Key Words

Art Nouveau Charles Rennie Mackintosh Symbolism

Demolish Rebuild Remodel Creativity

Community View Education City Quality

History Beauty Style Functional Tradition

Remove

It beyond repair, it is so structurally damaged that the cost to rebuild it will be phenomenal. Demolish it and build something that is both functional and reflecting the tastes & needs of today.

Re-build

It is such an important building; it needs to be restored to its former glory. Every aspect symbolises meaning of life and its relationship to us. Its history still resonates today

Re-model

It needs to be restored, but it will never be the same. So let us combine the old and the new and create something different, but the same, which reflects the best of the original and of today.

Reflection Task 5

Produce an article/study/reflection based upon the following question:

Glasgow School of Art

Rebuild, Re-model, Remove?

In 2018, a large fire broke out in the Mackintosh building, causing extensive damage. Not only most of Mackintosh’s features been destroyed, but concern was expressed that the building itself may be beyond repair. The projected cost of repair is £100m

You must discuss the issue and illustrate it with examples and visuals; you must present it in an interesting and eye-catching way to encourage the reader. You must try to support your views and opinions by evidence.

Find BBC TV Series - Climbing Great Buildings – Glasgow School of Art,

with Dr Jonathan Foyle – This gives a brilliant overview of the importance of the building, showing the wonderful design features it had. It was filmed before the disaster and shows what an amazing place it was.

It must be between 800 to 1200 words.

You must quote **all** your sources, including pictures, in a bibliography, without this the work will not be accepted.

You have two weeks to produce this. DEADLINE:

