

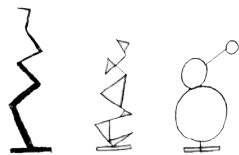
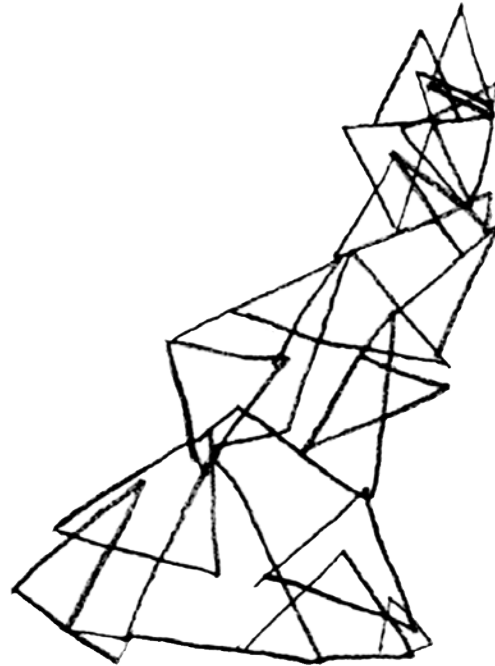
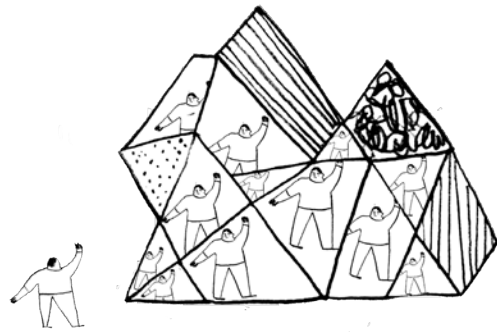
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## ACTIVITY 13: DESIGN YOUR OWN SCULPTURE IN THE CITY!



# FACT SHEET

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### Key information:

- Design a sculpture for St Helen's Square or under the 'Cheesegrater'.
- Look at the St Helen's Square Fact Sheet, and Map of the Area (slides 2 +3).
- Watch the 'introducing the task video' - click the icon on slide 4
- Activity 13A: Choose a sculpture location.
- Print activity sheet (slide 5)
- Please look at the photos of the 3 possible sites on screen (slides 6-8).
- Please refer to the guidance slides, 'Think like an Artist' on screen (slides 9-13).
- Choose the location of your sculpture!
- Activity 13B: Sketching initial ideas for your sculpture.
- Print the activity sheet for your chosen location (slides 14-16)
- Please refer to photos of St Helen's Square and it's surroundings for inspiration! (slides 18-22)
- Sketch your initial sculpture ideas!



## ST HELEN'S SQUARE

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### Key information:

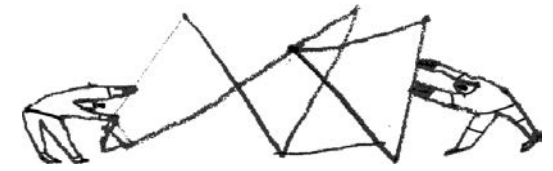
- St Helen's Square is the 3rd largest open public space in the City of London.
- It reopened with a new contemporary design in 2018.
- It has been transformed into a colourful and welcoming place where office workers and visitors can meet or relax and enjoy the unique surrounding buildings.
- There are curved stone seating areas and colourful plants that create spaces within the square for people to sit and enjoy it.
- It acts as a major route for people to easily walk between the important office buildings e.g. 'The Gherkin' and The Lloyds building.
- The square flows into the outdoor covered space under 'The Cheesegrater'.
- The old church, St Andrew Undershaft is named after the giant maypole (known as a shaft in medieval times) that used to stand next to it. The wooden pole was used in festivals and people danced around it.



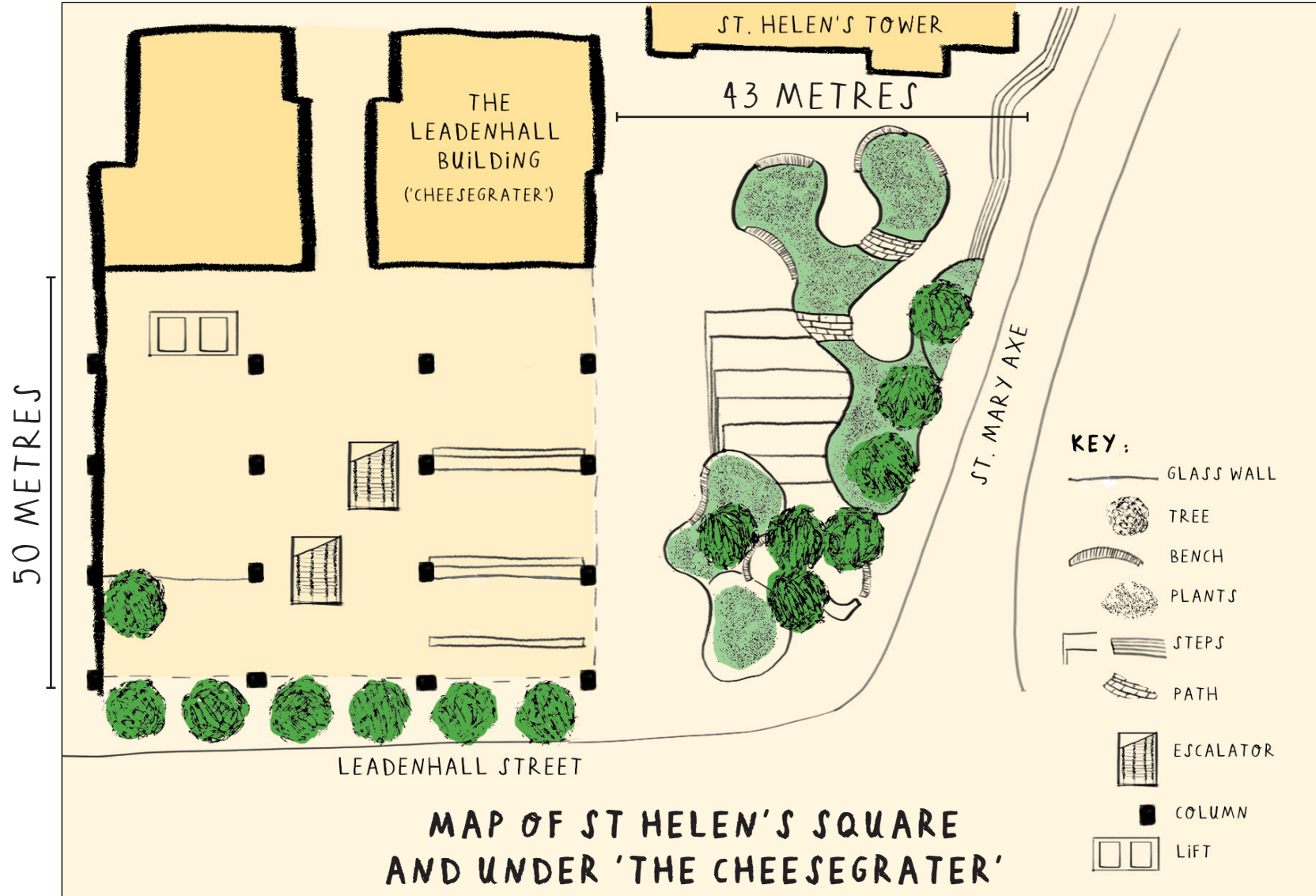
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# THE MAP!



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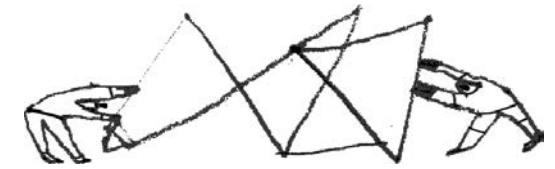


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## INTRODUCING THE DESIGN TASK

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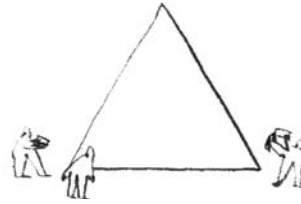
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INTRODUCING THE DESIGN TASK

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## ACTIVITY 13A: CHOOSE A SCULPTURE LOCATION



### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Look at the map of St Helen's Square and the 3 possible sites for your sculpture to be placed.
- Look at the photos of the 3 possible sites (slides 6-8) and the 'Think like an Artist' slides - especially 'context' (9-13).
- Read the reasons for and against placing your sculpture there. Tick the corresponding box for your

#### Site 1:

- Lots of people walk past.
- It is not sheltered from the wind or rain.
- It can be seen from many directions.
- It is near the steps.

Tick this box if this is your chosen site.

#### Site 2:

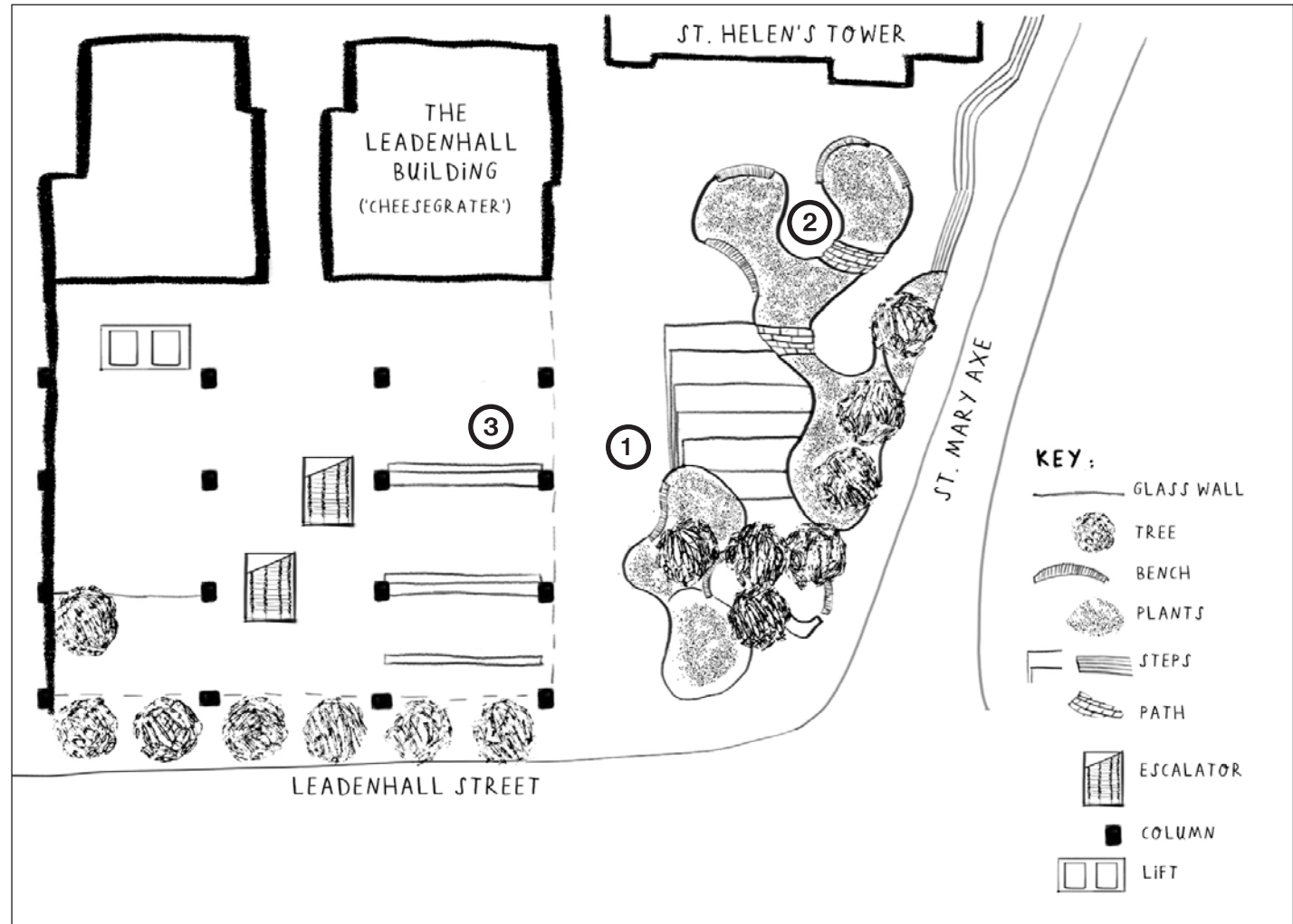
- It is in a green space and surrounded by planters.
- It is a smaller and more private space.
- It is not sheltered from the wind or rain.
- It is opposite the entrance to St Helen's Tower.

Tick this box if this is your chosen site.

#### Site 3:

- Lots of people walk past.
- It is sheltered from the rain.
- It can be seen from most places in the Square.

Tick this box if this is your chosen site.





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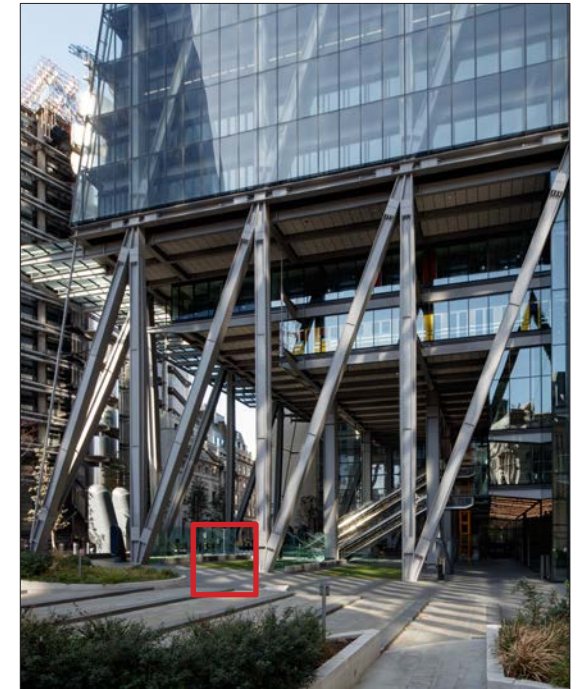
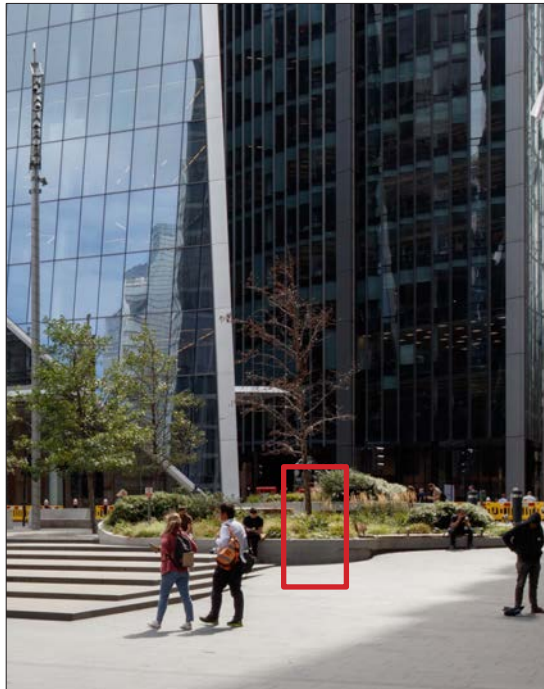
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## SITE 1

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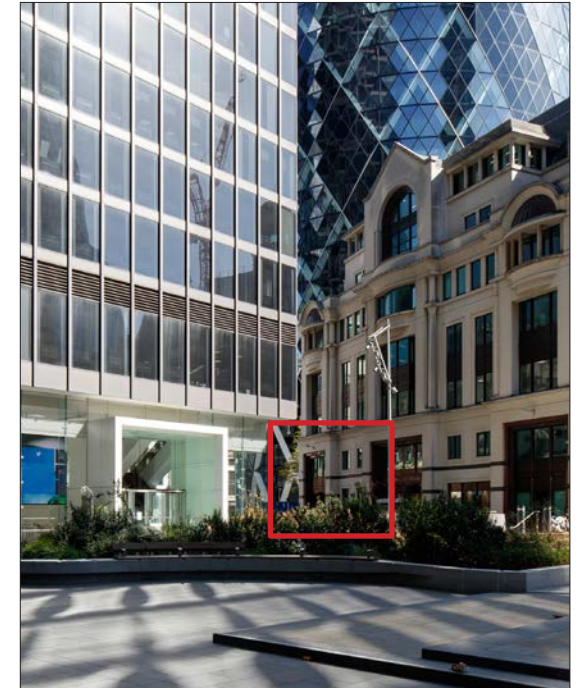
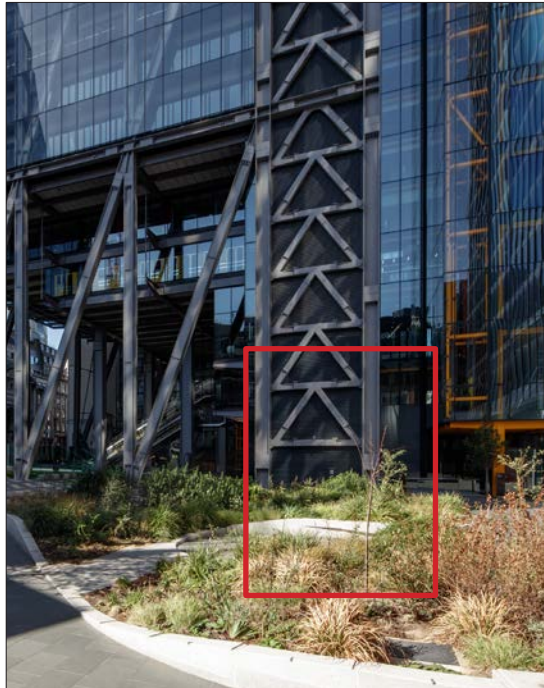
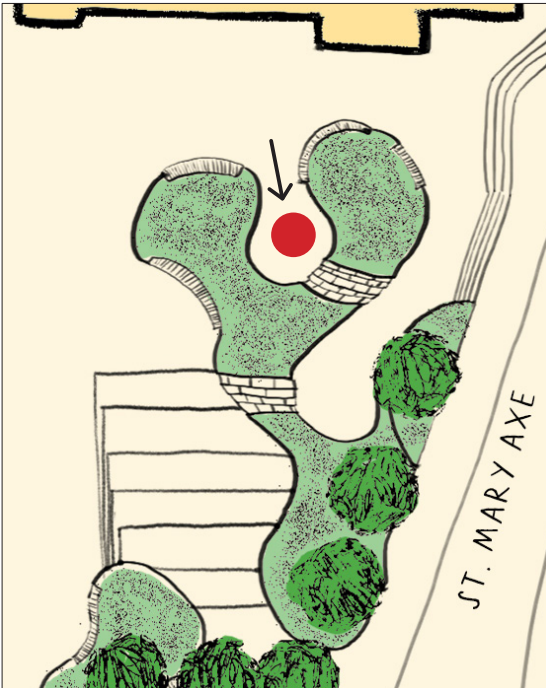
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## SITE 2

### SITE INFORMATION:

- It is in a green space and surrounded by planters.
- It is a smaller and more private space.
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- It is opposite the entrance to St Helen's Tower.

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The site is behind the plants!



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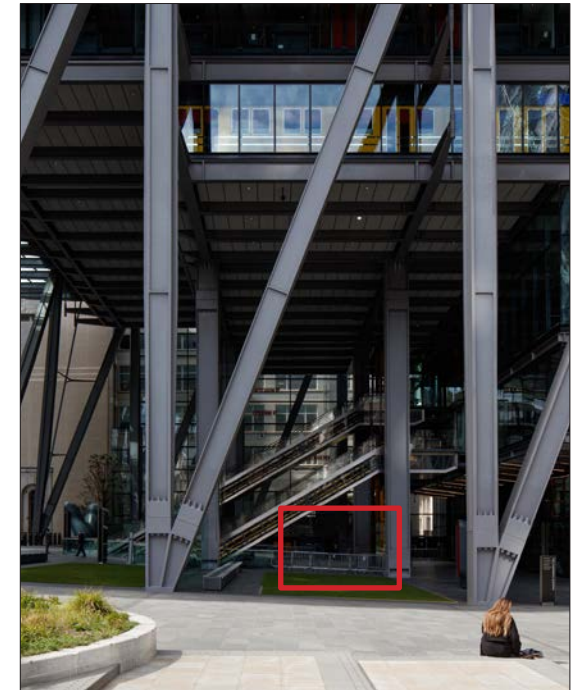
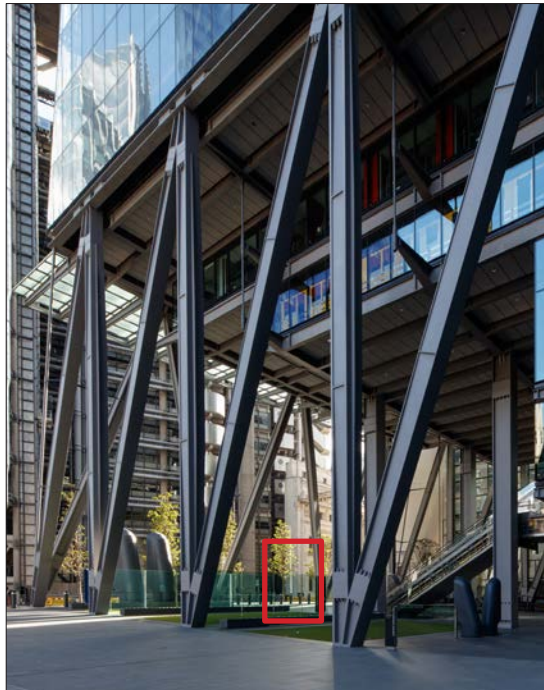
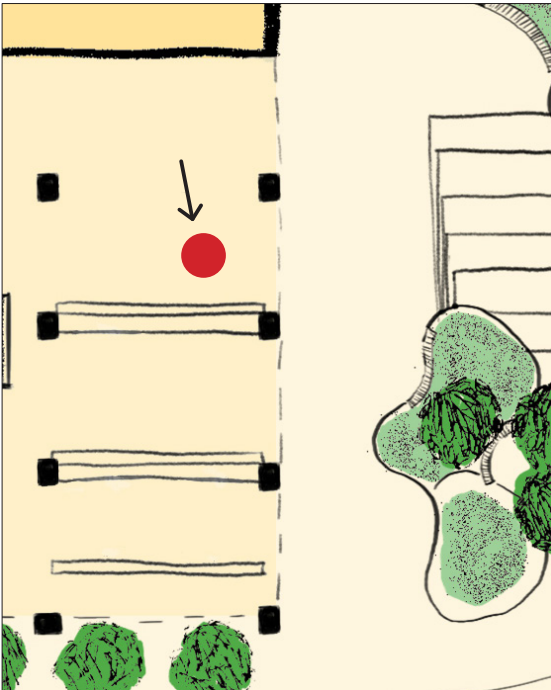
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## SITE 3

### SITE INFORMATION:

- Lots of people walk past.
- It is sheltered from the rain.
- It can be seen from most places in the Square.

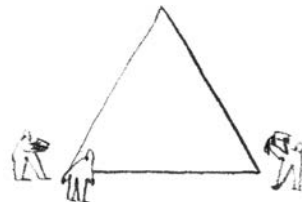
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LET'S THINK LIKE AN ARTIST  
AND EXPLORE IMPORTANT  
THEMES TO CONSIDER WHEN  
DESIGNING..

## 1. CONTEXT



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THE LOCATION YOUR SCULPTURE WILL GO IN IS IMPORTANT...

So you will need to think about:

- What is nearby the location? e.g. buildings, trees or benches
- Is the location open or hidden? e.g. can it be seen from other areas of the Square?
- Is the area sheltered from rain or wind?



← What buildings are nearby?

← People often walk past!



## 2. SCALE



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THE SIZE AND SCALE OF YOUR SCULPTURE IS

So you will need to think about:

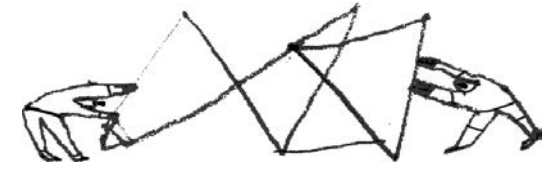
- The size of the sculpture in relation to what is nearby.
- if the sculpture fits in it's location?
- Is it bigger or smaller than you?



Look at the size of the people compared to the buildings around them!



## 3. MATERIALS

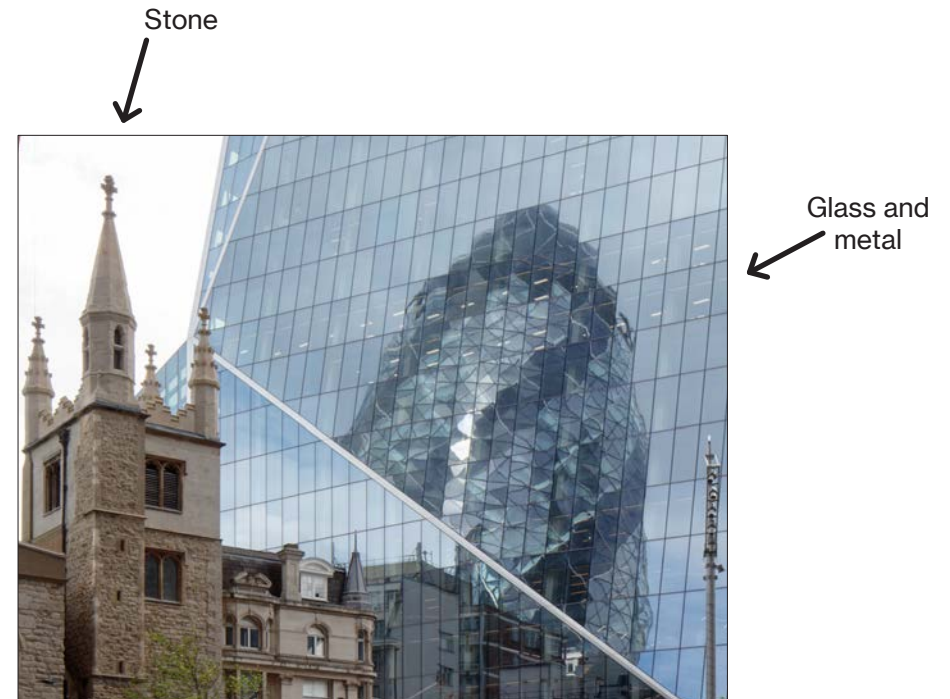


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THE MATERIALS USED IS IMPORTANT...

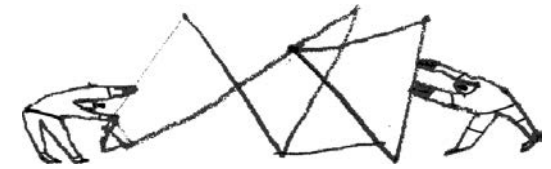
So you will need to think about:

- What your sculpture made from.
- Are the materials similar or different to the materials found in St Helen's Square? e.g. metal or glass
- Think about the colours and textures of materials too!  
Metal and wood can be painted!





## 4. FORM



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THE SHAPE OF YOUR SCULPTURE IS IMPORTANT...

So you will need to think about:

- What 3D shape or shapes do you want your artwork to be?  
Is it curvy or have straight lines?
- Is the shape inspired by the buildings in St Helen's Square?
- It can be as abstract and fun as you want!

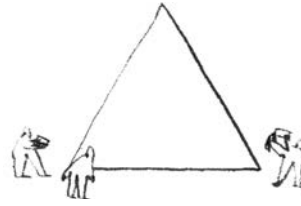


There are lots of  
straight lines too!

Look at the curved  
shapes on the  
different buildings!

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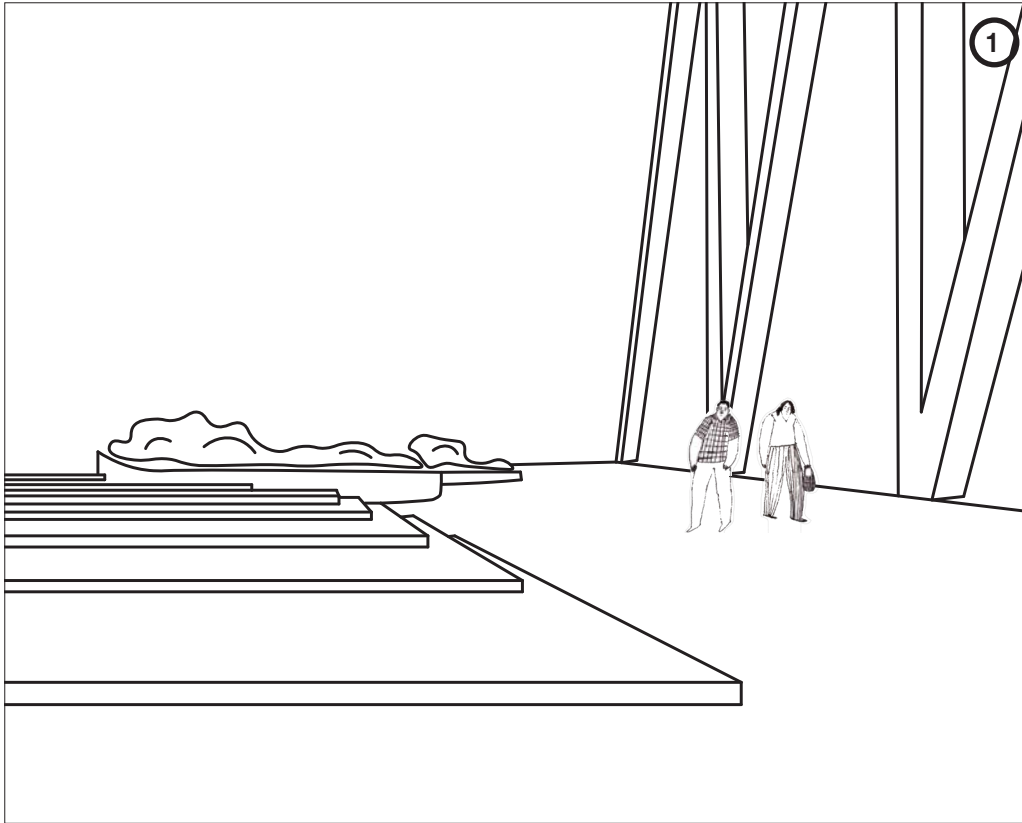
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### SITE 1



**Drawing Space:** Use more scrap paper if you need it. You could also sketch your sculpture idea on the drawing of the site!



#### Key information:

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What materials will your sculpture be made from?

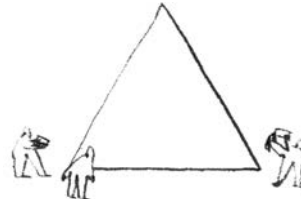
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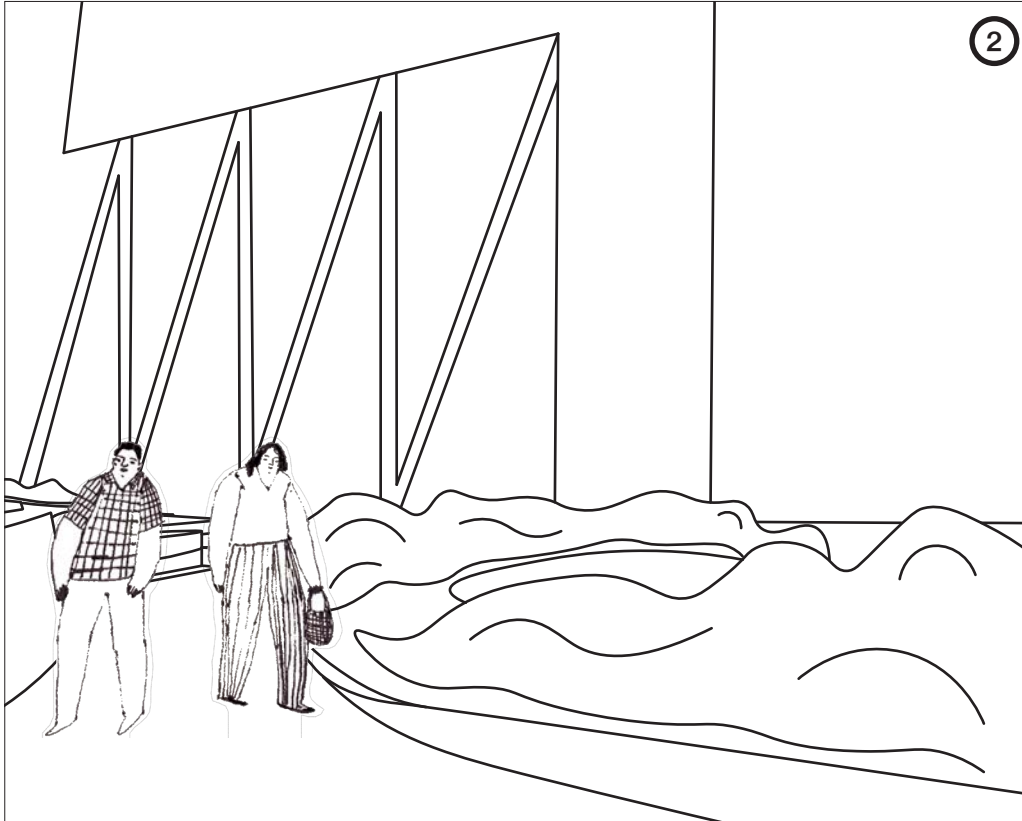
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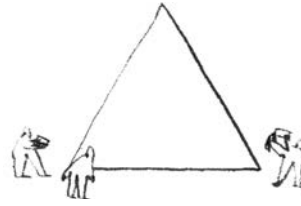
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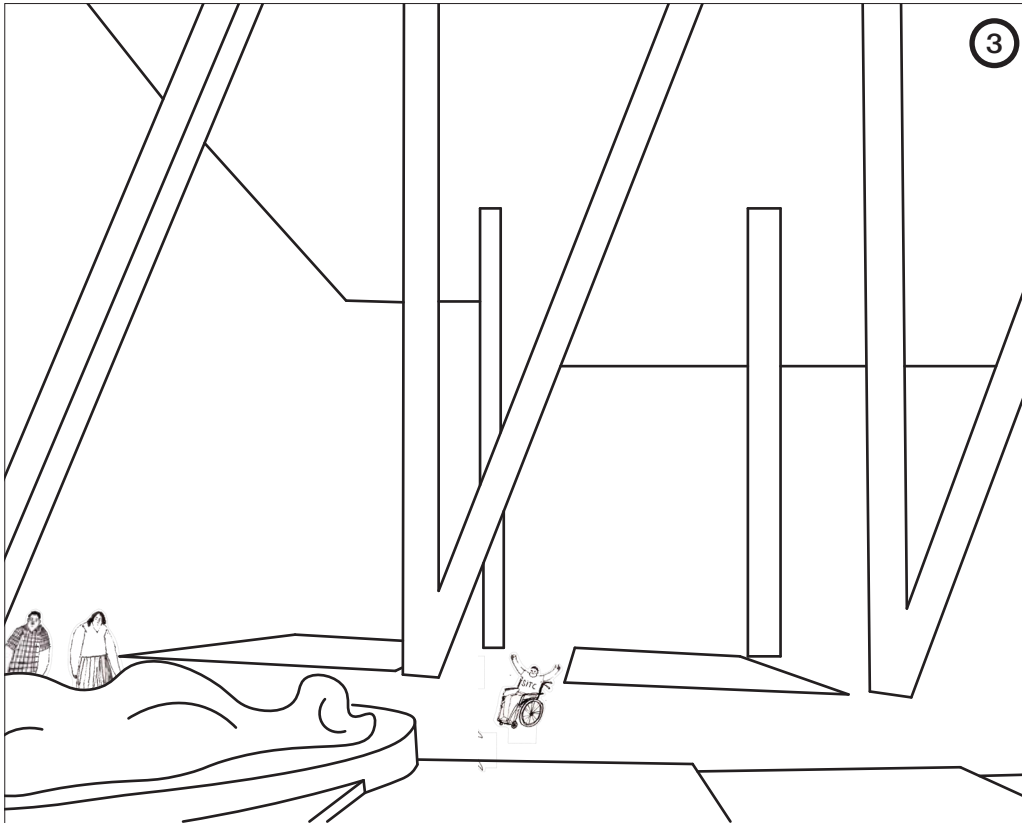
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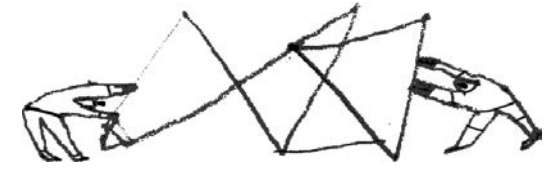
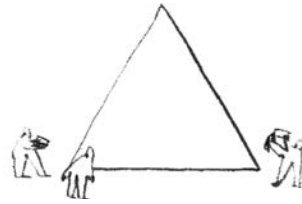
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## WHAT SIZE DO YOU WANT YOUR SCULPTURE TO BE?



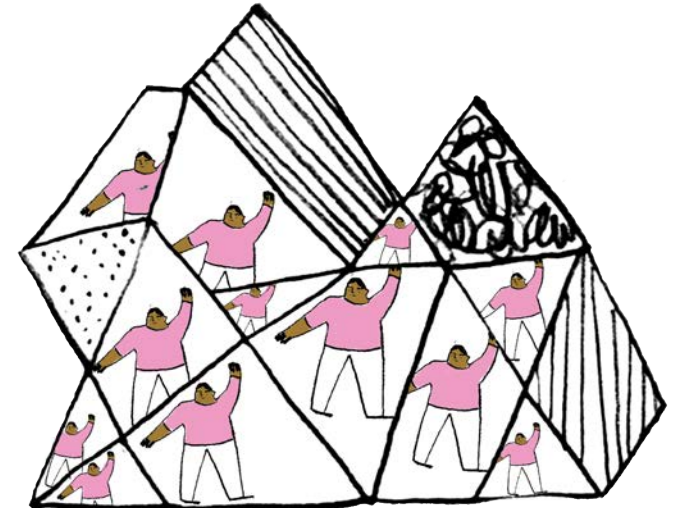
SMALL?



MEDIUM?



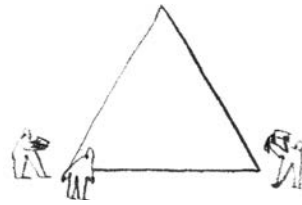
LARGE?





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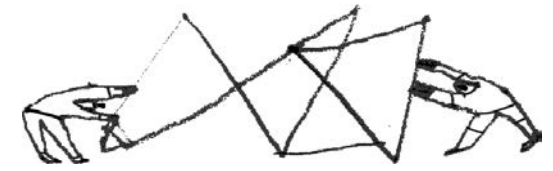
WHAT CAN INSPIRE YOUR SCULPTURE  
DESIGN FOR  
ST HELEN'S SQUARE?

LET'S HAVE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE  
SQUARE AND IT'S SURROUNDINGS AND  
SEE IF ANYTHING THERE INSPIRES YOU.....

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## VIEW OF ST HELEN'S SQ.



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LOOK AT THE  
INCREDIBLE  
SHADOWS ON  
THE FLOOR  
CREATED  
BY THE  
BUILDINGS!

WHAT  
SHAPES CAN  
YOU SEE?



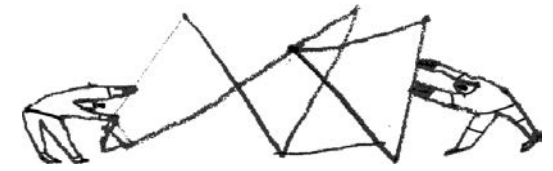
ST HELEN'S  
SQUARE HAS  
A MIXTURE  
OF OLDER  
AND NEW  
BUILDINGS



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## VIEW OF ST HELEN'S SQ.



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THE  
SKY SCRAPERS  
STAND TALL  
ABOVE THE  
SQUARE AND  
THE CHURCH!



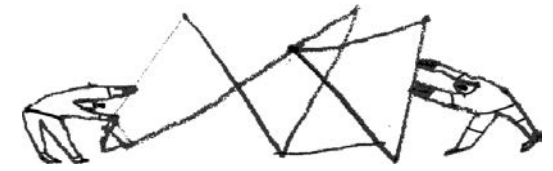
WHAT  
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## VIEW OF ST HELEN'S SQ.



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LOOK AT HOW  
THE SQUARE  
IS CONNECTED  
TO THE AREA  
UNDER 'THE  
CHEESE  
GRATER'

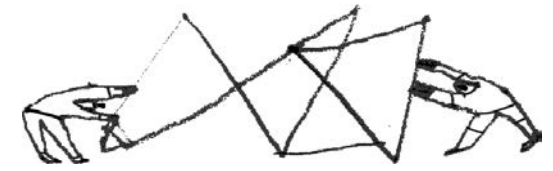


WHAT  
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## VIEW OF ST HELEN'S SQ.



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LOOK AT THE  
REFLECTIONS  
ON THE  
GLASS!



WHAT  
SHAPES CAN  
YOU SEE?