

KS1 History Quiz - Buildings around the World 1 (Questions)

This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 History for children aged 5, 6 and 7 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with historical buildings around the world and their importance.

There are many historical buildings throughout the world but what is their importance? Buildings serve all sorts of purposes, from homes to businesses, for politicians or royalty. They can often offer glimpses of how life was at the time they were built. Young children may enjoy finding out more about the importance of historical buildings and the reasons they were built. This is the first of two quizzes on the subject.

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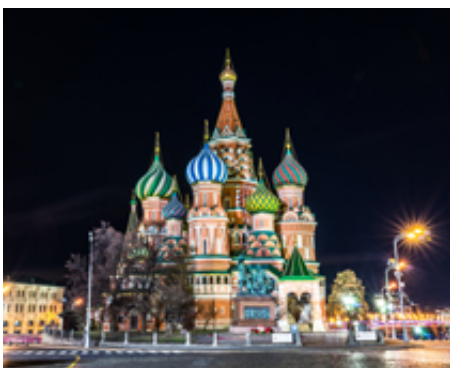
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3. St Basils Cathedral is a church in Moscow. What is it famous for?



- A daily firework display
- The amount of visitors it receives
- Its colourful spires
- Its restaurants and shops

4. The Forbidden City in China is a grand palace consisting of how many buildings?



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- 89 buildings
- 8,999 buildings

5. The Acropolis is an ancient city set high above which modern city?



- Athens
- Rome
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6. The city of Petra, in Jordan, is very unusual. Why?



- Buildings are carved into the mountains
- It's a very busy place to live
- Only camels may enter
- You can rent a house there for a holiday

7. Mont Saint Michel in France is a castle is said by some to be what?



- The tallest castle in the world
- The largest castle in the world
- The most haunted castle in the world
- The most beautiful castle in the world

8. The Cairn of Barnenez in France is a set of rough, basic buildings. This is considered to be what?



- The oldest building in the world
- The strangest building in the world
- The lowest building in the world
- The dirtiest building in the world

9. The Colosseum is an ancient amphitheatre in Rome, Italy. What would it have been used for?



- Open air ballet competitions
- Swimming galas
- Gladiator fights
- Roller discos

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The president of the Czech Republic also works in the castle, which has many streets and courtyards

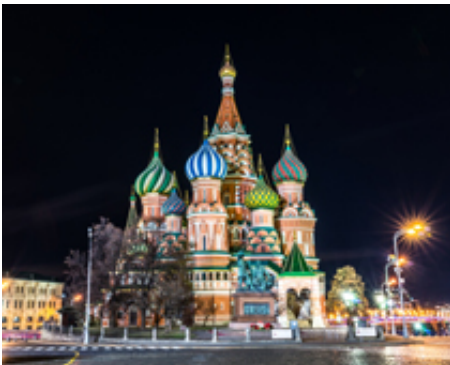
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The temple took many years to build - three separate Pharaohs oversaw the project

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It actually consists of 10 churches altogether!

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It used to be home to emperors and politicians and all their staff, but it is now a museum

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It was built over 2000 years ago but some of the walls are even older

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The castle welcomes more than 3 million visitors every year

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Another name for Petra is the Rose City, due to the colour of the stone out of which it is carved

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It contains many examples of very, very ancient art and engraving

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It would have held between 50,000 and 80,000 spectators and also staged battles and executions for the crowds

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Art nouveau architect Antoni Gaudí dedicated more than 40 years of his life to its construction