

# DOORS OPEN 'Sauga Kids Explorer Pack #1

Your name:

This is your Doors Open Mississauga Kids Explorer Pack. Use it to investigate and learn about Mississauga's unique spaces and places.

Let's start exploring!

Look at the photos and guess where each one is taken. Hint: they are all places in this year's Doors Open Mississauga. Need a clue? Check out the list of places and a map at:

[www.mississauga.ca/doorsopen](http://www.mississauga.ca/doorsopen)



Answers left to right from top:  
Hindu Heritage, Port Credit Library,  
Streetsville Village Hall, Gary Morden Centre,  
Bradley Museum, Fo Guang Shan



Sauga Kids

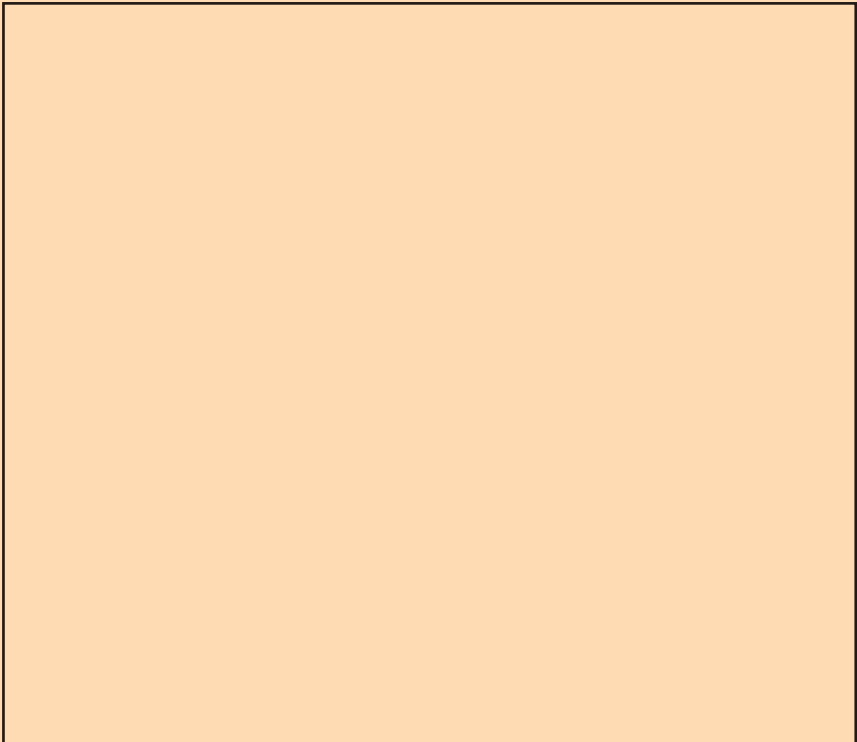
Our first place to visit...

is the Mississauga Celebration Square. The Square's building team made sure there were at least 10 things to do when visiting.

**What are 10 things you see people doing?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

**Draw what you like to do on Mississauga Celebration Square:**

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing. The box is positioned below the text prompt and occupies the lower half of the page.

# Mississauga Celebration Square...

connects the Civic Centre and the Central Library. When the Civic Centre and Central Library were built, there were still farms in downtown Mississauga.

Describe what you see around you today:

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Mississauga Civic Centre was built in 1987. It is 25 years old this year. How old will you be this year?

Civic Centre in 1987



Our Mississauga Civic Centre's design was inspired by the city's agricultural roots. The building's facade represents a farm house, the Council Chambers represents a grain silo and the clock tower represents a windmill.

Civic Centre in 2012



The Civic Centre houses Mississauga's government and business operations.



Draw the Civic Centre of the future:

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing the future Civic Centre.

# Mississauga Celebration Square

What are the different materials used to build the square?  
Draw a line to match the pictures to the words as we did with 'concrete'.

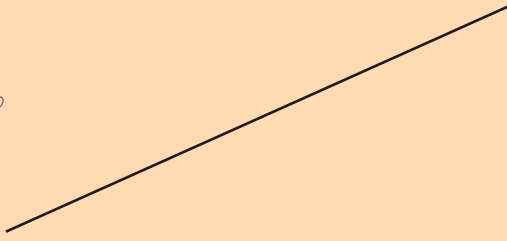
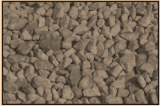
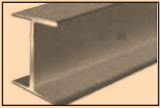
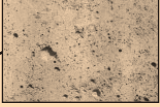
**GRASS**

**GRAVEL**

**STEEL**

**CONCRETE**

**BRICK**



Now find these materials on the Square!

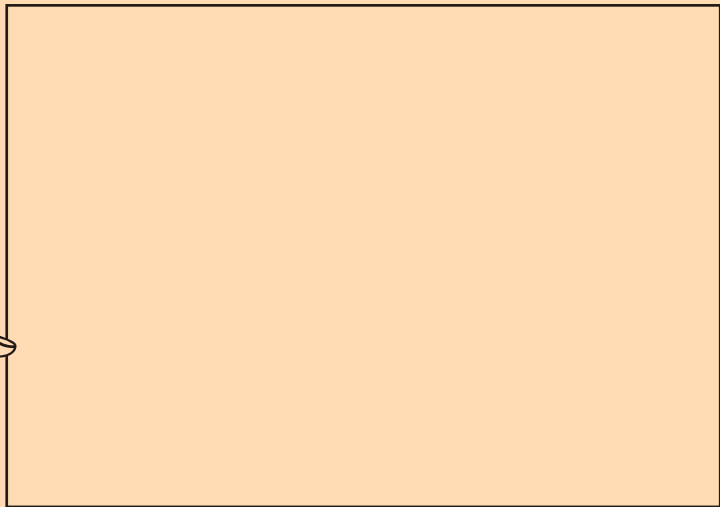
When the sun goes down, the Square needs lights.  
How many lights can you count on the Square? . . . . .

When you get home, compare this number with  
how many lights you have in your home . . . . .



What is your favourite place in Mississauga?

Draw a picture or write a poem about it:



# DOORS OPEN

## Sauuga Kids Explorer Pack #2

### This is Part 2

of your Doors Open Mississauga Kids Explorer Pack. Keep it to use when you visit the Doors Open places. You can complete all the activities in one place or you can visit a few buildings to complete an activity in each location.

If you can't visit all the buildings and spaces you'd like on that day, many of them are open year round. Download extra copies of this pack and see the list of Doors Open sites and a map at:

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Name of building:

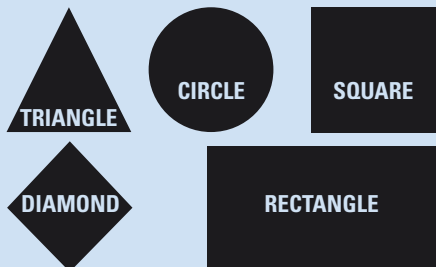
Your name:

Before you go inside, find a safe place to stand to look at the outside. The front of a building is called a façade. From the façade, can you guess what the building is used for?

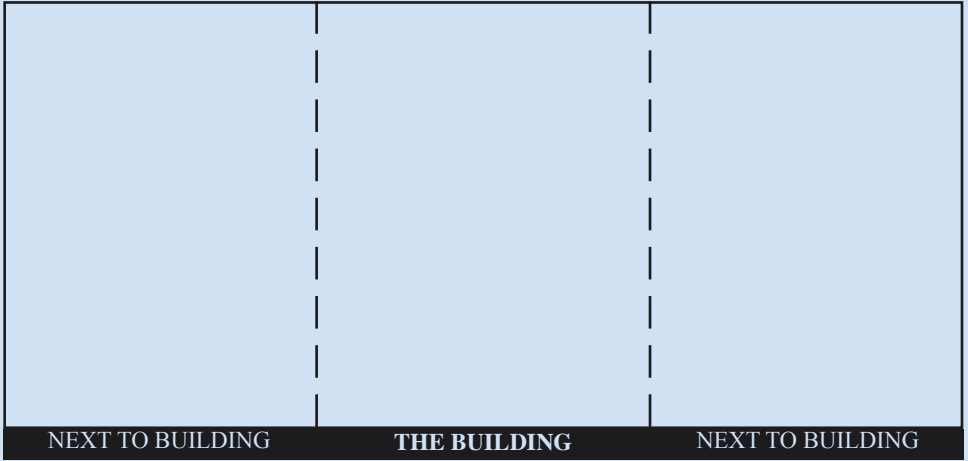
Find 3 hints to what goes on inside:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

The design of a building often includes many shapes. Can you find any of the shapes below in the building?

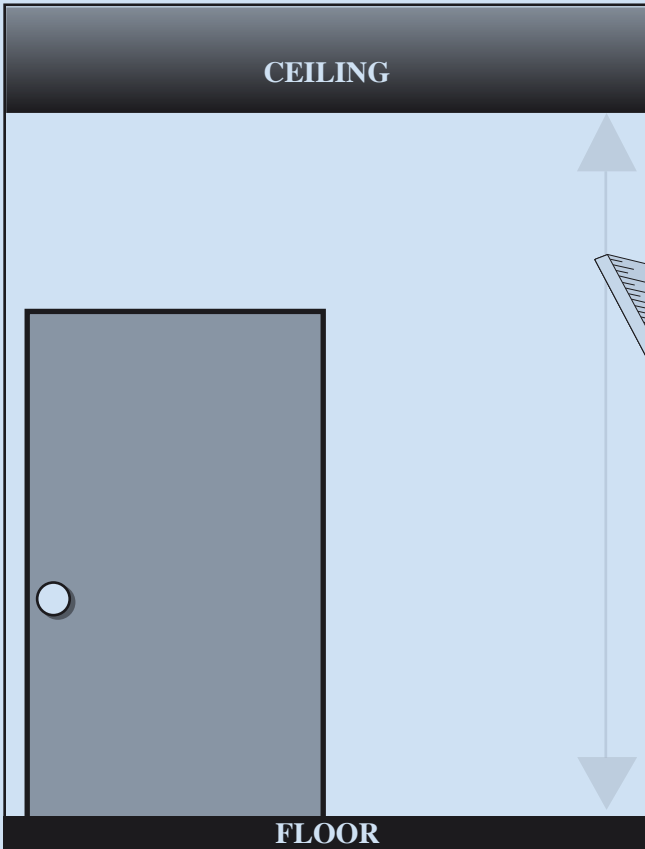


Sometimes buildings stand next to each other, like people shoulder to shoulder. Sometimes they are far apart. Draw the building and what you see next to it.



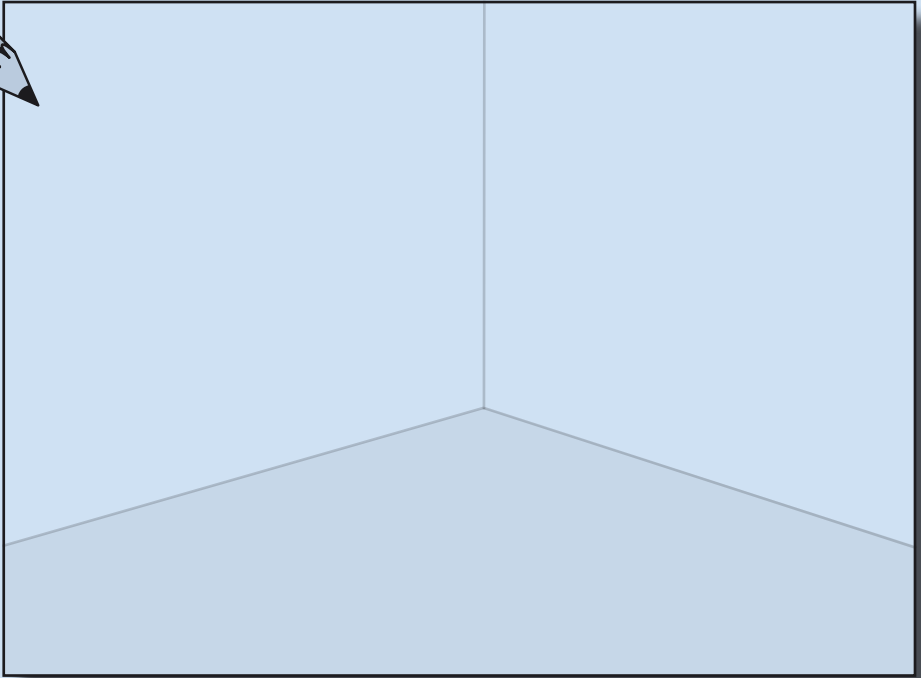
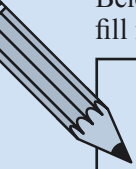
When you are inside, measure how big you are against a door in the building.

**Draw yourself here:**



How many times would you fit into the space between the floor and the ceiling?:

Below is a drawing of the corner of a room. Look for a corner and fill in the rest of this drawing with what you see in that corner:



Some of the words in this Explorer Pack may be new to you. Check the vocabulary list below to see the meanings of the words:

**Architect**..... the person who makes a design for a building or space

**Design** ..... a plan for making something

**Entrance**..... how you get into the building

**Façade** ..... the front of a building

**Material**..... what something is made from

Add other new words here:

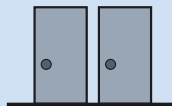
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Can you work out this secret message?:



THINK



OPEN IS GREAT!

Answer: I think Doors Open is Great!

# What is your favourite building?

## Draw it here:

Write one reason that makes the building your favourite:

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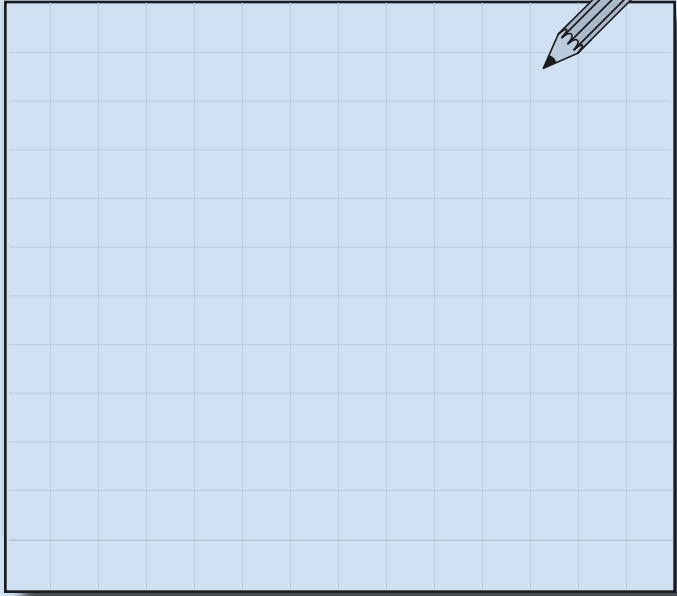
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What is your favourite part of the building that you are in now?

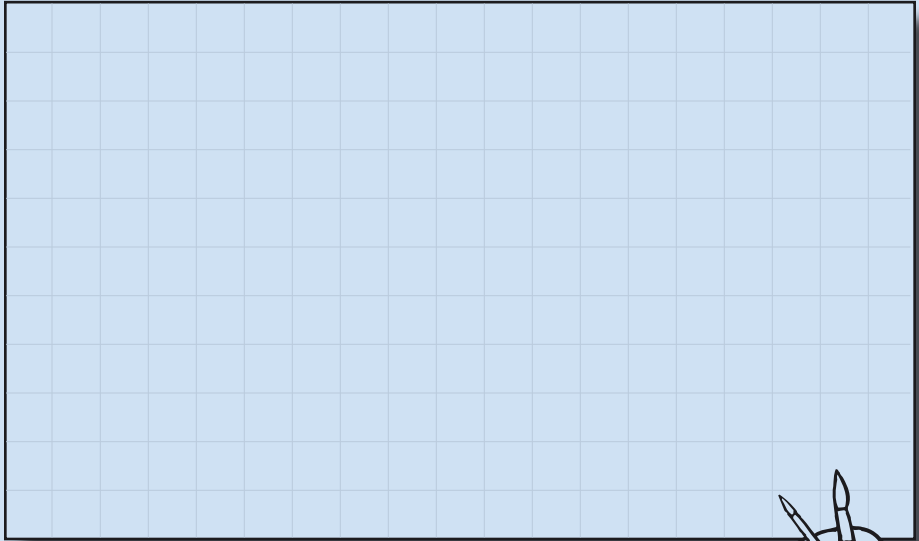
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Now that we have explored this building, its time to draw your own building design in the space below:



I hope you had fun. Keep visiting buildings and spaces in the city as a **Doors Open Mississauga Kids Explorer!**

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