



CHAPTER 1 introducing the City of London



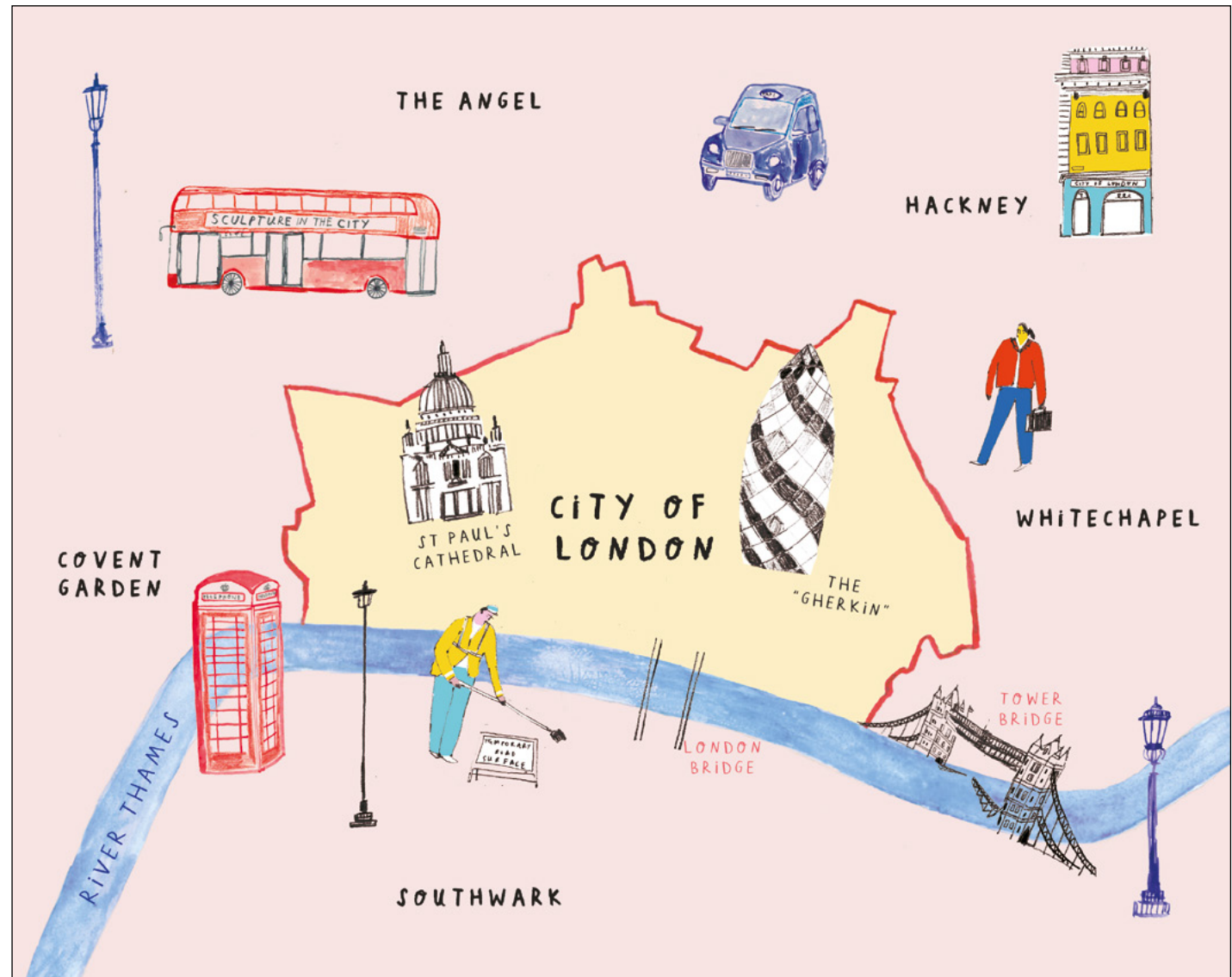
THE CITY OF LONDON FROM UP HIGH

SCULPTUREINTHECITY



Key information:

- The City of London does not mean ALL of London!
- Look at the map - the red line and River Thames marks it's edges.
- It was first settled by the Romans about 2000 years ago and is the country's historic financial district.
- Today it is still an important financial centre, and home to many banks and insurance companies.
- Sculpture in the City takes place in the eastern side of the City of London, mainly around the area near 'The Gherkin'.





Key information,

- The City of London's Insurance District has some very tall buildings. This is to provide as much office space as possible!
- Tall buildings with over 40 floors are called Skyscrapers!
- Most of these skyscrapers have interesting shapes, that remind us of everyday 3D objects.

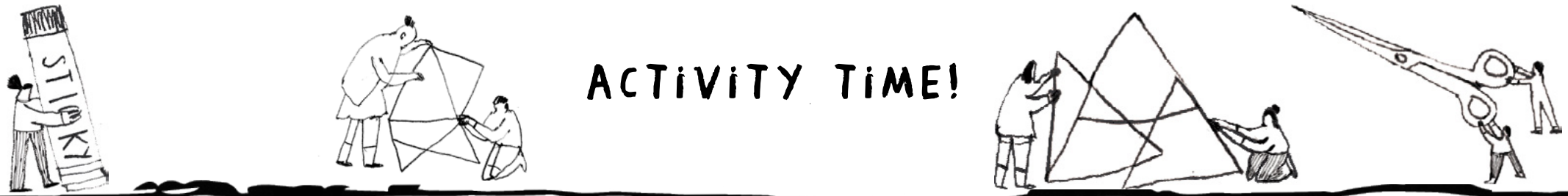


Think about,

- How many floors does your school have?
- How small is your school in comparison to a skyscraper?
- Are skyscrapers your favourite type of architecture?



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ACTIVITY TIME!

SPOTTING CITY OF LONDON LANDMARKS QUIZ!

ACTIVITY 1: SPOTTING LANDMARKS QUIZ

NAME: _____



LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Become more familiar with some City of London landmarks.
- Learn key information about modern architecture

INSTRUCTIONS:

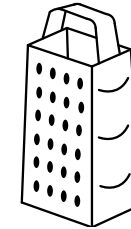
- Using the City of London drawing, try to match the 4 buildings listed below with the skyline buildings.
- Can you guess their heights?!



Look for:

- The buildings that look most like the drawn everyday objects on the right hand side

THE ANSWERS ARE NEXT!



'The Cheesegrater'

Name: The Leadenhall Building
Architect: Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
Open since: 2014

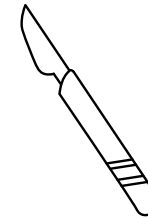
Height: _____ metres



'The Gherkin'

Name: 30 St Mary Axe
Architect: Foster + Partners
Open since: 2004

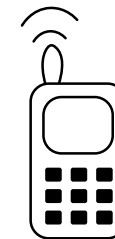
Height: _____ metres



'The Scalpel'

Name: 52-54 Lime Street
Architect: Kohn Pederson Fox
Open since: 2018

Height: _____ metres



'The Walkie Talkie'

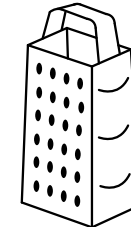
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Architect: Rafael Viñoly
Open since: 2015

Height: _____ metres

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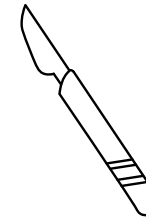
ANSWER SHEET



'The Cheesegrater'
Name: The Leadenhall Building
Architect: Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
Open since: 2014
Height: 225 metres



'The Gherkin'
Name: 30 St Mary Axe
Architect: Foster + Partners
Open since: 2004
Height: 180 metres



'The Scalpel'
Name: 52-54 Lime Street
Architect: Kohn Pederson Fox
Open since: 2018
Height: 190 metres

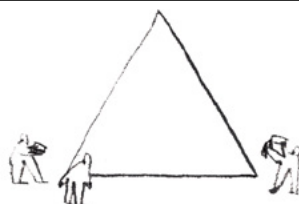


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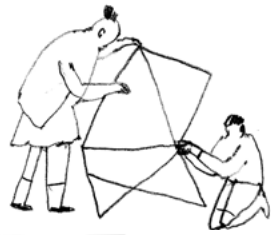
'The Walkie Talkie'
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Open since: 2015
Height: 160 metres



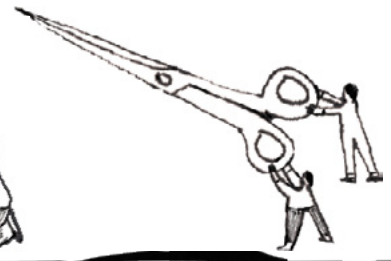
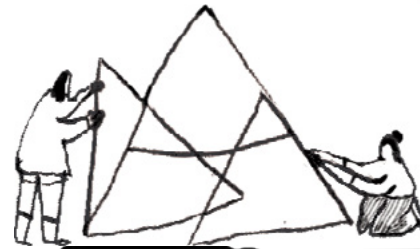
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TIME TO
IMAGINE
THAT YOU'RE
AT THE TOP
OF A SKY
SCRAPER!



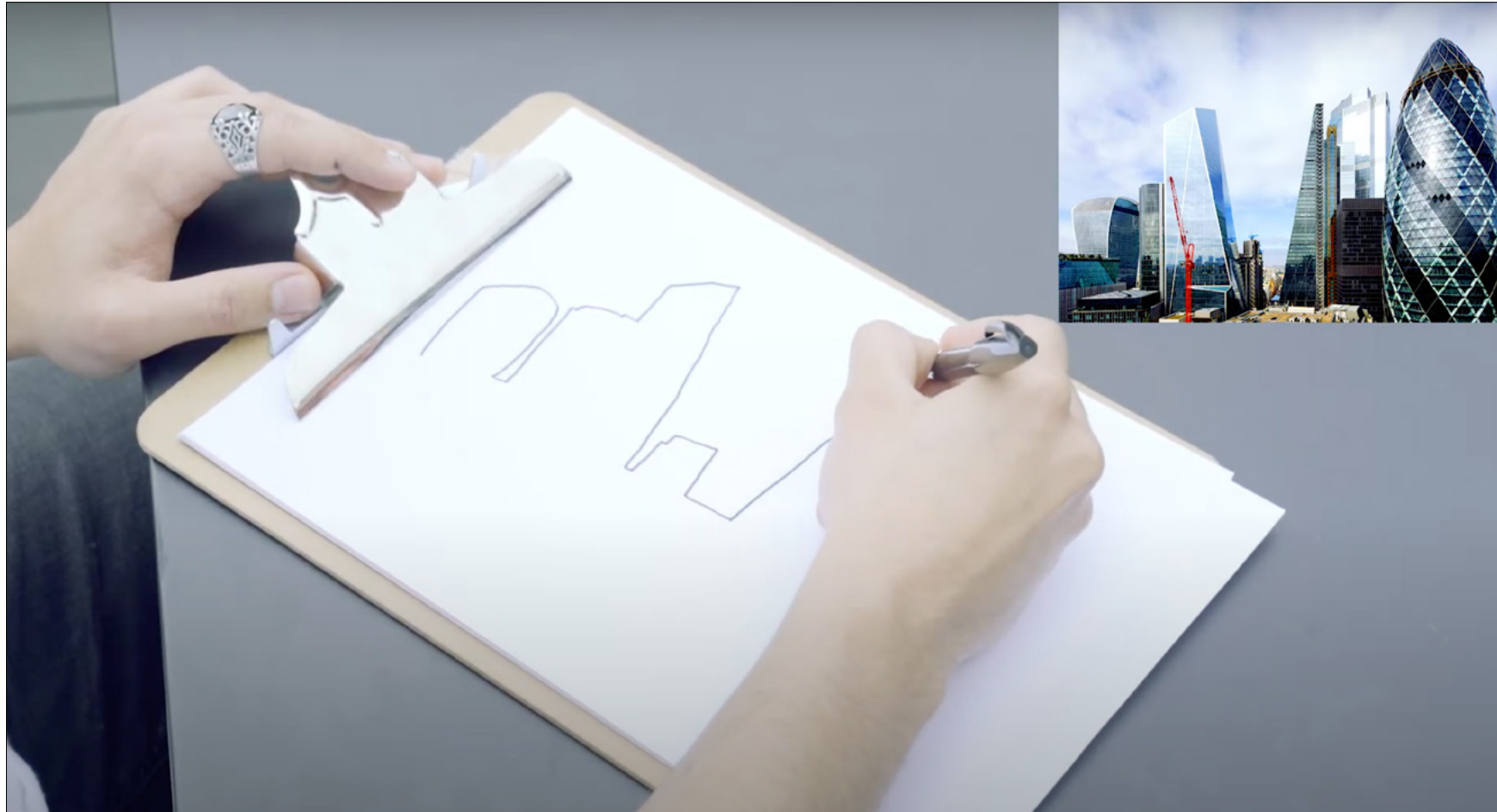
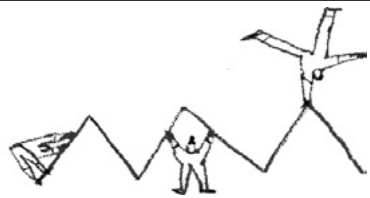
WHAT CAN
YOU SEE?



ACTiViTY TiME!



SKETCHiNG SKY LiNES!



HOW TO SKETCH SKYLINES

ACTIVITY 2: SKETCHING SKYLINES

NAME: _____



LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Focussing on only sketching one part of what you see - eg the skyline.
- Learning to produce quick sketches and not worrying about creating perfect drawings!

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Watch the 'How To Sketch Skylines' tutorial and look at the example sketch
- You will be shown 2 skyline photos on the screen; draw your sketches in the matching box

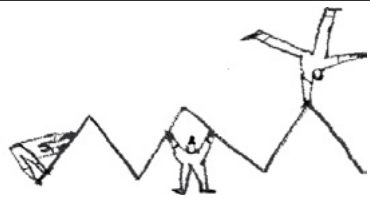
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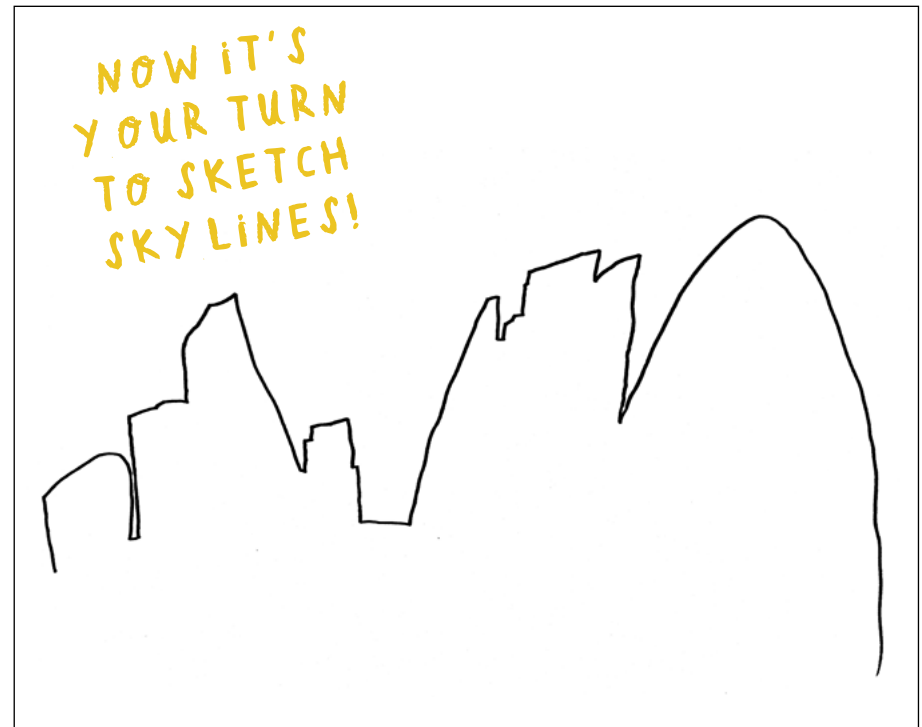
Sketch Skyline 2:

THE SKYLINE PHOTOS ARE NEXT!

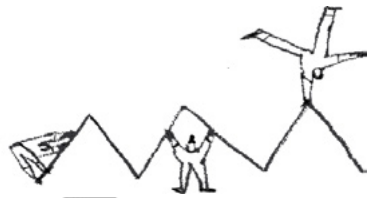




CITY OF LONDON SKYLINE

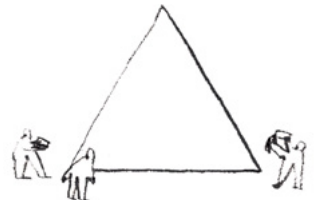


EXAMPLE SKETCH



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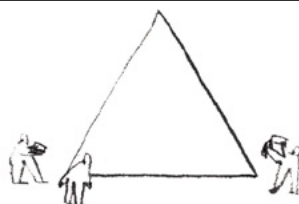
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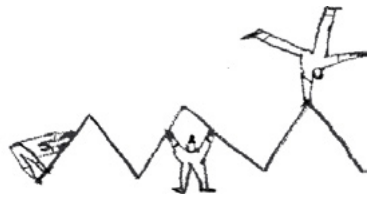
THE VIEW
TOWARDS
THE
SCULPTURE
IN THE
CITY AREA!



MAKE
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THE PHOTO
AS YOU
DRAW!



NOW YOU'VE SKETCHED ONE
SKYLINE... HERE'S ANOTHER!



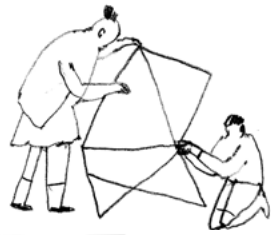
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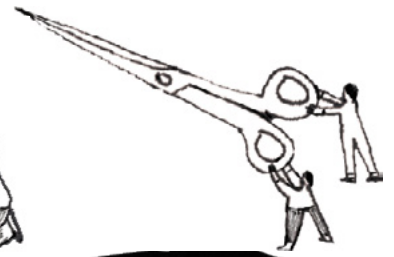
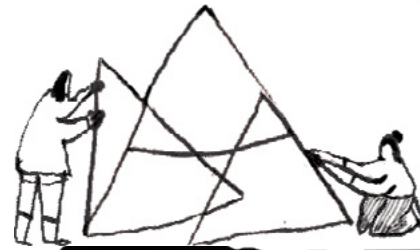
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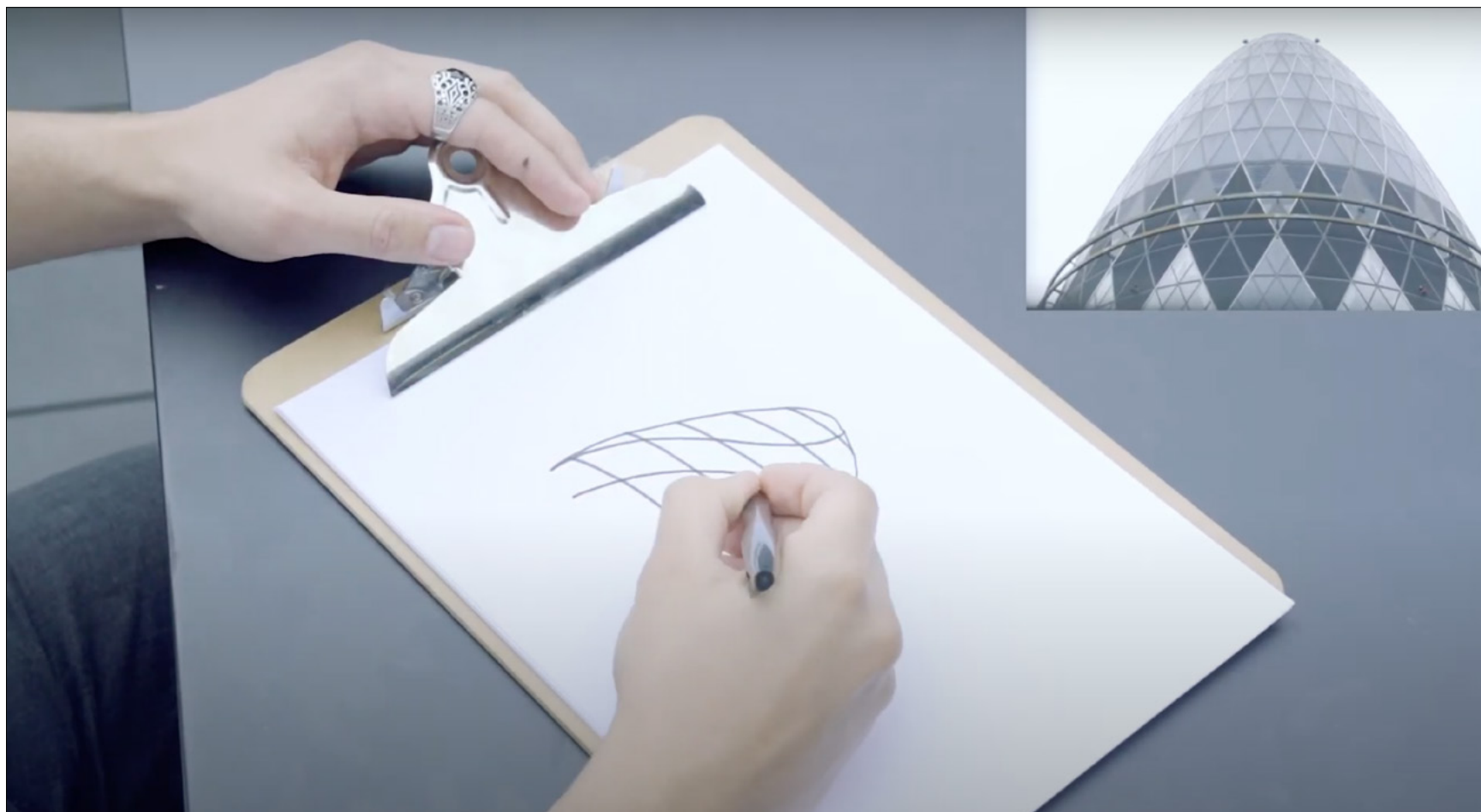
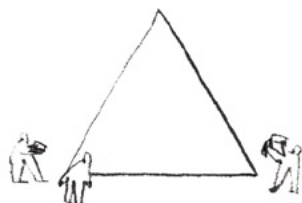
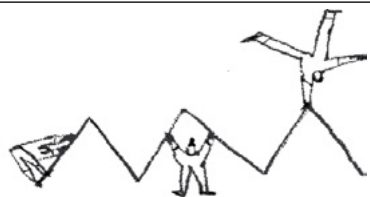
THE VIEW
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ACTiViTY TiME!



SKETCHiNG FRAMED
ViEWS!



HOW TO SKETCH FRAMED VIEWS

ACTIVITY 3: SKETCHING FRAMED VIEWS

NAME: _____



LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Focussing on only sketching one part of what you see - eg the detail in the framed view
- Learning to produce quick sketches and not worrying about creating perfect drawings!

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Watch the 'How To Sketch Framed Views' tutorial and look at the example sketch
- You will be shown 3 framed view photos on the screen; draw your sketches in the matching box

Sketching Tips:



- Framed views help you focus on a particular aspect of the building(s)
- It might help to draw the big shapes e.g. the outline of the building(s) first, then start filling in the smaller shapes from there e.g. details of the windows or structure..
- Every line represents something, e.g the metal lines are the window frames or even the structure holding up the building!
- Don't worry if your sketch isn't perfect, let your confidence grow as you draw the details that you see.

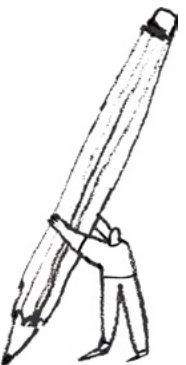
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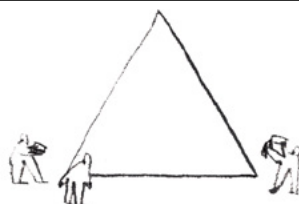
Sketch 2

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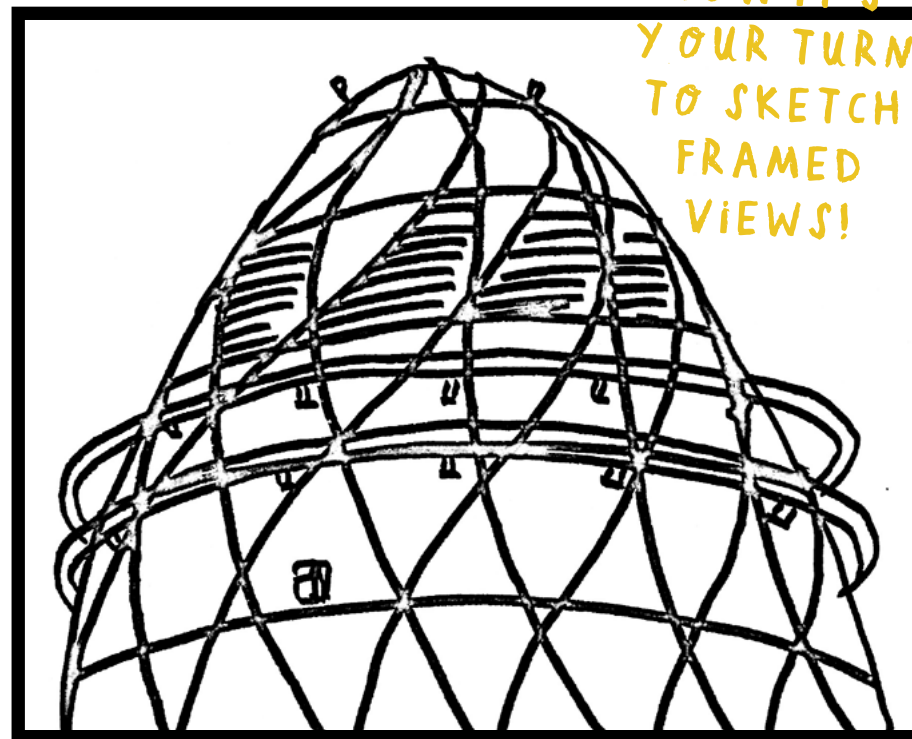
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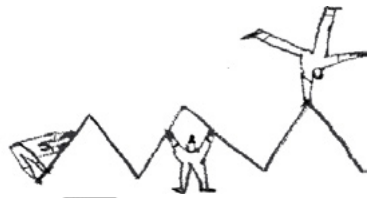




CITY OF LONDON FRAMED VIEW



EXAMPLE SKETCH



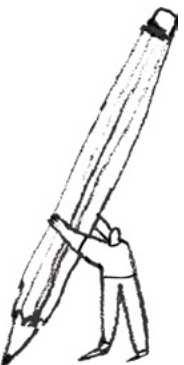
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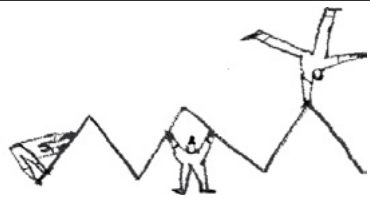


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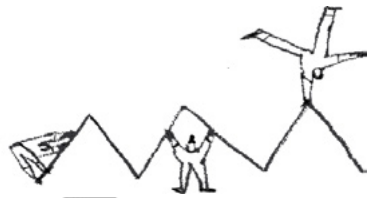


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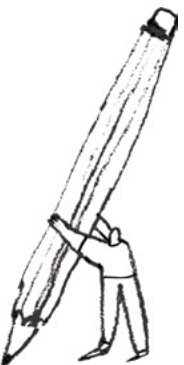
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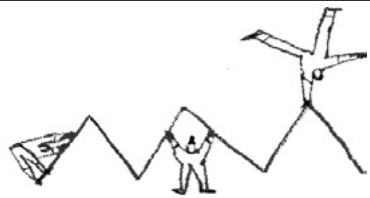


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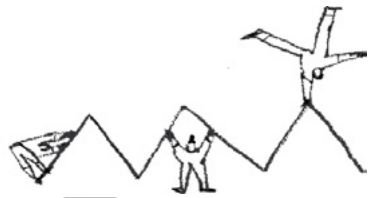


FOCUS ON
THE SIDE
OF THE
CHEESE
GRATER!





GET READY TO DRAW YOUR FINAL
FRAMED VIEW!



FRAMED VIEW 3 START SKETCHING!

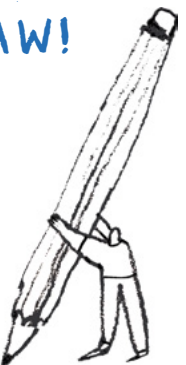


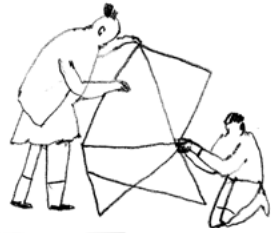
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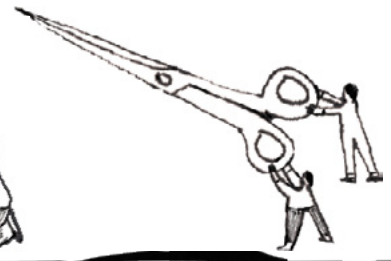
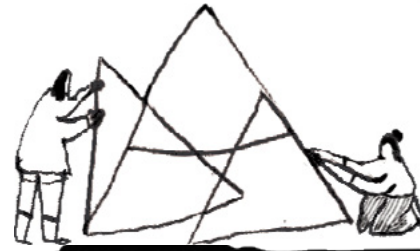
WHAT
SHAPES DO
YOU SEE?

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ACTiViTY TiME!
OR HOMEWORK



COLLAGED CiTY!

IN THE NEXT
CHAPTER WE'LL
BE LOOKING AT
PUBLIC ART and
SCULPTURE!

ACTIVITY 4: COLLAGED CITY



NAME: _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Visualising the different buildings that make up a city.
- Using art and collage to represent architecture.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Toolkit (for Chapter 1 Activity 4)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Scrap paper/card/old magazines/takeaway menus
- Pen or felt tips

KEY:



Glue



Cut



Fold



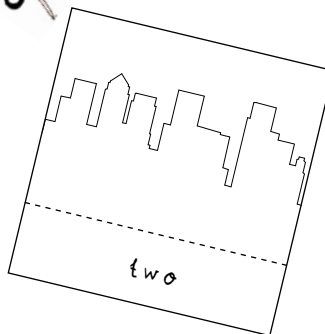
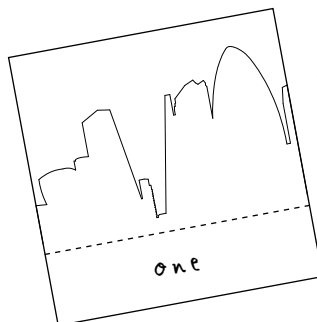
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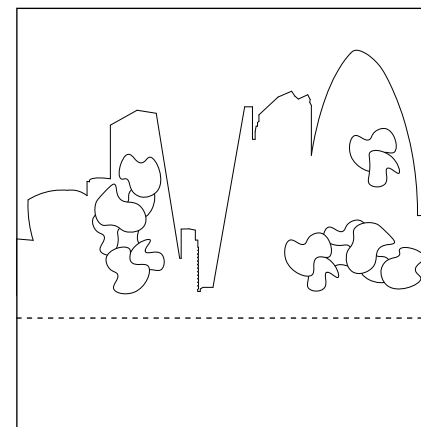


Check the skyline photos on Step 3 to make sure you draw all the details you can!

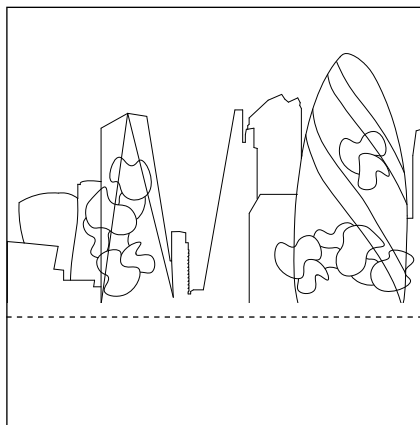
Step 1: Choose Skyline 1 and/or 2 templates and cut out the square. Or draw your own on scrap paper to make a bigger skyline!



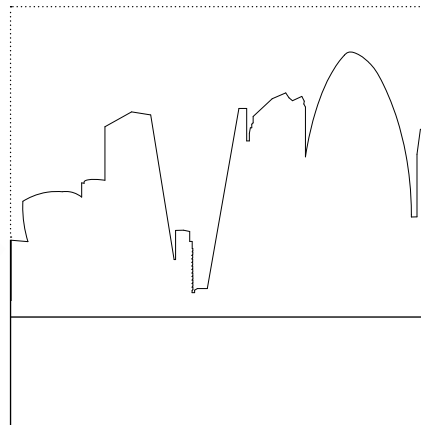
Step 2: Collage inside the building lines and glue down the scrap paper, card, magazines and takeaway menus.



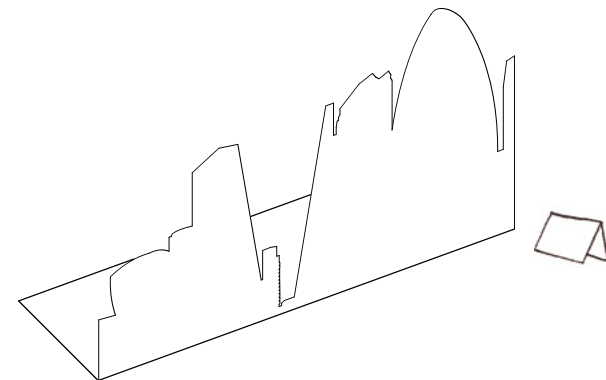
Step 3: Draw any details over the collaged paper. Try to show the lines between different buildings and even some windows!



Step 4: Carefully cut out the skyline from the square template. Make sure you keep the bottom bit so the collaged city can stand up!



Step 5: Fold along the bottom dashed line, stand up the collaged city and admire your masterpiece!



TOOLKIT



COLLAGED CITY: SKYLINE PHOTOS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Either have on screen or print off and use to guide your own collaged city skyline!



SKYLINE 1



SKYLINE 2

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OR
HOMEWORK!

TOOLKIT



COLLAGED CITY: SKYLINE 1

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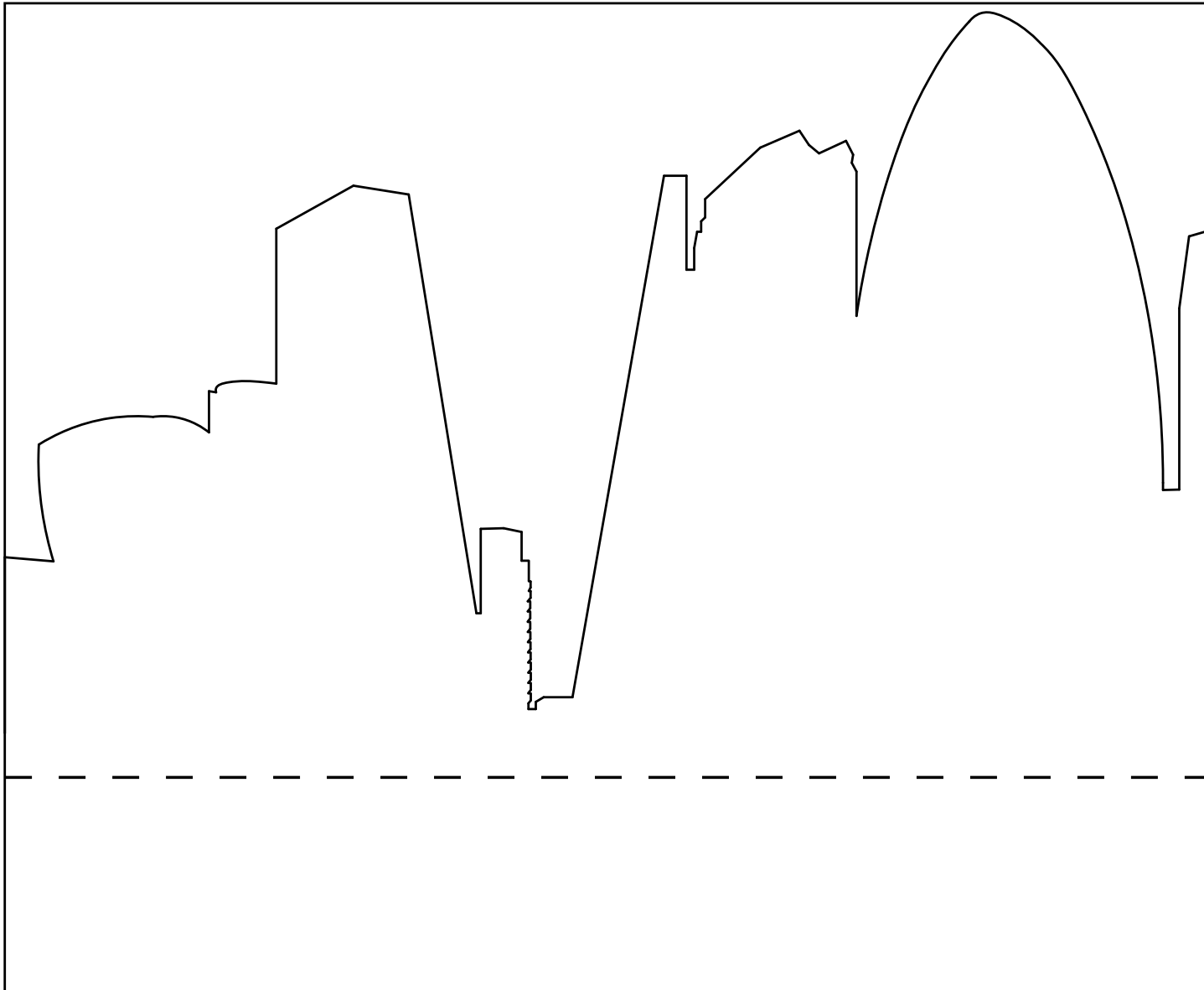
Fold



Cut

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Cut out the template along the outside black square
- Follow the instructions on the Activity Sheet



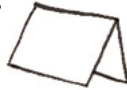
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COLLAGED CITY: SKYLINE 2

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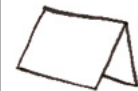
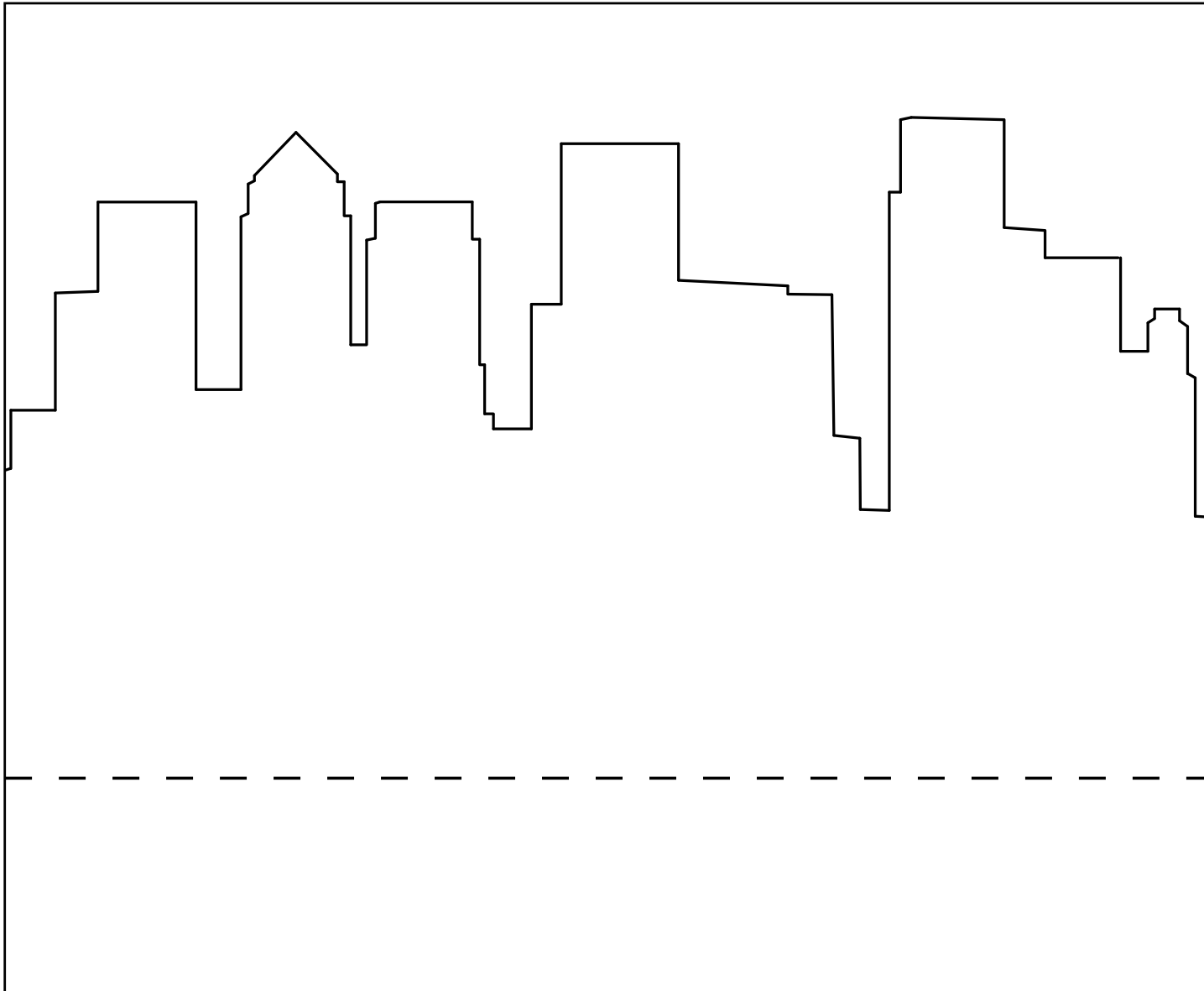
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