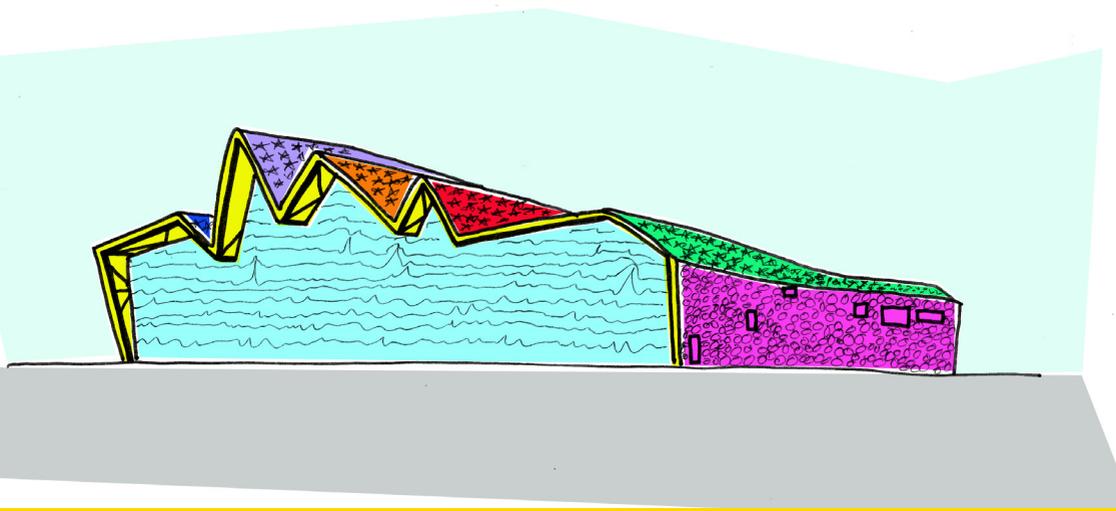


say hello to: patterns + shapes



Create eccentric buildings using line, shape, texture and patterns from your imagination, inspired by buildings around the world or the buildings around you.

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Draw simple shapes and fill with shapes, patterns and textures to create amazing buildings. This can be done by an individual looking for a bit of relaxation, primary schools and community groups. Colouring can be hugely relaxing.

what will I need?

- Paper
- Pencils and/or black pens
- Colour pencils or pens should you decide to colour your building(s).

helpful hints

Use patterns and shapes of things around you for inspiration - inside as well as the outsides of buildings.

Before you start to colour your building photocopy it a few times, if you can, to allow you to change your colour scheme if you start and don't like it.

If you have done this activity in a group, display the buildings together to make a town or city.

steps to follow

- 1 Name as many shapes as you can. Draw the shapes as prompts.
- 2 Draw a line along the bottom of your page. Your building will grow up from this by placing shapes on top of it.
- 3 Draw 8 to 10 large shapes to cover the page. Overlap and vary the shapes.
- 4 Once you have almost covered the page, start to draw other simple shapes within the shapes to make windows and doors.

Don't be restricted by squares and rectangles, use organic shapes too.

ideas

Try and use this technique to copy buildings in your area, like your house, school or library.

Look at the work of Antoni Gaudi for inspiration:
www.bellesguardgaudi.com

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