**Aspects of Gothic Art (1120–1420)**

**Formal Elements in Art Works - Subject Matter**

* **Architecture:**

**The Cathedral**

<http://www.culturaltravelguide.com/what-is-a-gothic-cathedral>

What is a Gothic cathedral? Layout and some definitions of specific features.

<https://www.exploringcastles.com/castle_designs/characteristics_gothic_architecture/>

Seven key characteristics of Gothic cathedral design.

<http://www.touropia.com/gothic-cathedrals/>

10 Gothic cathedrals in Europe – maps for location, notes and images.

<http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?zid=eebcdbb0208e225653232dd368ecc6a1&action=2&catId=&documentId=GALE%7CCV2643450147&userGroupName=san66643&jsid=20707927cb5536fcf0abf96c438f314e>

Article on the key stylistic elements of the Gothic cathedral

**The Castle**

<https://www.exploring-castles.com/castle_designs/gothic_castles/>

Gothic castles – why they occupy a significant place still today in peoples’ imaginations.

<http://www.ancientfortresses.org/gothic-architecture.htm>

Specific features of the architecture of Gothic castles.

<https://www.oddee.com/item_96663.aspx>

The 10 most fascinating and unique castles in the world.

<https://www.royalcollection.org.uk/sites/default/files/Windsor_Castle_Fact_Sheet.pdf>

Windsor Castle fact sheet – the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world.

<https://www.google.co.nz/search?q=windsor+castle&safe=strict&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwj60qiJqtjWAhVCTLwKHVK7DGAQ_AUICigB&biw=1335&bih=610>

Images of Windsor Castle.

**Public Buildings**

<https://www.britannica.com/art/Gothic-Revival>

Examples of Gothic revival architecture in Europe

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gothic_Revival_architecture>

History of Gothic revival architecture – images and context links.

<http://www.buildinghistory.org/style/gothicrevival.shtml>

Gothic architectural style in England.

<https://www.architecturaldigest.com/gallery/gothic-revival-london>

Best Gothic revival buildings in London

**Monasteries and other buildings of religious communities**

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Batalha_Monastery>

Monastery of Batalha, Portugal.

<http://www.britainexpress.com/Where_to_go_in_Britain/Abbeys_and_Monasteries/Abbeys1.htm>

List of all the monasteries and abbeys in Britain – notes and images.

<http://www.italiantourism.com/monasteri3.html>

List of all the major monasteries in Italy - notes and images.

<http://britainandbritishness.com/2016/05/10-of-the-best-medieval-abbeys-of-britain.html>

Ten of the best medieval abbeys in England.

* **Visual art:**

**Stained Glass**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/medieval-world/latin-western-europe/gothic1/a/stained-glass-history-and-technique>

Khan Academy article about the history and technique of gothic stained glass windows.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stained_glass>

History and types of stained glass windows.

<http://www.ehow.com/info_8668480_function-stained-glass-gothic-architecture.html>

The function of stained glass in Gothic architecture.

<http://users.skynet.be/lotus/column/glass-en.htm>

The stained glass window in the Gothic cathedral and the meaning of its symbolism.

**Book Illumination**

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Illuminated_manuscript>

History, process and technique of Gothic book illumination.

<http://www.visual-arts-cork.com/history-of-art/gothic-illuminated-manuscripts.htm>

Gothic Illuminated Manuscripts.  
13th/14th Century Book Painting, Medieval Illuminations, Books of Hours, Psalters.

<http://www.getty.edu/art/exhibitions/gothic_grandeur/>

Ghetty Museum website on manuscript illumination 1200 – 1350.

<http://www.citrinitas.com/history_of_viscom/book.html>

The history of visual communication – the art of the book.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/getty-museum/getty-manuscripts/a/what-is-an-illuminated-manuscript>

Khan Academy article – what is an illuminated manuscript?

**Altar panels**

<http://www.visual-arts-cork.com/history-of-art/altarpiece.htm>

Altarpieces, diptych and triptych – definitions and links to key Gothic art works.

<https://www.hung-art.hu/tours/11_16_c4.html>

Information about a range of European[Gothic altarpieces – C14 – C16th

<http://www.accademia.org/explore-museum/halls/florentine-gothic/>

Florentine Gothic altarpieces

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/renaissance-reformation/late-gothic-italy/beginners-guide-late-gothic/v/gold-ground-panel-painting>

Khan Academy video about gold-ground painting – the method used for altarpieces.

**Frescoes**

<https://www.britannica.com/art/fresco-painting>

Definition and examples of frescoes during the Gothic period.

<https://www.wga.hu/tours/spain/p_14_15.html>

Summary of Gothic painting across Europe

<https://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/iptg/hd_iptg.htm>

Essay about Italian painting of the later middle ages.

<http://www.historyworld.net/wrldhis/PlainTextHistories.asp?ParagraphID=fcz>

Good examples of Italian Gothic frescoes – images and notes.

**Sculpture:**

**Relief**

<http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Relief_(sculpture)>

Definition and types of relief sculpture

<http://www.cbcurtis.net/benedict/Humanities%20Site/medieval_sculp.html>

Concise notes and good range of images from early to late Gothic relief sculpture.

<https://pxhere.com/en/photo/835150>

Great selection of Gothic sculpture images – especially relief sculptures.

<https://www.britannica.com/art/Western-sculpture/The-Middle-Ages#ref401359>

High and late Gothic art including relief sculpture

**Free Standing**

<http://www.athenapub.com/14gothic-sculpture.htm>

Overview and beginnings of Gothic sculpture in Europe

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/medieval-world/latin-western-europe/gothic1/v/reims-cathedral>

Khan Academy video about Rhiems Cathedral that has several examples of Gothic

free standing sculpture.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sculpture>

Good summary of Gothic sculpture with some useful images.

<https://www.metmuseum.org/pubs/bulletins/1/pdf/3269063.pdf.bannered.pdf>

Great article from the Metropolitan Museum on Gothic sculpture with some excellent images of free

standing examples