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## A Singatopia – Gaudí-inspired!

An activity of “Barcelona celebrates a genius and the church he designed”.

Read “Barcelona celebrates a genius and the church he designed” and “Inspired by Gaudí” (page 18–19, *What’s Up* April 2026). Antoni Gaudí used nature, colour, light, and unusual shapes to create a unique Gothic-style church that looks almost alive. Draw inspiration from his work to design a building for an animated movie!

1. Watch this video about Gothic architecture. Look out for features such as tall towers, stained glass, dramatic shapes, and grand interiors.

### What is Gothic Architecture?

- <https://youtu.be/vrdkL7Y8Who?si=RbN24nuS7u8wRNCR>  
(EASYarchitecture, 28 Jan 2016)

2. Looking at the photos of Gaudí’s Sagrada Familia in the *What’s Up* article, discuss with your partner how his designs are similar to or different from other Gothic buildings.

Similarities with other Gothic buildings	Differences from other Gothic buildings
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3. *Zootopia* is an animated film set in a city where all kinds of animals live, work, and travel together. Different neighbourhoods and buildings are designed to suit different animals, making the city colourful, imaginative, detailed, and full of character.

Imagine you are an architect for Singatopia, a Singapore-inspired animated animal city. Like the city in *Zootopia*, Singatopia is filled with buildings designed for different local animal communities.

Choose one building to design and fill with colour:

- An art museum for merlions
- An ice-kacang stall for cats
- An mrt station for geckos
- A rainforest hotel
- A post office for otters
- Something else: \_\_\_\_\_
- A library for mynahs

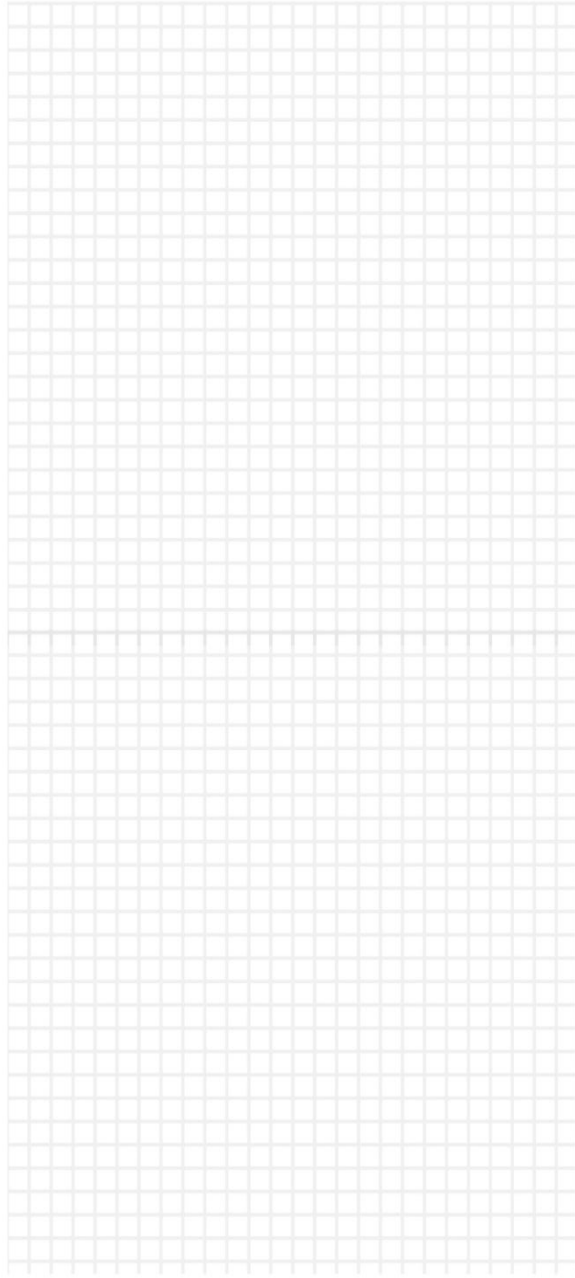
Your design should be inspired by Gaudí’s style. Consider:

- Shapes from nature
- Colourful details
- Interesting windows or towers
- How the building suits the animals who use it

4. Share your design with the class. Explain your design concept clearly. Display all your class designs together to create the colourful city of Singatopia!

# OUR BUILDING: FOR SINGAPOPIA

## KEY FEATURES



## OUR DESIGN CONCEPT

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