



# Design Your Own Abbey

Teacher's Pack  
(Design and Technology)



## Materials needed:

A4 plain paper; rulers; pencils or computer with design applications

## Introduction task

**5 mins**

Working in pairs – name 5 materials that the Medieval Hyde Abbey was made of.

Take feedback and discuss the 'why' of these materials. (answers should include availability/skills/decoration/strength/durability)

## Main Task

**35 mins plus discussion/feedback**

Using modern materials, design a new Hyde Abbey for the 21<sup>st</sup> C – you may need to discuss this to ensure a good pool of ideas.

You should try and include areas for quiet thought and prayer; areas for recreation; materials that decorate and make your Abbey look beautiful and striking; areas for the monks to meet and talk and socialise ...and don't forget about growing your own food.

You might want to use some of the words on the banners, for example: Nave; presbytery; Chancel; cloister.