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SWCHS SIXTH FORM SUMMER WORK

A Level Three Dimensional Design and Architecture

TASK

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The Task

You are tasked with creating observational drawings and presenting key information about a renowned architectural structure of your choosing. You will delve into its rich background and offer fascinating facts associated with the structure.

Format

- Present your work on either two A4 pieces of paper or one A3 piece of paper.

What to include

ONE Floor Plan Drawing

- Create a precise, detailed floor plan of the chosen architectural structure.
- Use clear lines to represent walls, doors and windows.
- The drawing should be kept black and white, no colour.

ONE Elevational Drawing

- Choose an elevation (front, side, or rear) that best represents the structure.
- Add colour and texture to showcase the materials and architectural details.
- Use a combination of drawing media (biro, pencil, black pen, pastilles, watercolours, chalk) to enhance the visual appeal and realism of the drawing.

ONE 3D Drawing

- Select a viewpoint that highlights the unique aspects of the structure.
- This could be a perspective view, an aerial view, or a detailed close-up of a particular architectural feature.
- Use a variety of drawing media to capture the textures, colours, and intricate details.

Background Facts and Personal Views

- Discuss its significance, architectural style and any notable events or details associated with it.
- Share your personal views, highlighting what you find most intriguing or impressive about the structure.
- Use technical and descriptive language to communicate your thoughts clearly and effectively.

Example



How will this work be used in lessons?

It will help develop and refine technical drawing skills, such as measurement, proportion, shading, and rendering of architectural elements. It will also help with developing a critical and analytical understanding of architectural structures. This work will also contribute to portfolio work.

How long will this task take?

Approximately 4 hours.