

Palace of Westminster

Content: The great clock was added after the 1834 fire with help from Benjamin Lewis Vullamy

Form: The palace covers 8 acres, has around 1100 rooms and 100 staircases.

Content: The structure includes the Victoria Tower which was once the largest stone square



Context: The building had to be rebuilt after a great fire in 1834.

Form: The palace was built with sand colored limestone from the Anston quarry in Yorkshire.

Function: The Westminster palace served as a building for parliament.

Content: Westminster hall and Big Ben.

Context: William the Conqueror inherited the palace in 1066.

Form: Augustus Pugin, who was important in reviving Gothic architecture helped design the Building.

Form: The new palace was built by the architect Charles Barry using the Gothic style.

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