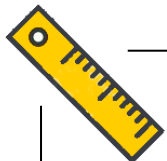


There are lots of ways you can enhance your child's learning at home!



Research information about structures that are considered grand designs.

Produce a fact-page or poster about an amazing famous grand design structure.

Collate a scrapbook of grand designs you may have visited.

Create your own grand design using materials you may have at home.

Perhaps visit Wells Cathedral with your family and explore the architecture and features

Find out what grand designs can be found in nature.



# Our Learning Journey

## GRAND DESIGNS

KING INA



King Ina  
Church of England Academy  
Summer 2021

Some of the questions that we hope to answer this term

Our main topic is Grand Designs.

What is a cathedral and what are the main features?

Where in England are the greatest cathedrals?

How can I improve my sketching techniques and skills?

In science the children will be looking at Life Cycles and Animals Including Humans

What are the differences in the reproductive life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds?

What are the life processes and reproductive cycles of some plants and animals?

What are the changes as humans develop to old age?

In R.E. our unit of study is Judaism?

What is agape love?

What did Jesus teach us about love, care, revenge, reconciliation and through his teachings in the parables?



# Our Learning Journey

We launched our topic by exploring at our own 'Grand Design' – our new school building. We found out about King Ina, who was an ancient King of Wessex, and looked at our amazing school stained-glass window. We sketched it and then created our own stained-glass window design.

Throughout the term we will:

- Use videos and other resources to improve our drawing and sketching skills
- Use our sketching skills to draw famous grand designs and designs of our choice
- Locate famous cathedrals in England using maps and find out about the features of a cathedral
- Research a grand design and produce an information page about it
- Use our research skills and a budget to design an adventure playground for our new school
- Research the design and construction of different bridges and attempt to build our own bridge

Usually at the end of each topic we have an outcome day when parents can visit the school. At present, this will not be possible, however, we are hoping to showcase our creative artwork in the classroom and enable parents to see the finished results through photographs - and hopefully through video - on either eSchools or the academy website.