

# Chinese Architecture

We have been studying about Chinese architecture and some of the distinctive characteristics found in some of these structures. Part of our studies included research. We found that **“Chinese architecture refers to a style of architecture that has taken shape in Asia over many centuries. The structural principles of Chinese architecture have remained largely unchanged, the main changes being only the decorative details.”**

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese\\_architecture](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_architecture)



## **Challenge:**

Design and build a model of a traditional Chinese building.

## **Criteria:**

Your model must

- have a roof with the style shown in the picture above.
- have two levels.
- be symmetrical.
- use colors and decorations that reflect Chinese cultural symbols.
- be self-supporting.

## **Materials:**

You do not have to use it all!

- \*construction paper
- \*brads
- \*pipe cleaners
- \*craft sticks
- \*yarn
- \*scrap paper
- \*glue
- \*twist ties
- \*cardboard
- \*straws
- \*tape – 12 inches

## **Tools:**

- \*scissors
- \*hole punch
- \*ruler
- \*markers, colored pencils
- \*pushpin paper drill
- \*pencil for writing only