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# Westminster Abbey

## Learning



### Y is for Your Westminster Abbey

Create your own Abbey

Westminster Abbey is a beautiful church building and is a special place for lots of people for many different reasons.

Would you like to create your own Westminster Abbey? You could draw it, paint it, or build it using materials in your recycling bin or perhaps create your Abbey out of building blocks.

You might want to include:

- The West Towers
- Stained-glass windows
- High Altar and Cosmati Pavement



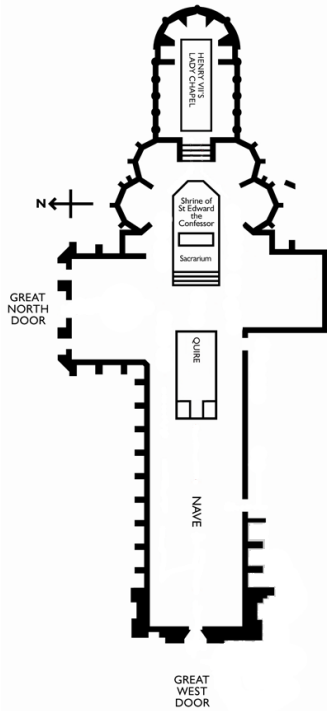
Will your Abbey have?

- Sculptures and memorials
- The cloisters
- Abbey gardens



Young architects might want to think about:

- The shape of the Abbey
- Hidden symbols
- Special spaces such as the Quire or the Shrine of St Edward the Confessor



Try making another special building – this could be a real building or a design for a brand-new space.

When you are creating your special building, here are some things you might like to think about:

- Who is my building for?
- What happens here?
- Where will my building be located?
- How do I want people to feel when they spend time inside this building?
- Are there any symbols or hidden messages inside the building and what do they mean?



“Don’t forget to include me” said Livingstone the lion, “I’m always in the Abbey.”

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