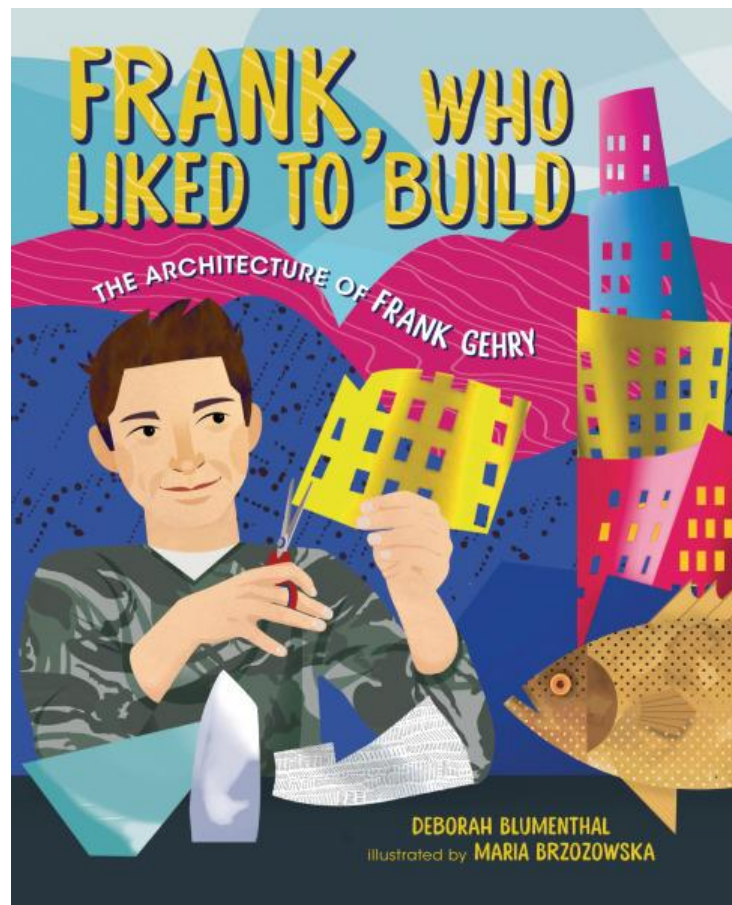


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**You will need:**

A copy of the book

Pictures of three Gehry buildings:

1. The Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain (Day and night pictures)
2. The Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles
3. The Museum of Pop Culture in Seattle
4. White paper and crayons

Gather the students for reading time. Tell them you are going to read them a story of a famous architect named Frank Gehry.

1. Ask them if they know what an architect is?
2. Ask them if they know how an architect learns about constructing a building.

After you read the book, look at actual online pictures of the three buildings (above) that you've printed out.

1. Ask the children if these buildings look like other buildings they've seen.
2. If not, why not?
3. Ask the children how looking at these unusual buildings makes them feel.
4. Look at the pictures of the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain in both day and night light.
5. Do the buildings look different in different light?
6. Ask the children if they were going to build a museum what it would look like.
7. Talk about how different materials: Clear glass, milk glass, steel, or chain mail fencing, would affect how the buildings would look.
8. Give each child white paper and crayons and ask them to draw a picture of a building they'd like to build.