

# Antoni Gaudi

Antoni Gaudi is a famous architect who worked mainly in Barcelona in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. His style of work was and still is highly individualised and unique. It still today stands out in Barcelona because of its uniqueness.



## Why study Antoni Gaudi?

Gaudi took ancient Roman influence, in the form of mosaic, and brought it to Spain. He combined it with his own ideas and created something new that Spain is still famous for.

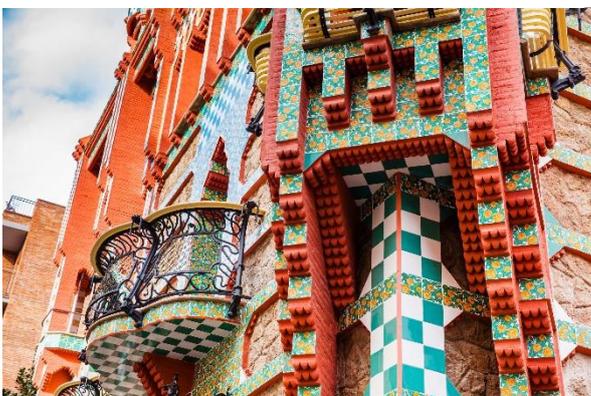
## Key facts

Full Name	Antoni Gaudi I Cornet
Born	25 <sup>th</sup> June 1852
Died	10 June 1926
Life	In 1883 Gaudi was put in charge of the project to build a Barcelona church. It was with this that he began to show off his own distinctive style. He was then commissioned to work on multiple projects and therefore he had to rely on his team to produce his vision.



## Sagrada Familia

This is the unfinished Roman Catholic Church in Barcelona designed by Gaudi. If you look carefully to the right of the picture there is a crane working on the church still now.



Some of the architecture found in Barcelona designed by Gaudi. His uniqueness is shown by shape of the buildings and the bold colours in his mosaics.



## Key Vocabulary

**Architecture**- a profession of designing buildings and other artificial constructions with regard to aesthetic effect.

**Aesthetic**- what something looks like. If something is aesthetically pleasing, it means it looks good and you can appreciate its beauty.

**Mosaic**- a picture or pattern produced by arranging together small pieces of stone, tiles, glass etc.