



What is Architecture?

Architecture is the art and science of designing buildings and other structures.

Who is an Architect?

An architect is a person who designs buildings.

Architecture Vocabulary:



Façade: the front face of a building.
Example: The façade of the school has many windows.



Column: A column is a tall vertical support, usually decorative.
Example: The museum has large columns.



Pillar: A pillar is a strong vertical support.
A pillar helps hold up a building.



Dome: A dome is a round roof.
Example: The mosque has a beautiful dome.



Arch: An arch is a curved structure over an opening.
Example: We walked through the arch.



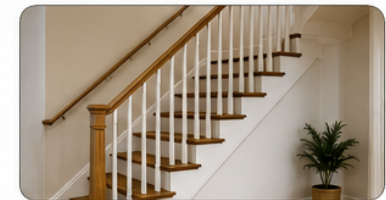
Floor Plan: A floor plan is a drawing that shows the rooms of a building from above.



Foundation: The foundation is the part underground that supports the building.
Example: A strong foundation keeps a building safe.



Window Frame: A window frame is the structure around a window.
Example: The window frame is made of wood.



Staircase: A staircase is a set of stairs connecting floors.
Example: We use the staircase to go upstairs.