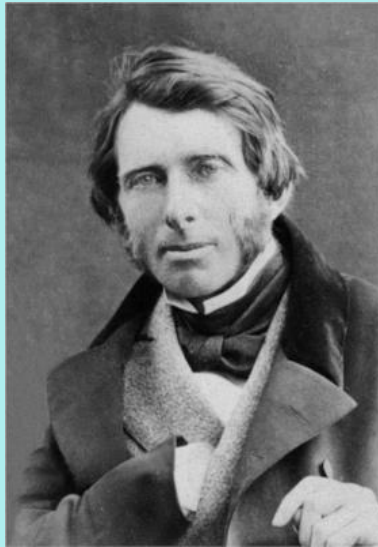




John Ruskin - Victorian artist

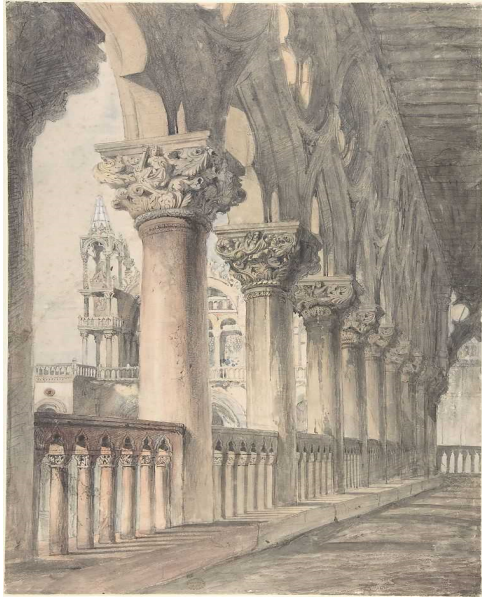
A quick look at his background

John Ruskin (8 February 1819 - 20 January 1900)

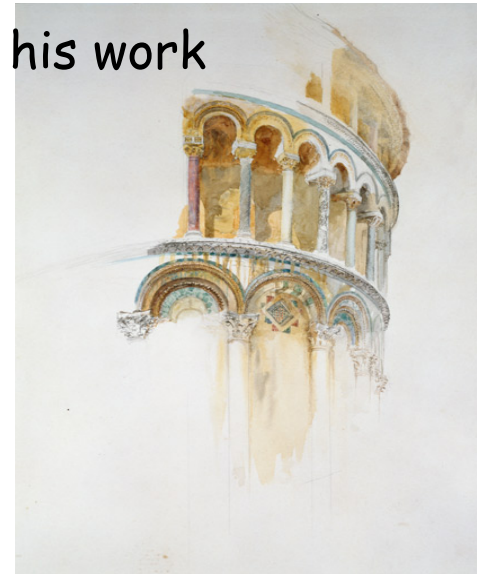
Ruskin enjoyed creating works using watercolours. He was also a draughtsman (drew lots of detailed plans for buildings). He was also a philanthropist (often gave money to good causes - charity). He also wrote about a range of subjects such as geology (the structure of the earth and rocks), architecture and botany (plants).

He wrote in many different styles and even wrote essays, poetry, travel guides, letters and fairy tales.

John Ruskin liked to make detailed sketches and paintings of rocks, plants, birds, landscapes and buildings.



Just a few examples of his work
based on buildings.



Your task is to draw a sketch of your own house as accurately as you can. Try to keep it in proportion and think about the materials it is made from - try to show this in your artwork.

This will take a long time, so don't rush.



