# SCULPTURE IN THE CITY

## LEARNING

THE CITY OF LONDON FROM UP HIGH

## 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'.
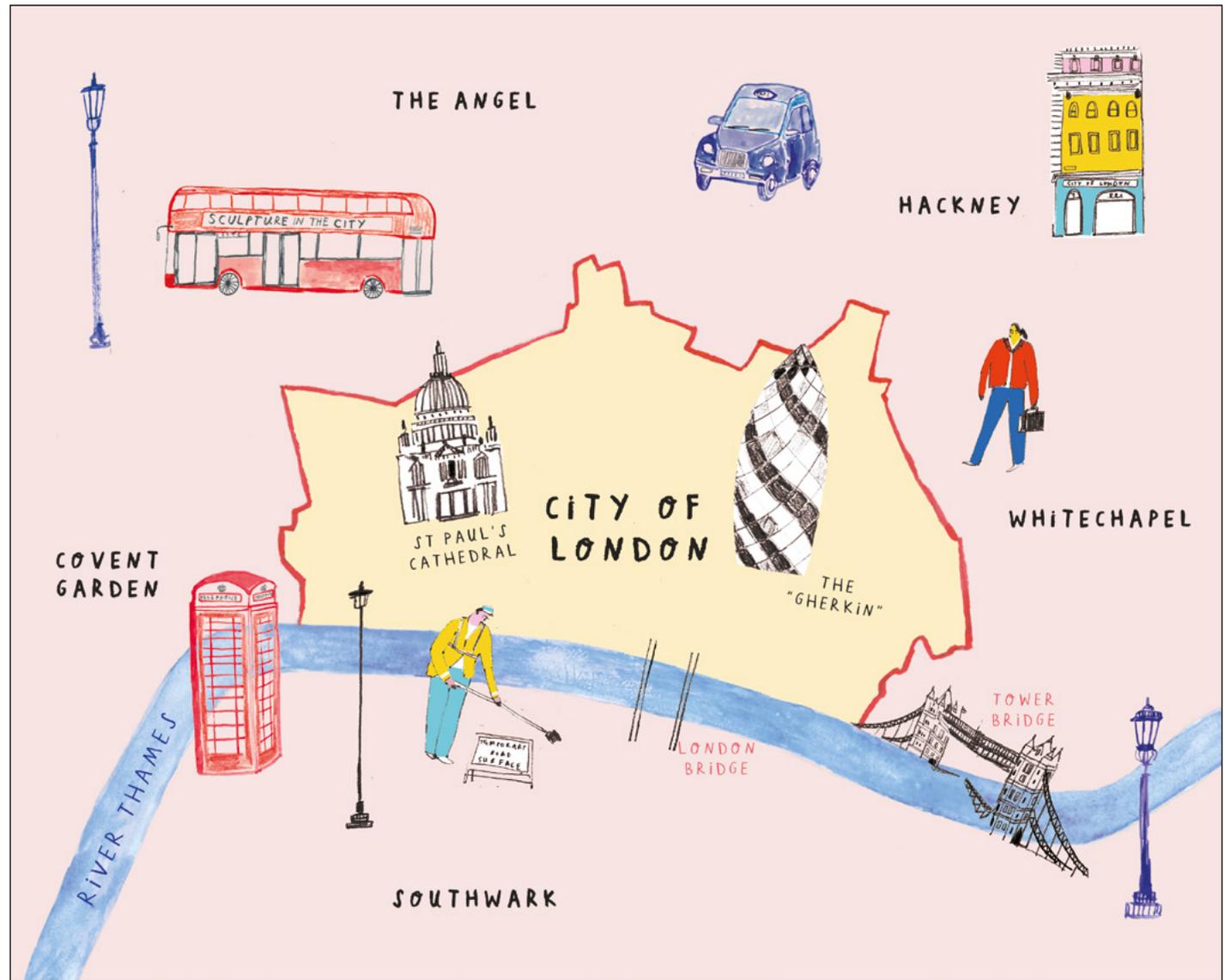
## Key information:

- 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 Skyscapers!

- 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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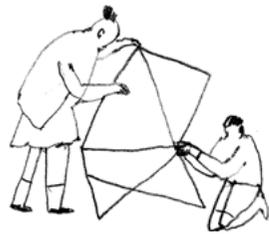
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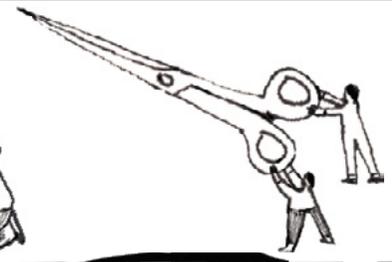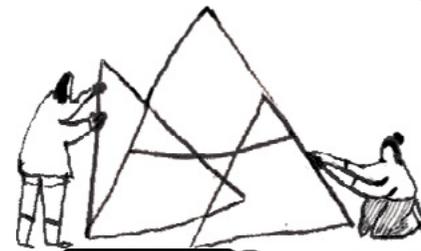
# SPOTTING CITY OF LONDON LANDMARKS QUIZ!

# 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?!

GET THIS SHEET READY!

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**Look for:**
- The buildings that look most like the drawn everyday objects on the right hand side

THE ANSWERS ARE NEXT!
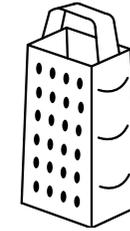
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Name: The Leadenhall Building
Architect: Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
Open since: 2014

Height: _____ metres

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

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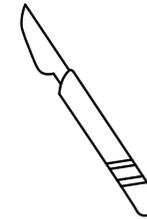
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Name: 52-54 Lime Street
Architect: Kohn Pederson Fox
Open since: 2018

Height: _____ metres

**'The Walkie Talkie'**
Name: 20 Fenchurch Street
Architect: Rafael Viñoly
Open since: 2015

Height: _____ metres

**'The Cheesegrater'**
Name: The Leadenhall Building
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**'The Gherkin'**
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Open since: 2004
Height: 180 metres
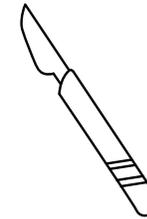
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Height: 160 metres

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- The buildings that look most like the drawn everyday objects on the right hand side.
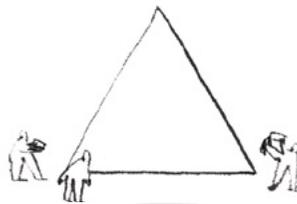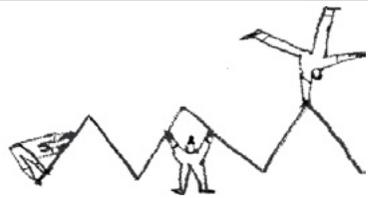
NOW IT'S TIME TO IMAGINE THAT YOU'RE AT THE TOP OF A SKY SCRAPER!

THE CITY OF LONDON

WHAT CAN YOU SEE?

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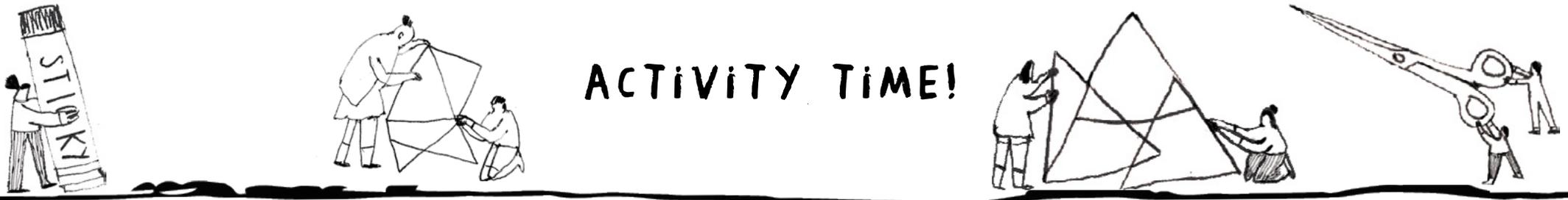
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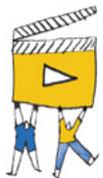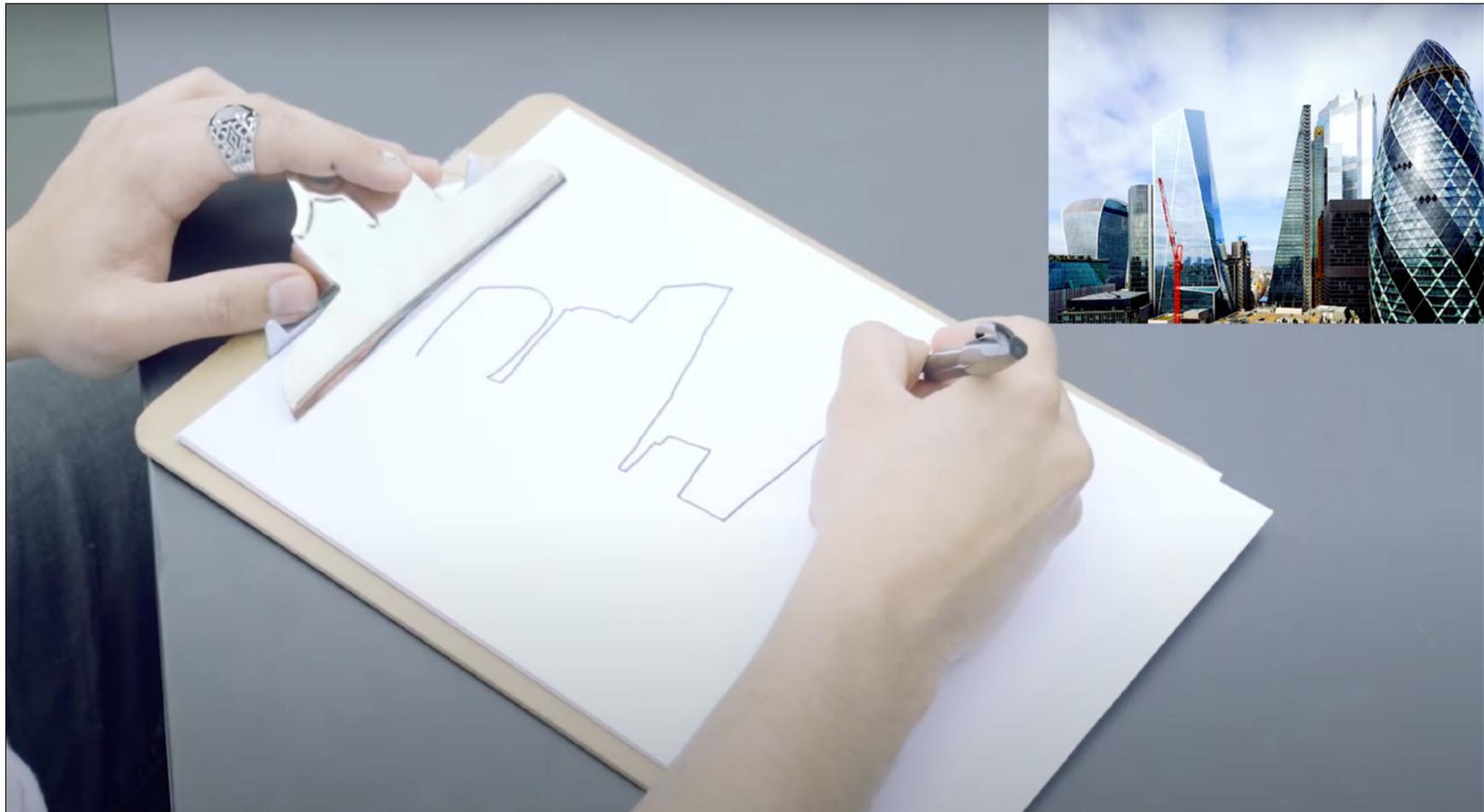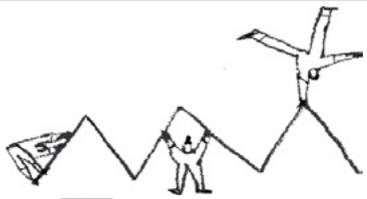
HOW TO SKETCH SKYLINES

# 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

**Sketch Skyline 1:**

GET THIS SHEET READY!

**Sketch Skyline 2:**

THE SKYLINE PHOTOS ARE NEXT!

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CITY OF LONDON SKYLINE

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO SKETCH SKYLINES!

EXAMPLE SKETCH

THE VIEW TOWARDS THE SCULPTURE IN THE CITY AREA!



MAKE SURE YOU KEEP CHECKING THE PHOTO AS YOU DRAW!

NOW YOU'VE SKETCHED ONE
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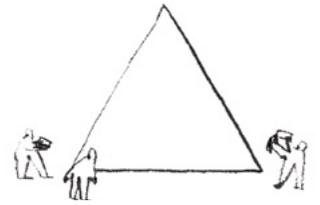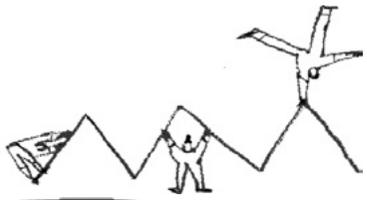
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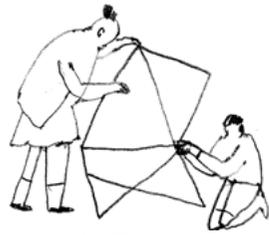
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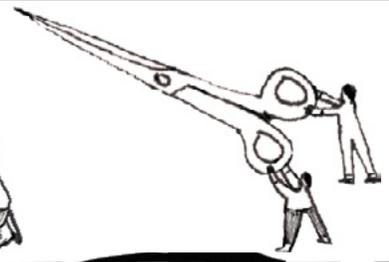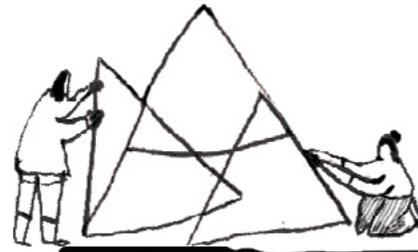
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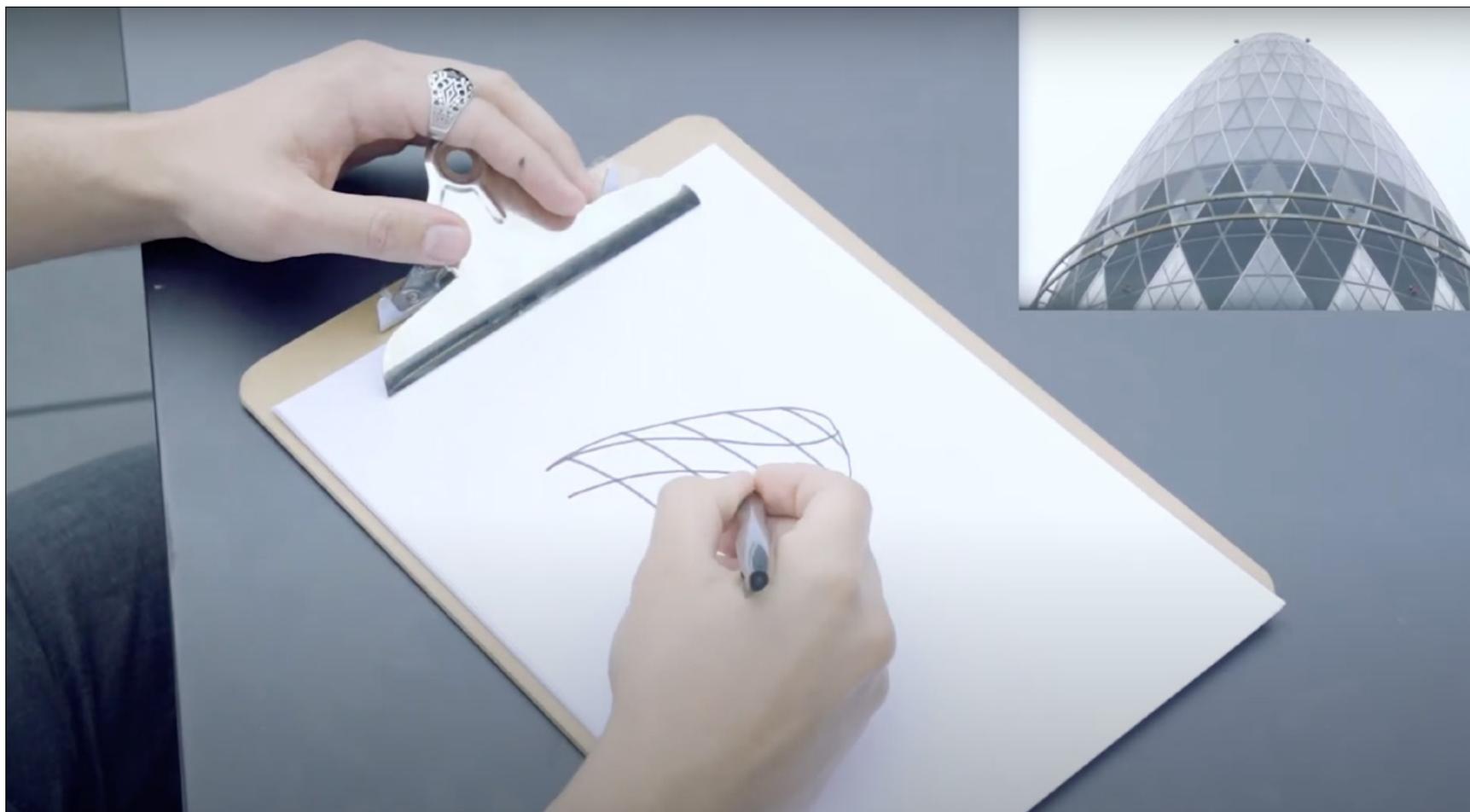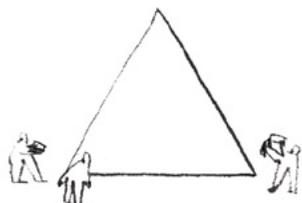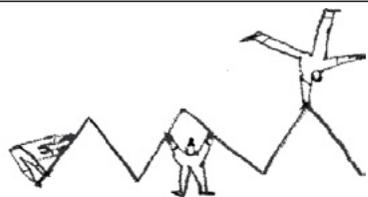
HOW TO SKETCH FRAMED VIEWS

# ACTIVITY 3: SKETCHING FRAMED VIEWS

NAME: _____

## 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.

## Sketch 1

## Sketch 2

GET THIS SHEET READY!

## Sketch 3

THE FRAMED VIEWS PHOTOS ARE NEXT!
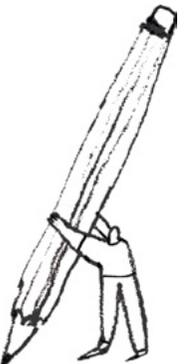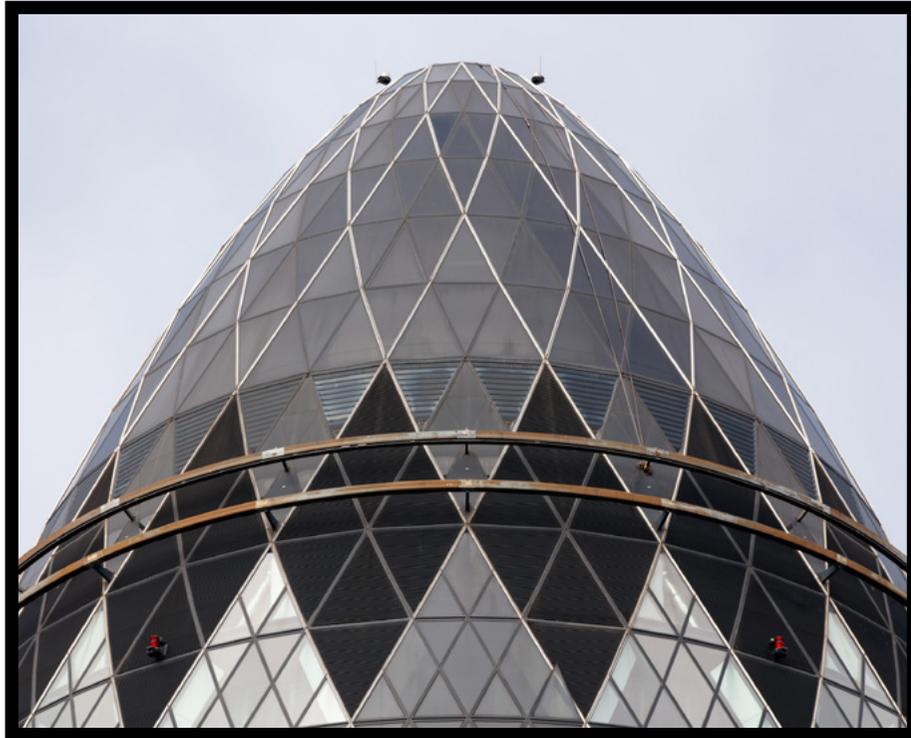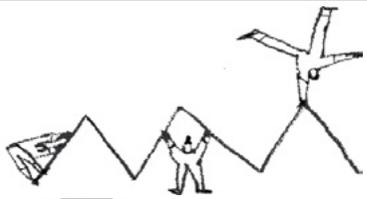
CITY OF LONDON FRAMED VIEW

EXAMPLE SKETCH

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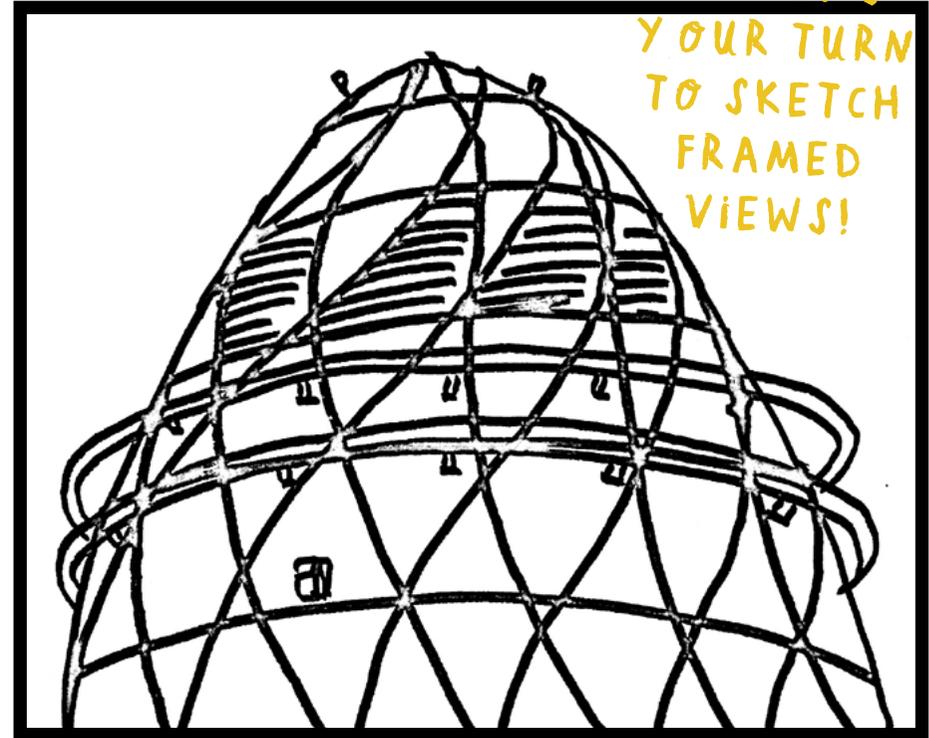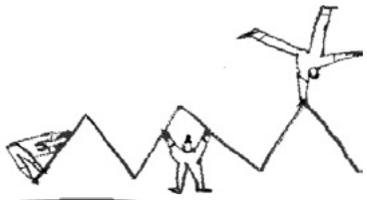
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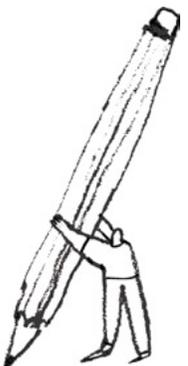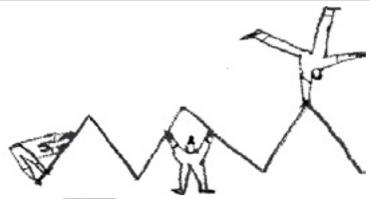
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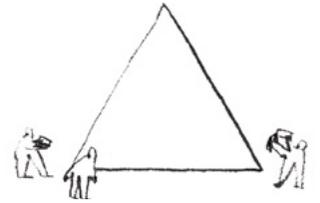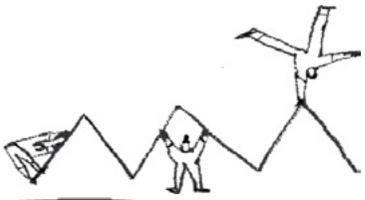
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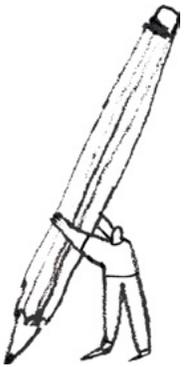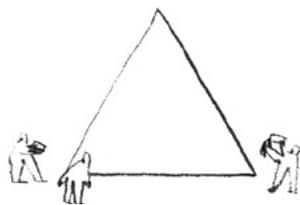
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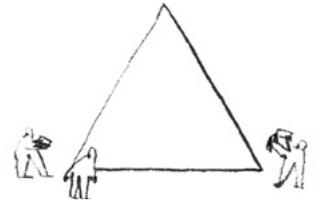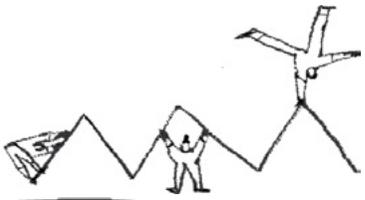
FEN COURT IS ON THE LEFT!

WHAT SHAPES DO YOU SEE?

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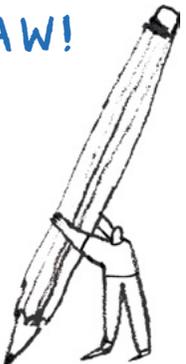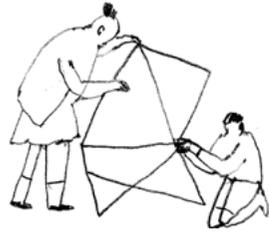
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## OR HOMEWORK
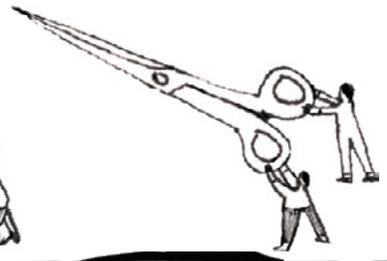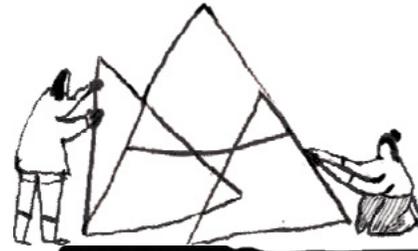
COLLAGED CITY!

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

# ACTIVITY 4: COLLAGED CITY

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NAME: _____

## WHAT YOU NEED:

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

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## KEY:

Glue

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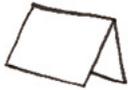
Fold

Draw

**EXTRA ACTIVITY OR HOMEWORK!**

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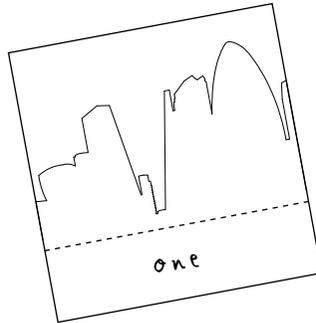
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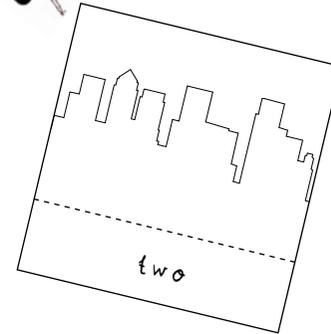
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**Step 2:** Collage inside the building lines and glue down the scrap paper, card, magazines and takeaway menus.

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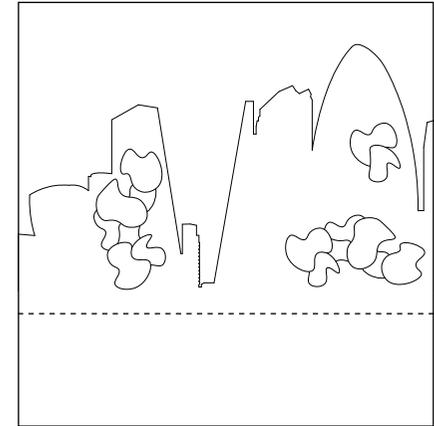
**Step 3:** Draw any details over the collaged paper. Try to show the lines between different buildings and even some windows!
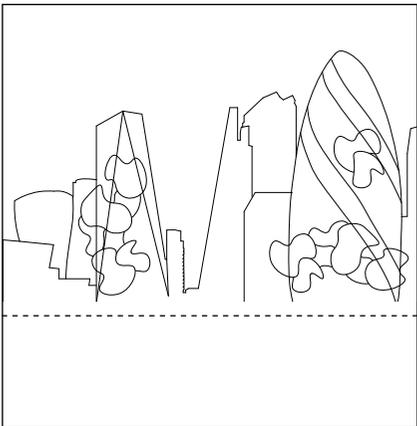
**Step 4:** Carefully cut out the skyline from the square template. Make sure you keep the bottom bit so the collaged city can stand up!
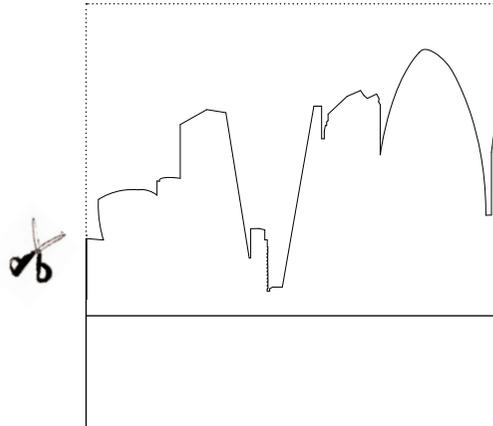
**Step 5:** Fold along the bottom dashed line, stand up the collaged city and admire your masterpiece!
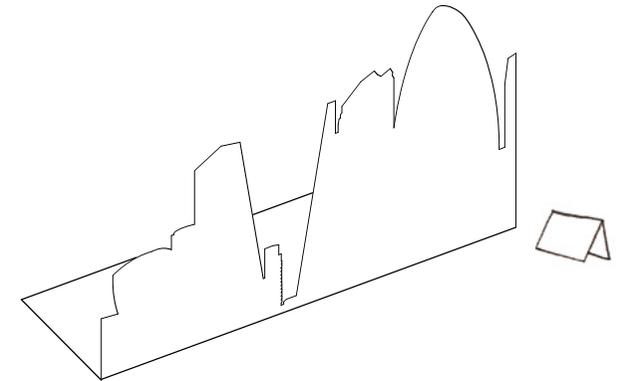
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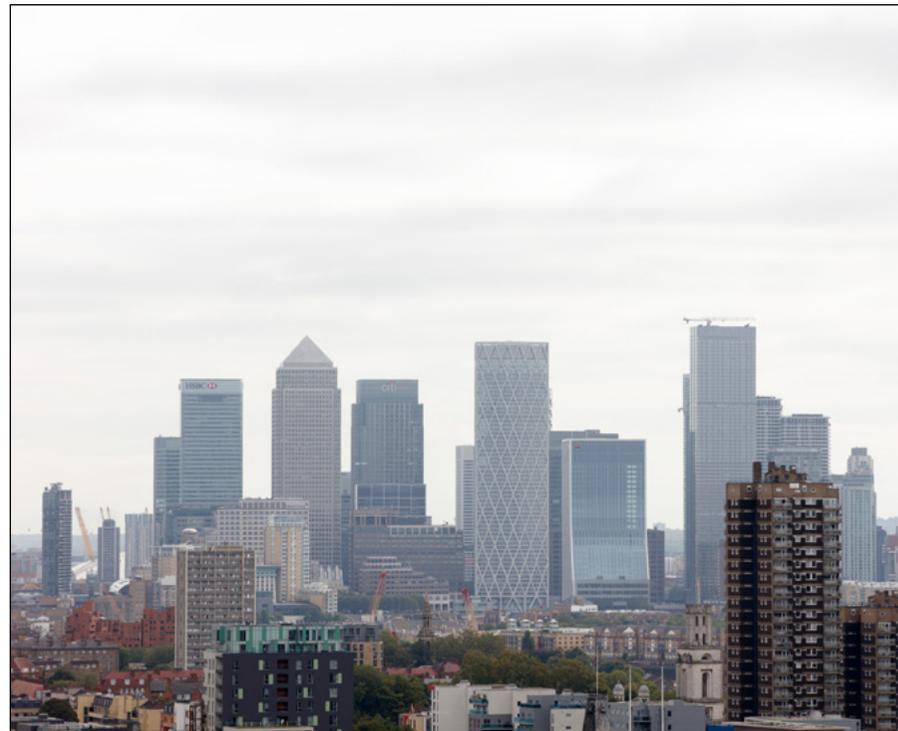
SKYLINE 1



SKYLINE 2

EXTRA
ACTIVITY
OR
HOMEWORK!

TOOLKIT

COLLAGED CITY : SKYLINE 1

KEY :

Fold          Cut

iNSTRUCTiONS:
• Cut out the template along the outside black square
• Follow the instructions on the Activity Sheet
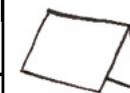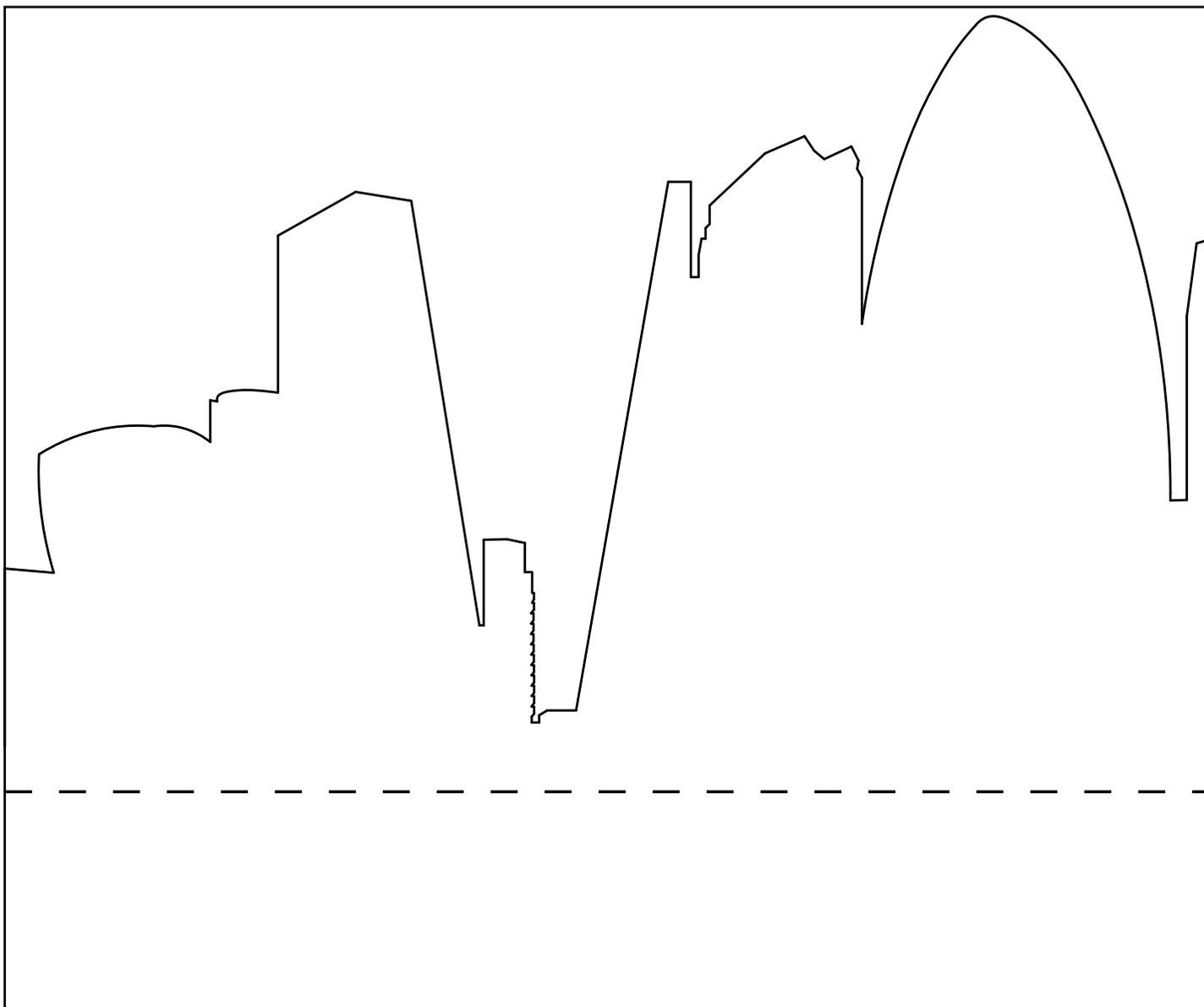
EXTRA
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# TOOLKIT

COLLAGED CITY: SKYLINE 2

KEY:

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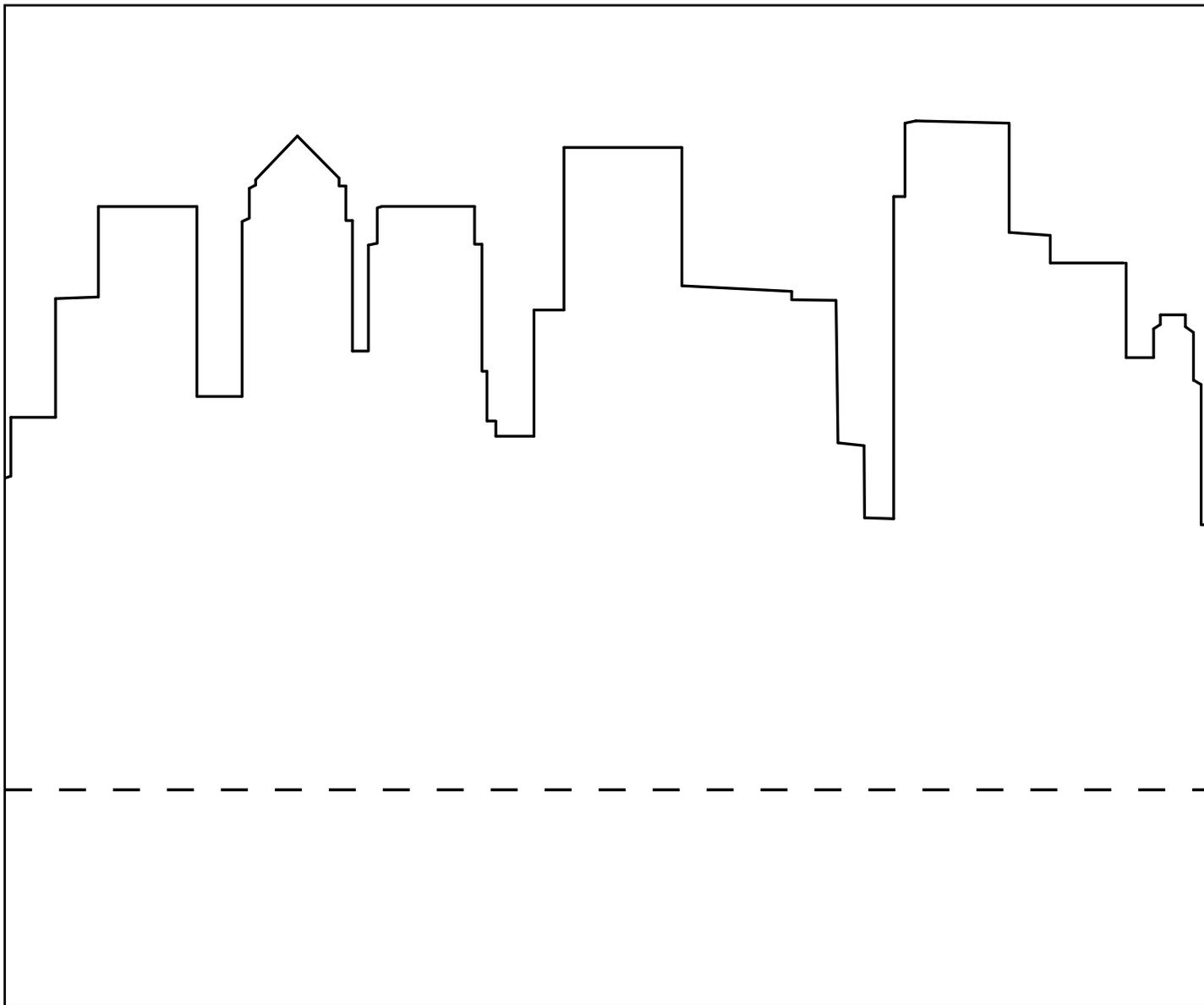
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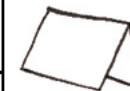
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