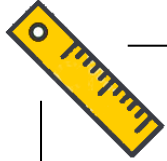


There are lots of ways you can enhance your child's learning at home!



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. Alternatively, visiting any local building that is considered a 'grand design' would be great.

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



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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 creative 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?

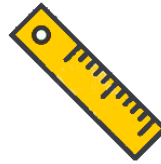
What are the life processes and reproductive cycles of some plants and animals?

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 our own 'Grand Design' – our brand new school building. We found out about King Ina, who was an ancient Christian King of Wessex and looked at and sketched our amazing school stained-glass window. The children have spent the first few weeks finding their way around, exploring the special features of our new building and also learning about the awesome bird our class is named after – the Red kite.

Throughout this term, Red Kites will be focusing on the cathedral as its inspiration for Grand Designs. Our aim is to very much be creative and explore art using different media.

After discovering facts and figures about England's great cathedral churches, we will begin by using a range of sketching pencils to create fantastic sketches that really demonstrate the light and shade.

Further into the term, we will be creating illuminated letters, using clay to model our own designs of gargoyles and chimeras, studying cathedral vaulting to inspire roof bosses and intricate hanging mobiles.

Following on from our inspirational King Ina stained-glass window, Red kites will be designing their own that will tell a story.

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.