













Buildings Knowledge Organiser

Year 1 Spring Term

Key words		
blue print		A technical drawing of a building
architect		A person who designs buildings considering size, shape, colour, materials and style
historian		Someone who studies history
timeline		A graph that shows events in chronological order
architecture		A design of buildings
modern		Relating to present or recent times

Important places/dates		
Pyramids		Ancient pyramid-shaped masonry structures located in Egypt
London		The capital city of England. It is home to famous landmarks such as: The Gherkin, The Shard, The London Eye and Buckingham Palace
Europe		A continent located in the northern hemisphere. England is in Europe
bai		A city in the U.A.E known for ultramodern architecture

Egypt		A country in Africa where the great Pyramids of Giza was built
USA		A country consisting of 50 states in North America
Australia		The largest country in Oceania in the southern hemisphere.

Main people/ideas		
Sir Christopher Wren		An architect who rebuilt St Paul's Cathedral and helped to rebuild many buildings after the Great Fire of London
Zaha Hadid		A British Iraqi architect, artist and designer. She is a major figure in architecture of the late 20th and early 21st centuries
Beverly Loraine Greene		The first licensed black female architect in America. Beverly helped to design the UNESCO headquarters in Paris
Renzo Piano		Italian architect who designed the Shard in central London. The shard is one of the tallest buildings in Europe.

Key Questions
Can you name any famous architects? What do you know about architects?
Why are buildings important?
What buildings in London do you know? What do you know about them?
What is Dubai famous for? What else do you know about Dubai?

