

Knowledge Organiser

Year 1
Spring 2



The World's Tallest Buildings

Vocabulary:

Decade - a period of ten years.

Century - a period of one hundred years.

Chronological – the order in which events occur.

Storey - a part of a building containing all the rooms that are on the same level.

Structure- different parts of the building.

Tower- is a tall structure.



The Shard (London, England)

Opened in 2012, it is a 95-storey supertall skyscraper, designed by the Italian architect Renzo Piano.

It is used for offices, restaurants and shopping.

Burj Khalifa (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)

Opened in 2010, it is a 163- storey skyscraper known as the Burj Dubai, designed with Adrian Smith as chief architect.

It is used for homes, hotel and an observatory deck for visitors and tourists.



Makkah Clock Tower (Saudi Arabia)

Opened in 2011, it is a complex of seven skyscraper hotels. It is 601m tall which is the equivalent to 120 storeys. It has a four-faced clock, which is the highest clock in the world.

Shanghai Tower (Shanghai, China)

Opened in 2015, it is a 128-story mega tall skyscraper.

It is used for shops, restaurants, offices, hotels, sightseeing for visitors and tourists.



Timetable												
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Burj Khalifa	Makkah Clock Tower	The Shard			Shanghai Tower						You started Year 1	Present/Now