

EXPLORER CHECKLIST

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- ☐ MATERIALS
- ☐ PATTERN
- ☐ ATMOSPHERE
- ☐ FEATURE SPOTTER

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FAMILY BUILDING EXPLORER

This activity booklet helps you discover Bristol's architecture. Explore the buildings of your city, record your answers, and return your completed booklet to the Architecture Centre to receive a building explorer badge.

Name:

Age:

My favourite Bristol building is:

I like this building because:

Draw your favourite Bristol building:



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Remember to ask the staff and volunteers at each venue to help you.

USE

Over time we often change what we use buildings for. Can you find a building that was built for one purpose and is now being used for a different one?

Building:

In the past it was used for:

It is now used for:

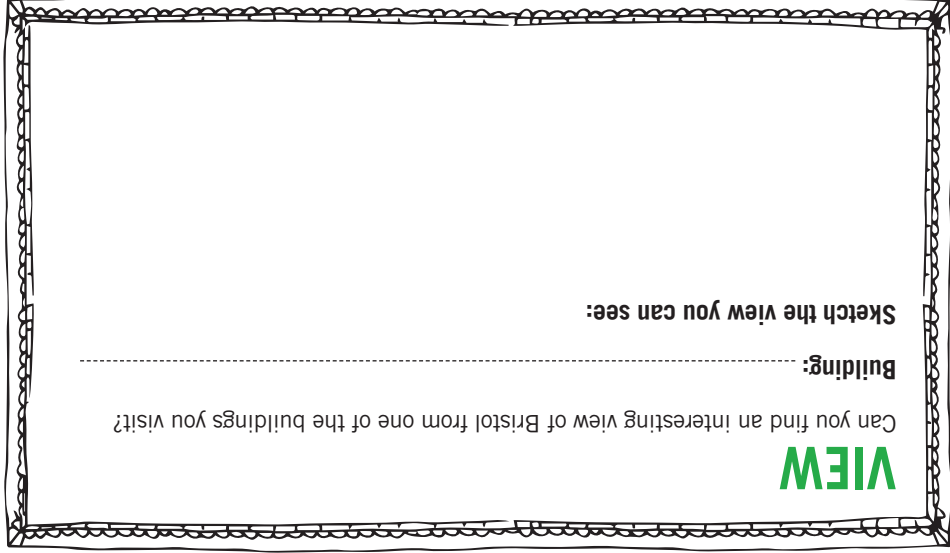


VIEW

Can you find an interesting view of Bristol from one of the buildings you visit?

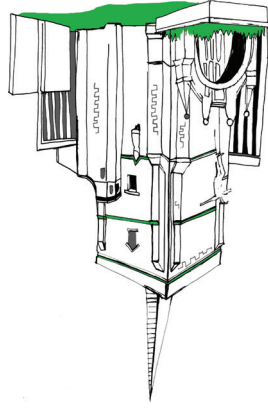
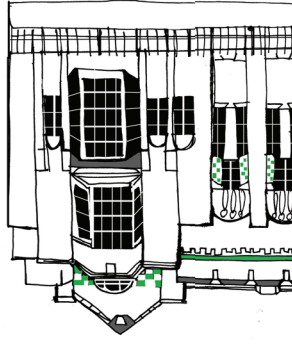
Building:

Sketch the view you can see:



MATERIALS

Buildings are made of lots of different materials. Can you find a building that is made of 4 (or more) different materials? Write the materials here:



- ☐ Column / pillar
- ☐ Gargoyle
- ☐ Cellar or crypt
- ☐ Stained glass
- ☐ Arch
- ☐ Painting or sculpture

Can you find examples of the following building features? Tick the ones you find and write the names of the buildings you discover them in:

FEATURE SPOTTER

Sketch the pattern here:

Where the pattern is found on the building:

Building:

Many buildings have repeating patterns on the inside or outside (e.g. bricks, tiles, plasterwork, flooring). Can you find an interesting repeating pattern?

PATTERN

ATMOSPHERE

Buildings can have an atmosphere that affects your feelings. Can you find a building with a special atmosphere? List some words to describe how it makes you feel:

