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Hampton Court Palace- Baroque style.



During the reign of King William III, (1689-1702) and over 100 years after Henry VIII had created his Tudor Palace, part of Hampton Court Palace was destroyed and re-designed by the world famous architect Sir Christopher Wren.



Sir Christopher Wren re-built the south front of Hampton Court. Do you notice how similar it is to the Palace of Versailles?



**South Front of Hampton Court
Palace.**



Palace of Versailles



So what is Baroque?



Baroque architecture/ design is a [style](#) that started in Italy but soon expanded to countries all over the world.

What clues do we need to look for to identify baroque buildings and design?

- Grand.
- Symmetry.
- Contrast.
- Curves and twists.
- Bright [colours](#).
- Vividly painted [ceilings](#).
- Use of [plaster](#) (or [stucco](#)) [marble](#).
- Shapes of nature e.g. grapes, corn, shells.
- Grand carvings.
- Use of mirrors to create light.

Baroque design around the Palace.



Can you find examples of symmetry, painted ceilings, carvings, patterns, bright colours?





King William III's massive rebuilding and expansion project was intended to rival the Palace of Versailles in France. However, work stopped in 1694, leaving the palace in two very different architectural styles: Tudor and Baroque.

The Privy Garden

The privy, meaning private, garden was created in 1701 to allow a quiet space for King William's exclusive use.

William III didn't live to enjoy his new garden. In 1702, he fell from his horse and died two weeks later.

The garden was designed to follow the latest French garden fashion combining topiary (hedge design), grand fountains and statues, elements of symmetry and pattern. Lemon and orange trees were planted to give a Mediterranean style. William wanted beautiful views of his private garden from his apartments above whilst viewing the River Thames in the background.

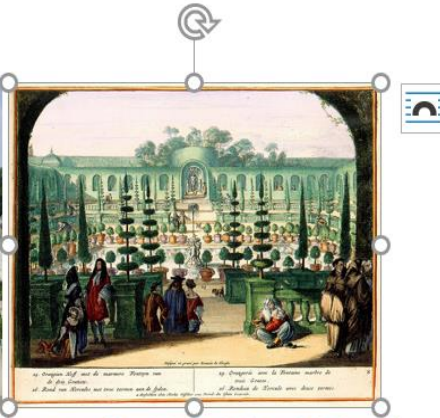
The Baroque Style Privy Gardens



Can you spot wavy, curved patterns, evidence of symmetry, grand design, fountains and statues?



Other examples of baroque gardens.



Now it's your turn to be a designer!

GARDEN DESIGN

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Some garden designs incorporate statues, sculptures or water features whilst others are more practical and are planted with herbs and vegetables.



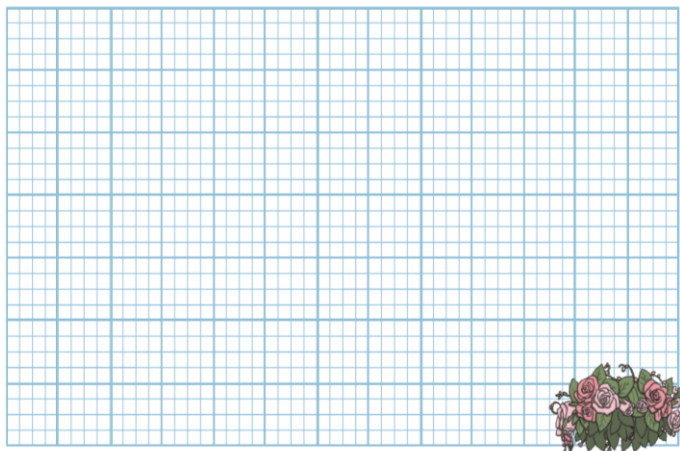
YOUR TASK

- Use your garden design planner sheet to create a design for your very own garden. Decide what kind of garden you are creating.
- Is it symmetrical or patterned?
- Have you decided to create a wild garden?
- Are you using plants, flowers, herbs, vegetables?
- Will you add water features, statues, special lighting?
- Make up a key with symbols to represent the elements in your garden.
- When your design plan is completed, make a 3d model of your garden. Use recycled materials, natural objects or even real plants!



Resources.

My Garden Design



Can you take a photo of your model and send it to us?

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