

# Unit 01: From Gaudi to Gehry- A History of Architecture

Content Area: **Technology**  
Course(s): **Architecture**  
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## Transfer Skills

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## Enduring Understandings

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1. Architectural styles are typically regional/geographical.
2. Architectural styles found in the United States have been influenced by previous styles found all over the world.
3. An architectural style is often carried throughout the interior and exterior of a house.
4. Different housing styles exist to accommodate the different lifestyles and budgets of individuals and families.

## Essential Questions

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1. How is architecture influenced?
2. What role does architecture play in society?
3. Why has architecture changed over time?
4. Why is the profession of architecture necessary?

5. Why do architectural styles vary from one geographic location to another?

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## **Content**

### Vocabulary:

Southern Colonial, New England, Georgian, Cape Cod, Dutch, French, Federal, Greek Revival, Victorian, Spanish, Mediterranean, Tudor, Architect, Ranch style, Prairie style

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## **Skills**

1. Classify an architectural style based on its exterior features.
2. Compare & contrast different architectural styles and report the findings.
3. Compile research on a specific architectural style and report the findings.
4. Create a display that describes a specific architectural style.

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## **Resources**

Computer / Google Slides / Pencils / Paper /

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## **Standards**

**NJ: Grade 12**

**9.3 CTE: B. Architecture & Construction Career Cluster**

**Academic Foundations:**

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9.3.12.AC.7 Describe career opportunities and means to achieve those opportunities in each of the Architecture and Construction Career Pathways

**Communication Skills:**

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**Problem-Solving and Critical Thinking:**

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