

Historic Buildings Spotter Sheet

Can you spot any of these building features near you?

- Large light-coloured stone
- Carvings
- Rounded turrets
- Arch shaped windows
- Arrow loops
- Crenellations

If you see these features, they might be **clues** that you've found a **Norman castle**.

- Symmetry
- Red brick...
- ...and white Portland stone
- Pointy or curvy gables
- Sash windows

If you see these features, they might be **clues** that you've found a **Stuart building**.

Top tips:

- Can you spot any patterns in the bricks or windows?
- What materials can you see?
- Look up: sometimes there are important clues on the roof!



- Timber (wooden) frames
- White walls
- Zig-zag brick work
- Tall Chimneys
- Wonky or uneven buildings

If you see these features, they might be **clues** that you've found a **Tudor building**.

- Symmetry
- Columns
- Domes
- Long line of terrace houses
- Roof that looks flat

If you see these features, they might be **clues** that you've found a **Georgian building**.

Remember:

- Buildings change over time
- Later builders sometimes copy old styles, so a building might look Tudor, Georgian or Victorian... even if it's not!
- Even building experts can find it tricky to say exactly when a building was made