



**Art  
Leaving Certificate  
Higher Level**

**Past Exam Questions on  
Europe - Gothic Architecture**

### Q8 Section 1 2013

8. The façade of a Gothic cathedral must have made a powerful impression on approaching worshippers.  
Discuss this statement with reference to one named Gothic cathedral you have studied.  
In your discussion refer to architectural features and sculptural decoration.  
**and**  
Briefly describe the role of stained-glass in a Gothic cathedral.  
*Illustrate your answer.*

### Q8 Section 2 2008

8. Describe and discuss the development of Gothic architecture from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> Century making reference to the three *illustrations on the accompanying sheet*.  
In your answer name the buildings and refer to structure, decoration and style.  
*Illustrate your answer.*