



## Parthenon

architects:  
Ictinius, Callicrates

completed: 432 B.C.



## Sagrada Familia

architect:  
Antoni Gaudi

estimated: 2026



## St Paul's Cathedral

architect:  
Christopher Wren

completed: 1710



### KEY VOCABULARY

architecture	the art of <b>designing buildings</b>
architect	a person <b>who designs buildings</b>
design	<b>planning and drawing</b> how a building is going to look
pillar or column	a tall, straight part of a building that is sometimes decorated, often <b>holds up another part</b> of the building
tower	a <b>tall narrow building</b> or part of a building
dome	a <b>rounded roof</b> of a building with a circle-shaped base
materials	what a building <b>is made of</b> , e.g., stone, brick, cement, steel
symmetrical	where the parts of an object, including a building <b>look exactly the same</b> on both sides, a mirror image
asymmetrical	where the parts of an object, including a building <b>do not look the same</b> on both sides
in relief	where sculptures <b>stick out</b> from a flat surface, rather than being made all the way around
in the round	where sculptures <b>are carved or built</b> all around, from front to back
frieze	a <b>band of relief sculptures</b> or painting on a wall, often near the top
mosaic	a picture or a pattern made by putting <b>small pieces of stone, glass or tile</b> together. sometimes these decorate a floor