



KEY VOCABULARY

Victorian

the period of history during the **time of the reign of Queen Victoria**

classical architecture

the style of architecture in **ancient Greek or Roman times**

neoclassical

the style of architecture that got its **inspiration from classical architecture**

gothic architecture

the style of **architecture in medieval times**

gothic revival

an architectural style that got its **inspiration from medieval (gothic) architecture**

medieval

the **period in European history from about 600 C.E. to 1500 C.E.** (also known as the Middle Ages or Dark Ages)

Pre-Raphaelites

a secret society of young artists founded in London in 1848: they were **against the promotion of paintings that showed ideal human forms and settings**, as shown in the work of Raphael

realism

when used in relation to Pre-Raphaelite paintings this means when **an artist makes something looks realistic**, like in a photograph

watercolour

paint thinned with water, giving a transparent colour

wet-on-wet

where layers of paint are painted on top of previous layers of paint which are still wet

wet-on-dry

where layers of paint are **painted on top of previous layers of paint which are dry**

Rossetti



The Annunciation
(1849-50)

the Houses of
Parliament
(1840-1876)

London



Ophelia
(1851-1852)

Millais

