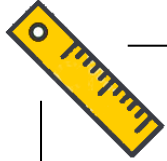


There are lots of ways you can enhance your child's learning at home!



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.

What grand designs can be found in nature?

If you were to design a new building, what would its use and key features be?

Research what an architect is and create a job advert advertising what key skills they will need to have.



Our Learning Journey Grand Designs

KING INA



CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



**King Ina
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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 was stained-glass used to tell stories?

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?

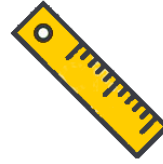
What are the life processes and reproductive cycles of some plants and animals?

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 this exciting topic, Sparrowhawks will have the opportunity to explore a range of grand designs, with the majority of our work centred around the inspiring structure of cathedrals, both local and further afield.

We will start with developing our sketching techniques to draw detailed drawings of Wells Cathedral whilst exploring some of the key design features. As we move on through the term, we will create illuminated letters, use clay to model our own designs of gargoyles and chimeras and create our own stained glass windows that depict a story. Once we have explored man-made grand designs, we will discover some amazing grand designs in nature.

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.