

An Open–City initiative

Open House Junior

17–18
September



for 5–12 year olds

Taking place during
Open House London



Be an architect!

- Architects explore all different types of buildings and uncover the secrets they find inside
- Architects are totally smart and they ask questions to find the answers
- Architects think architecture is cool!
- Architects know we use buildings in our everyday lives – when we sleep, eat, shop, learn, travel and have fun.

Here are our tips for exploring:

- Go inside and out
- Use your senses to find out what's happening in the building
- Try to use different levels
- If you want to know more about buildings you will find helpful information on our website: www.openhouselondon.org.uk

A weekend to play around nice buildings

Experience architectural overload with our Open House Junior programme during Open House London weekend (17-18 September)

Use all your senses to explore buildings to the maximum! For drawing and model making head to Children's City of 1000 Architects at the Mayor's house - City Hall

If building-based, ice cream-tasting is more your thing, you'll love The Mobile Architectural Laboratory...

When you get to one of the Open House Junior buildings, ask for your Archikid badge or get one from our online shop.

How to use this guide:

1. Plan your journey: Choose an area or an activity from page 7/8/9.
2. Go to What's on Where and When (page 10-11)
3. Head out with your family and friends.
4. Obtain an Open House London 2011 Buildings Guide for further ideas. Get one at your local library or openhouselondon.org.uk or download the Open House App from the Apple Store to show locations of Open House Junior activities near you
5. Tell your friends about it
6. Enjoy your architectural day out!

Concrete Poetry

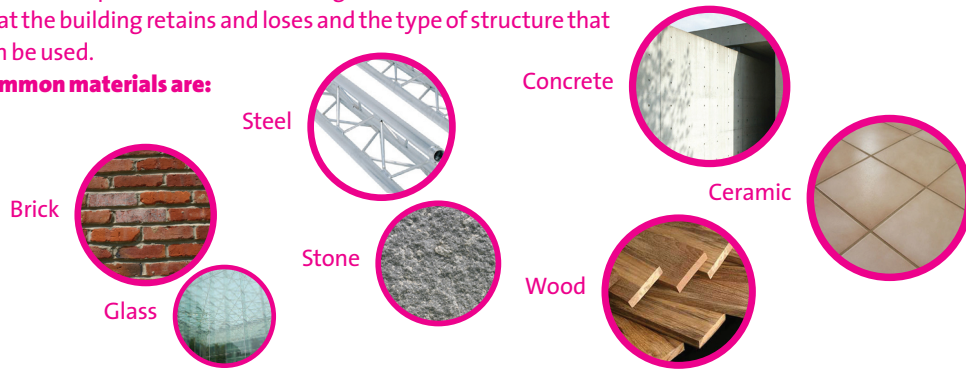
Imagine if you had to describe the building to someone who couldn't see it – Write a poem about a building using as many descriptive words as you can and write the poem in the shape of the building



Materials

Materials impact on how the building looks and feels, how much heat the building retains and loses and the type of structure that can be used.

Common materials are:



Choose a segment of the building to explore and see what material you can find!

Touch:

Close your eyes and touch the different materials. Does each material feel:

- hot, cold or warm?
- smooth, ridged or patterned?
- shaped or flat?

See:

Open your eyes and notice the material's

- colour
- pattern or uniformity
- purpose – what does it do in the building?

What do you think the material could be?

Why do you think it is being used for that space or purpose?

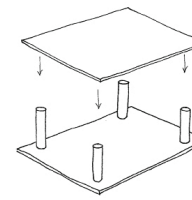
Put your thoughts in the table

Temperature	Rough/smooth	Shape	Colour	Pattern	Purpose	MATERIAL

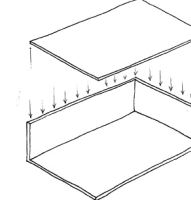
Space

Structure

The structure of a building is like a person's skeleton – without it the building would collapse.



Frame Structure – steel or concrete columns and beams supporting the roof



Solid walls – the walls carry the weight of the roof



Skeleton

Experiences to collect

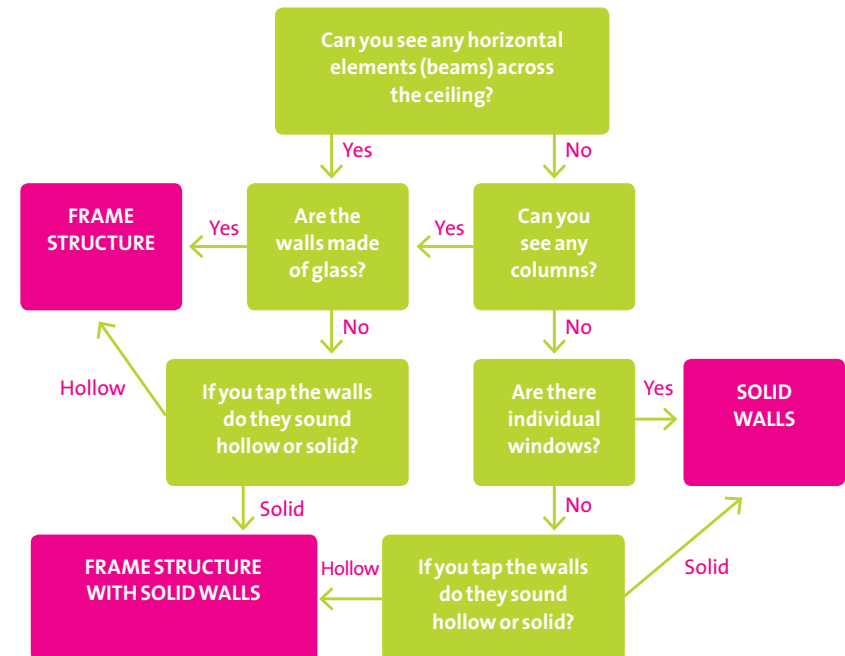
Use stickers or your favourite stamp to STAMP the boxes when you...

	Touch concrete	Look at the sky through a skylight
See an exposed structural skeleton	Count the number of window panes in a window	
Look down on a street and hear the noise		Hear the mechanics & engineering of the building working

Add 3 of your own experiences to collect to the empty boxes

Let's identify the structure!

Feed clues into the SUPER STRUCTURE SORTER to find out how the space stands up



Come along to City Hall for an Open House Junior activity!

Go to our website
openhouselondon.org.uk/junior
Model making techniques
Treasure Trail
Also see Archikids website
www.archikids.org.uk

City of a Thousand Architects – for families (kids aged 5-10) Sat/Sun 11am–3pm

City Hall (top floor), The Queens Walk, SE1 2AA

Are you a budding architect of the future? Make your own fabulous design as part of a GIANT model of a re-imagined eco-friendly London of the future. Come along to the top of City Hall... a prime position for the mayor to take note of your fantastic ideas!

Just come along to this FABULOUSLY frantic and fun drop-in session.

Amazing Architecture Activity Cards – for families (kids aged 7-11)

These can be used at venues across the weekend

Set out on an architecture adventure, equipped with a deck of Amazing Architecture Activities Cards! Each one explores a different theme from light to materials, and wherever you can find a building, they will open up an archi-adventure.

Order for free at www.open-city.org.uk/shop or collect from Open House Junior locations across London over the weekend on 17 & 18 September.



What's on, where & when?

Key to listings:

A=Architect on site
B=Bookshop
d=Partial access for people with disabilities
D=Full access for people with disabilities
P=Parking
Q=Long queues envisaged
R=Refreshments
T=Toilets

Brent

1. The Mobile Architectural Laboratory (MAL) Seel, hear, touch & TASTE the Livable City!

Queen's Park, near the paddling pool, next to the children's playground NW6 6EL
Sat/Sun 10am-5pm. d R A
Tube: Queen's Park Develop ideas for a Liveable City through sketching, drawing and...ice cream eating!

Bromley

2. Crofton Roman Villa Roman Day Play

Crofton Road, Orpington BR6 8AF
Sun 10am-4.30pm. B D P
Rail: Orpington
Experience architecture as a Roman! Make mosaics and dig for 'finds' at Crofton Roman Villa.

Camden

Auden Place Nursery 3. Build and Play

1 Auden Place, Manley Street NW1 8LT
Sun 10am-5pm. D R T A
Tube: Chalk Farm; Camden Town; Overground: Camden Road; 274, 273, 93, 31, 24
Get creative with fantastic and fascinating materials while exploring the new rooftop playspace: build a skyscraper with spaghetti or even design your own house.

4. Kilburn Grange Park Adventure Playground

Model make through nature
Messina Avenue NW6 4LB
Sat/Sun 1pm-5pm. D R T A
Tube/Rail/Overground: West Hampstead; 32, 139, 206, 316
Get closer to nature and make your own model playground out of natural materials.

Hackney

5. The Building Exploratory Shape London

8 Orsman Road N1 5QJ
Sat 10am-3pm. D T
Tube/Rail: Liverpool Street, Old Street; Overground: Haggerston; 242, 149, 243, 67
Shape London: become part of the exhibition on Hackney housing through the ages by populating our big map of London.

6. Redevelopment & Renovation of St Mary of Eton

Photographic Treasure Hunt
Hackney Wick Eastway E9 5JA
Sat/Sun 12noon-5pm. D R
Overground: Hackney Wick; 26, 30, 388, 236, 276
Can you solve the photographic treasure hunt with the help of models, drawings and even an architect on site to explain redevelopment of Church, Tower, Mission Hall and Eton House.

7. Berger Primary School Insights in Learning

Anderson Road E9 6HB
Sat 10am-1pm. D P T A
Overground: Homerton; 26, 30, 236, 276, W15
Children lead the way at Berger Primary School. Find out what it's like to learn in a brand new school building from the pupils themselves.

8. The Redundant Architects Recreation Association

Model making
Unit 2, Grosvenor Way, Clapton E5 9ND
Sat 1pm-6pm. d P R T A
Overground: Clapton; 38, 48, 55, 253, 425
Model make with the experts!

Havering

10. Thames Chase Forest Centre Build a tree house

Broadfields, Pike Lane, Upminster RM14 3NS
Sat/Sun 10am-5pm. B D R T
Tube/Rail: Upminster; 347
Design and then build a tree house out of green materials which reflect the forest environment. And Mum and Dad can enjoy the Craft Fair and Farmers' Market.

Islington

11. London Canal Museum Building bridges

12-13 New Wharf Road N1 9RT
Sat 10am-4.30pm. B D R T
Tube/Rail: King's Cross St Pancras; 10, 17, 91, 259, 390, 476
Explore canal life through bridge building and Henrietta the Horse trail!

12. BDP Studios: Celebrating 50 Years Activity PACKed

16 Brewhouse Yard EC1V 4LJ
Sat 10.30am-4.30pm. D R A
Tube/Rail: Farringdon, Barbican; 243, 55, 153, 4, 56
Activity work pack for children based on the exhibition. Hub Gallery for exhibition, film, book and other initiatives to celebrate BDP's 50 years in practice.

13. Stanton Williams Architects' Offices

Model Makers
36 Graham Street N1 8GJ
Sat 12noon-5pm. D T A
Tube: Angel; 30, 38, 73, 214, 205
Be inspired by displays of models of award-winning projects. Then make your own!

14. Museum and Library of the Order of St John

Story Windows
St John's Gate EC1M 4DA
Sat/Sun 10am-5pm. B d T
Tube/Rail: Farringdon, Old Street; 63, 55, 243
Story Windows. Get creative! Take inspiration from the stained glass windows in St John's Gate to come up with your own design.

Kensington & Chelsea

15. Pavement Poetry Public Art Trail ART Trail

Meet: Sun 3pm in the 'piazza' on Portland Road close to Hippodrome Place (outside Julie's Restaurant) W11 4LW
Tube: Holland Park; 94, 148
Can you complete the art trail?

Lambeth

16. Tree House

A city in its branches...

1a Bedford Terrace, Lyham Road SW2 5DJ
Sat/Sun 10am-5pm. d Q R A
Tube: Clapham North; 35,37,137,417,88
Plasticine on the tree: build a mini London out of plasticine on the top floor of Tree House.

17. The Elmgreen School

Roof Top Meadow

Elmcourt Road, West Norwood SE27 9BZ
Sat 11am-4pm. DT
Tube: Brixton then bus 2, 232 to Tulse Hill; Rail: Tulse Hill; 68,196,432,201
Expect the unexpected! Explore Elmgreen's rooftop meadow. Street Games.

Newham

9. Childrens' City

Children's City Design

Silvertown Way E16 1EA
Sun 10am-5pm. London's Liveable Childrens' City'. d A
Tube/Overground: Canning Town; 474,541
The architects of this new community garden want YOU involved in its design! Show off your fabulous ideas in models and drawings.

Redbridge

18. Uphall Primary School Nursery For Children, By Children.

Uphall Road, Ilford IG1 2JD
Sat/Sun 1pm-5pm. Max 10 at one time. DPT
Tube: Barking; Rail: Ilford
Creative activities for children led by children, taking inspiration from cross cultural street games that use drawing in urban spaces.

Richmond

19. Garrick's Temple to Shakespeare Shape-tastic design!

Temple Lawn, Hampton Court Road, Hampton TW12 2EN
Sat/Sun 10am-5pm. B D R T
Ferry: Hampton pedestrian ferry from Molesey; Rail: Hampton, Hampton Court; 111,216,R68,267
Design an octagon using kites and triangles, make an octagonal prism from a net and create a symmetrical building on a magnet board.

20. Richmond Theatre

ARTitecture and Treasure Trail

The Green, Richmond TW9 1QJ
Sat 10am-2pm. R T
Tube/Rail: Richmond; 65,371,419,437,493
Let Richmond Theatre's beautiful architecture inspire you to create your own arts and crafts. For children aged 4+ and their families.

Southwark

21. Cambridge House

Archi-games, art & tales

131 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 oHF
Sat/Sun 10am-5pm
Drop in for a taste of architecture through model making workshops, games, drawing and story telling.

22. Dulwich Picture Gallery

Unlocking the Story

Gallery Road SE21 7AD
Sun 11am-5pm. B D P R T
Rail: West Dulwich (from Victoria), North Dulwich (from London Bridge); P4 (from Brixton)
With fun facts and creative activities, the clue-sheets are an ideal way for families to get the most out of the exhibitions at the Dulwich Picture Gallery.

23. City Hall

City of 1000 Architects

The Queen's Walk, More London (from Tower Hill, walk across Tower Bridge) SE1 2AA
Sat/Sun 10am-5pm. D Q R T
Tube: Tower Hill; Tube/Rail: London Bridge; 47,42,78,381,RV1
Are you a budding architect of the future? Make your own fabulous design as part of a GIANT model of an eco-friendly London of the future. Come along to the top of City Hall... the prime position for the mayor to take note! There's no need to book just bring your family/friends to this FABULOUSLY frantic and fun drop-in session.

Sutton

24. The Circle Library Sustainability Uncovered

Green Wrythe Lane, Carshalton SM5 1JJ
Sat 9am-5pm D R T
Tube: Morden; Rail: Carshalton; S1,151
Investigate eco-design through the special sustainable buildings exhibition before trying your hand at organic gardening.

Tower Hamlets

25. 19 Princelet Street

Suitcases and Sanctuary Quiz

19 Princelet Street E1 6QH
Sat/Sun 10am-5pm. Q T
Tube: Aldgate East; Tube/Rail: Liverpool Street; 8,22,25,26,35,47,48,67,78,149,253
Explore the exhibition from the outside to the interior: look, listen, then add your thoughts. Prizes are up for grabs too!

26. Trinity Buoy Wharf/Container City

Family day out & about on the river

64 Orchard Place Leamouth (from Leamouth Road roundabout take Lower Lea Crossing, immediately take slip road on left, turn right onto Orchard Place) E14 oJW
Sat/Sun 11am-5pm D P R T A
DLR: East India; DLR/Rail: Canning Town; 277
With a free ferry service running across the Thames, an array of activities and hot food from Fat Buoys Diner and the Driftwood Café, this is a wonderful location for a family trip. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Westminster

27. Serpentine Gallery Pavilion by Peter Zumthor 2011

Green Fingers

Kensington Gardens W2 3XA
Sat/Sun 10am-6pm. B D R T
Tube: Knightsbridge, South Kensington, Lancaster Gate; 9,10,52,94,148
Get green fingered in the garden at Zumthor's Pavilion at this family fun day.

Saturday 17 September Morning

Area	Venue	Activity	From-to	Ref
Brent	The Mobile Architectural Laboratory (MAL)	Ice cream and sketching	10-1pm	1
Hackney	The Building Exploratory	Shape London	10-1pm	5
Hackney	Berger Primary School	Tour led by Children	10-1pm	7
Havering	Thames Chase Forest Centre	Building a tree house	10-1pm	10
Islington	London Canal Museum	Building bridges	10-1pm	11
Islington	BDP Studios	Activity PACKed	10-1pm	12
Islington	Stanton Williams Architects' Offices	Model Makers	10-1pm	13
Islington	Museum and Library of the Order of St John	Story Windows	10-1pm	14
Lambeth	Tree House	Plasticine on the tree	10-1pm	16
Lambeth	The Elmgreen School	Roof Garden & Meadow Activities	10-1pm	17
Redbridge	Uphall Primary School Nursery	Creative activities by children	10-1pm	18
Richmond	Garrick's temple to Shakespeare	Just Colouring	10-1pm	19
Richmond	Richmond Theatre	ARTitecture	10-1pm	20
Richmond	Richmond Theatre	Theatrical treasure Trail	10.30 and 11.30	20
Southwark	Cambridge House	Archi-games, art & tales	10-1pm	21
Southwark	City Hall	City of 1000 Architects	11:30-1pm	23
Sutton	The Circle Library	Sustainable activities	10-1pm	24
Tower Hamlets	19 Princelet Street	Suitcases and sanctuary quiz	10-1pm	25
Westminster	Serpentine Gallery Pavilion by Peter Zumthor	Green Fingers	12-1pm	27

Saturday 17 September Afternoon

Brent	The Mobile Architectural Laboratory (MAL)	Ice cream and sketching	1-5pm	1
Hackney	The Building Exploratory	Shape London	1-3pm	5
Hackney	Redevelopment & Renovation of St Mary of Eton, Hackney Wick	Photographic Treasure Hunt	12- 5 pm	6
Hackney	The Redundant Architects Recreation Association	Model making	1-5pm	8
Havering	Thames Chase Forest Centre	Building a tree house	1-5pm	10
Islington	London Canal Museum	Building bridges	1-4.30pm	11
Islington	BDP Studios	Activity PACKed	1-4.30pm	12
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Southwark	City Hall	City of 1000 Architects	1-3pm	23
Sutton	The Circle Library	Sustainable activities	1-5pm	24
Tower Hamlets	19 Princelet Street	Suitcases and sanctuary quiz	1-5pm	25
Westminster	Serpentine Gallery Pavilion by Peter Zumthor	Green Fingers	1-5pm	27

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Bromley	Crofton Roman Villa	Roman Day Play	10-1pm	2
Camden	Auden Place Nursery	Build and Play	10-1pm	3
Newham	Children's City	Children's City Design	10-1pm	9
Havering	Thames Chase Forest Centre	Build a tree house	10-1pm	10
Islington	Museum and Library of the Order of St John	Story Windows	12.00-1pm	14
Lambeth	Tree House	A city in its branches...	10-1pm	16
Lambeth	The Elmgreen School	Roof Top Meadow	10-1pm	17
Redbridge	Uphall Primary School Nursery	Street Games. For Children, By Children.	10-1pm	18
Richmond	Garrick's temple to Shakespeare	Shape-tastic design!	10-1pm	19
Southwark	Cambridge House	Archi-games, art & tales	10-1pm	21
Southwark	Dulwich Picture Gallery	Unlocking the Story	10-1pm	22
Southwark	City Hall	City of 1000 Architects	11am-1pm	23
Tower Hamlets	19 Princelet Street	Suitcases and Sanctuary Quiz	10-1pm	25
Westminster	Serpentine Gallery Pavilion by Peter Zumthor	Green Fingers	12-1pm	27

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Bromley	Crofton Roman Villa	Roman Day Play	1-4.30pm	2
Camden	Auden Place Nursery	Build and Play	1-5pm	3
Camden	Kilburn Grange Park Adventure Playground	Model making through nature	1-5pm	4
Hackney	Redevelopment & Renovation of St Mary of Eton, Hackney Wick	Photographic Treasure Hunt	12- 5 pm	6
Newham	Children's City	Children's City Design	1-5pm	9
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Havering	Thames Chase Forest Centre	Build a tree house	1-5pm	10
Islington	Museum and Library of the Order of St John	Story Windows	1-3pm	14
Kensington and Chelsea	Pavement Poetry Public Art Trail (Walk)	ART Trial	3-5pm	15
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