

Draw a floor plan of your house. Imagine you have taken off your roof and are looking down from the ceiling. First draw the outline of your house and then add the rooms. Next, draw furniture, pets, or people and color it in. You could also design the interior of your dream house!

BUILD A CITY
With your parents permission, create a house or city using materials from around your house (LEGOs, blocks, boxes, magnet tiles) and take a picture before wrecking it!

SURREAL ARCHITECTURE COLLAGE
Find images of houses, buildings and other types of architecture on the internet or in magazines. Using either scissors and glue or digital programs, cut apart two or more buildings and reassemble them to create a new type of architecture. Your building should have a landscape around it/behind it.
**Challenge: Make the building symmetrical*

FANTASY CASTLES
Have you ever wanted to live in a castle? Using geometric shapes create your very own castle. Fill some of your shapes with different pattern designs, keep some empty. Use any art materials you have to add color; crayons, markers, paint. When filling in your castle try to create more patterns with your colors.

ARCHITECTURE



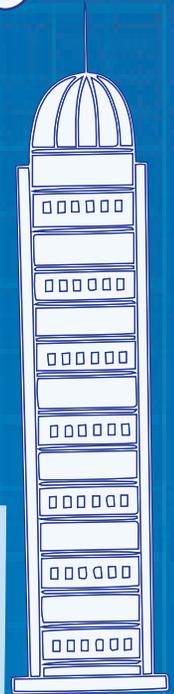
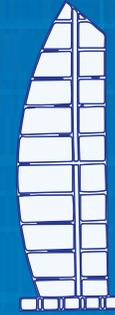
MUSHROOM HOUSE
Take a virtual tour of Pittsford's famous Mushroom House on HGTV.com or simply drive by at 142 Park Road. Imagine if you could use an object as inspiration to turn into a house, what object would it be? Now draw or construct your own "Object" house.

CITY SKYLINE STAMPING
Stamp different LEGO pieces with paint to create a city skyline from the ground up. Once dry, color your buildings with crayon or colored pencil.

GAUDI'S MOSAIC TOWER
Make a tower using cardboard, a paper towel roll, or a piece of paper. Decorate your tower by gluing down small colorful mosaic pieces of paper and found objects (buttons, bottle tops, tiny pebbles, crayon shavings, fabric scraps, napkins, old magazine/newspaper pages, etc.).

ARTISTS ARCHITECTS

- Mary Blair
- Antoni Gaudi
- Zaha Hadid
- Matthias Jung
- Paul Klee
- Frank Lloyd Wright



BOOKS

- Building on Nature: The Life of Antoni Gaudi* by R.V. Rodriguez, Art by J. Paschik
- If I Built a House* by Chris Van Dusen
- Iggy Peck Architect* by Andrea Beaty, Art by David Roberts
- Outside my Window* by Linda Ashman
- Pocket Full of Colors* by Amy Guglielmo and Jacqueline Tourville
- The Cat and the Bird* by Geraldine Elschner
- The Future Architect's Handbook* by Barbara Beck
- The World Is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid* by Jeanette Winter

