





CAD SKILLS



### CAD Tutorial 15: Big Ben Lamp

**Level of Difficulty** 



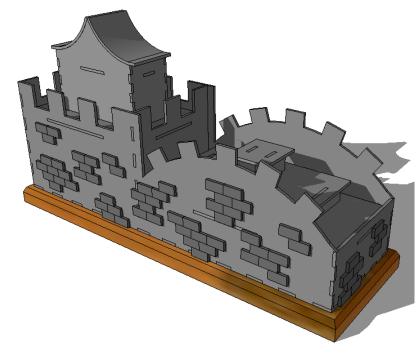
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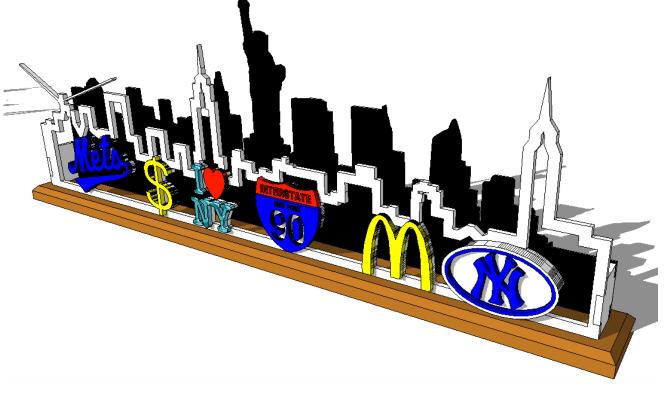
Approximately 60–120 minutes

# Starter Activity

Design a lamp based around a famous landmark or iconic building......









#### Computer Aided Design: Aircraft Lamp

### Lesson Objectives...

Computer Aided Engineering: Step by Step Guide to Lamp Construction

- To understand the basic tools used in SketchUp.
- To understand the advantages of using CAD
- To be able to successfully use CAD independently to complete a range of tutorials in 2D and 3D
- To develop advanced skills and problem solving skills when using Sketch Up
- To use correct dimensions when using sketch up to draw models that can be 3D printed or manufactured using CAM machines in school (i.e. Laser Cutter, 3D Router).

### Skills to be used in this project...

Basic Skills	New and Higher Skills
Zoom tool	Rotate tool
Orbit tool	Move tool
Pan tool	Offset tool
Line tool	Arc tool
Rectangle tool	Follow Me tool
Circle tool	Paint Bucket tool
Eraser tool	Dimensions tool
Push/Pull tool	Making Components

**Basic skills** are those required to do very basic drawings and are detailed as part of this presentation.

**New and higher skills** may be new to the novice and are the focus for learning in this presentation.

#### Lesson Outcomes...

# By the end of this tutorial you will be able to...

- Use the push pull and move tool
- Learn about centre lines
- Create, Move and Rotate components
- Use the offset tool to make objects and add detail
- Shape and form your design
- Draw your design to the correct size to enable it to be manufactured.

#### **Learning Styles**

**Visual: Presentation** 

Auditory: Video

**Kinaesthetic:** Demonstration

### Sketchup Help Guide:

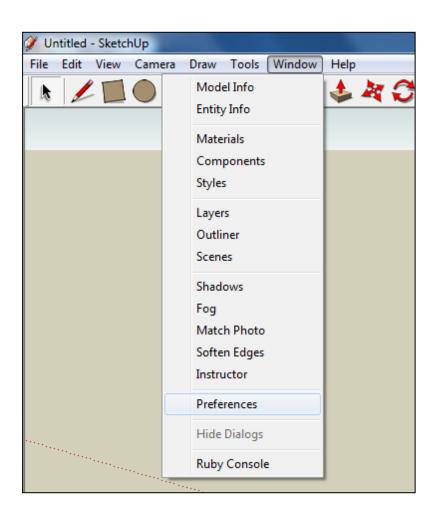
#### Computer Aided Engineering: 15. Drawing and Modification Commands

Drawing and Modification Tools	image	Description	Advantages
Modifying Tool 1.  Pencil tool		used to draw lines in X, Y and Z direction. Can draw simple or complex shapes very quickly.	Advantages: Allows user to draw or modify shapes very quickly and can be used to construct 3D objects faster than traditional hand drawings
Modifying Tool 2.  Trim tool	3	allows the user to remove overlapping elements.	Advantages: Allows user to erase overlapping lines and edges to draw complex 3D shapes very quickly.
Modifying Tool 3.  Push/pull	*	tool used to turn solid objects into 3D objects instantaneously. Typing a size allows a user to extrude or pull an object to a certain size or height	Advantages: Allows user to draw or modify 3D shapes very quickly faster than traditional hand drawings. You can click on a face (plane) and adjust. Can be used to extrude shapes on 3D objects already drawn.
Modifying Tool 4.  Move Tool		used to move entire shapes or pull lines on a drawing.	Advantages: Allows user to draw or modify shapes very quickly and can be used to construct unusual 3D shapes quickly
Modifying Tool 5. <u>Dimensions tool</u>	**	used to show sizes and radius of drawn objects	Advantages: Allows user to draw or modify 3D shapes very quickly faster than traditional hand drawings to correct size if drawn incorrectly. Drawing can be transferred onto the CNC machines directly
Modifying Tool 6  Extrusion Tool (follow me)	<b>3</b>	allows the user to highlight a path that turns blue. A chosen shape will then follow the chosen path	Advantages: Allows user to draw profiles of shapes and follow the path to draw complex 3D shapes very quickly.
Modifying Tool 7.  Arch tool		You can use the <b>arch</b> tool to draw a radius from two given points. Can be used to draw corners etc	Advantages: Allows user to rotate and position shapes quickly to draw complex 3D shapes very quickly.
Modifying Tool 8. <u>Circle tool</u>		allows the user to draw different sized radius circles and chamfered corners	Advantages: Allows user to draw profiles of shapes and follow the path to draw complex 3D shapes very quickly.
Modifying Tool 9.  Orbit tool	₩.	You can use the <b>Orbit</b> tool to change the angle that you are viewing your design from. You can do the same by pressing the middle wheel of your mouse	Advantages: Allows user to rotate and see all angles of their design quickly
Modifying Tool 10.  Tape measure tool	2	allows the user to draw guide lines to given sizes and mark out radius etc.	Advantages: Allows user to draw guides of shapes and draw complex 3D shapes very quickly.

### Sketchup Help Guide:

#### Computer Aided Engineering: 15. Drawing and Modification Commands

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Modifying Tool 11. Square tool		used to draw squares and rectangles.	Advantages: Allows user to draw guides of shapes and draw complex 3D shapes very quickly.
Modifying Tool 12.  Offset tool	(F)	You can use the <b>contour</b> tool to draw parallel lines or lines within lines.	Advantages: Allows user to draw duplicate lines and position them within shapes quickly to draw complex 3D shapes very quickly.
Modifying Tool 14.  Rotate Tool		used to move rotate parts of a shape or entire shapes on x, y and Z co-ordinates.	Advantages: Allows user to draw or modify shapes very quickly and can be used to construct unusual 3D shapes quickly
Modifying Tool 15 Scale Tool		allows the user to select an object or part of an object and increase its sixe from the base point.	Advantages: Allows user to quickly resize objects to draw complex 3D shapes very quickly.
Modifying Tool 16 Paint Bucket Tool		allows the user to select a colour or materials to produce photo-realistic drawing of their object. Shadows etc. can be added.	Advantages: Allows user to quickly draw objects life like using materials, textures etc
Modifying Tool 17 Pan Tool	573	You can use the <b>Pan</b> tool to grab and move your object around the screen. Alternatively, you can pan by pressing the <b>Shift</b> key <b>and</b> holding down the mouse's middle wheel.	Advantages: Allows user to move and position their object quickly
Modifying Tool 18 <u>Text Tool</u>		You can use the <b>text</b> tool to add text to your object.	Advantages: Allows user to add 3D text by clicking on the extrude button or 2D text
Modifying Tool 19 Zoom Extents Tool		You can use this tool to automatically zoom into your entire project.	Advantages: Allows user to quickly navigate to the entire drawing if they get lost.
Modifying Tool 20 View Tool		You can use the <b>view</b> tool to quickly look at front side and top views as well as 3D views	Advantages: Allows user to complete working drawings quickly as well as enabling them to show a top view for exporting onto the laser cutter.

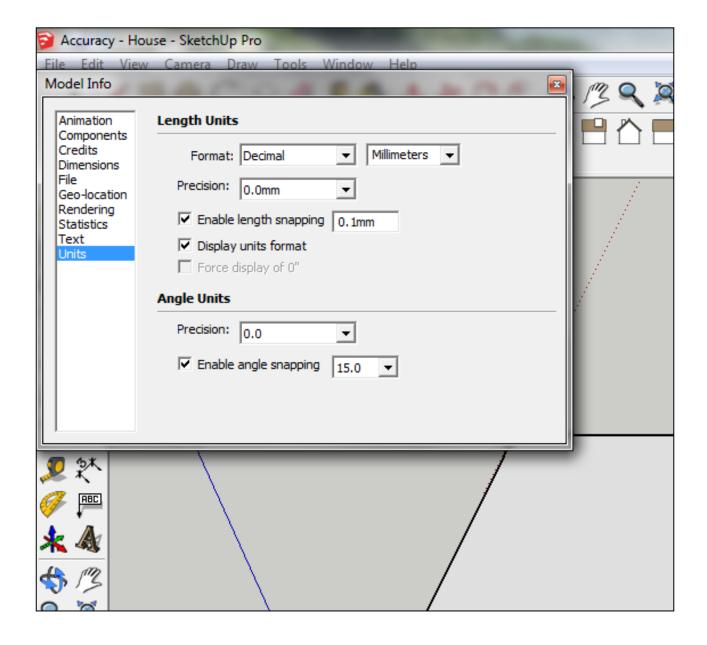


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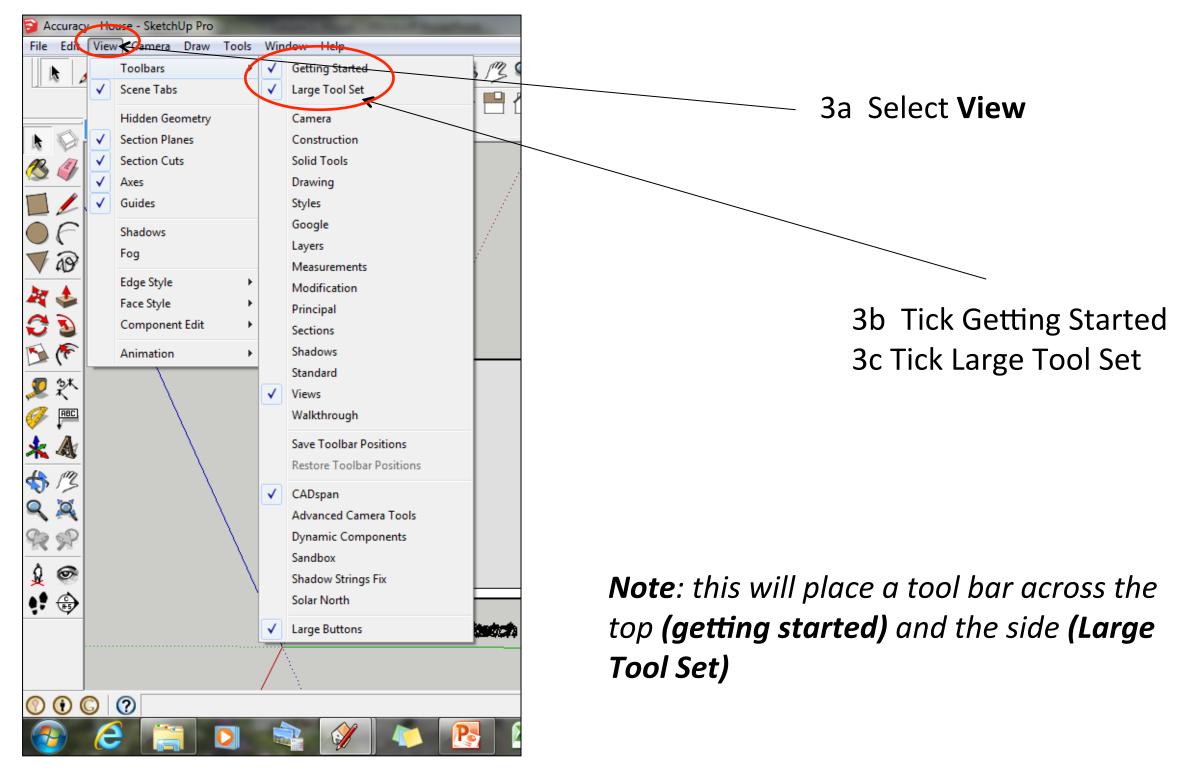
Open the sketch up drawing. Once you have opened SketchUp, go to **Window** and select **Model Info** 

2. Select **Units** and choose **Decimal Millimetres**. We are using this template because we are doing a product design.

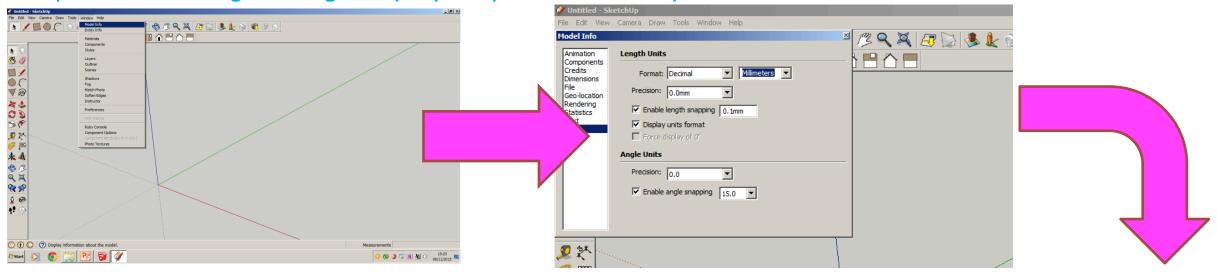
**Note**: It is often necessary to start a new file to use the new template. Go to **File** then **New**.



## 3. Now select the **View** then **toolbars** and ensure **Getting Started** and **Large Tool Set** are ticked



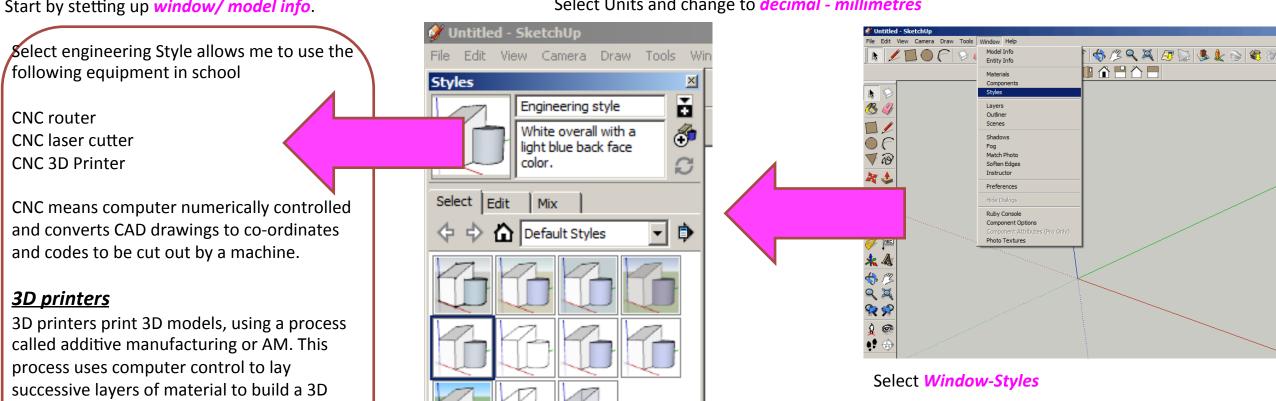
#### Computer Aided Engineering: Step by Step Guide to Lamp Construction



Start by stetting up window/ model info.

model.

Select Units and change to decimal - millimetres



Select *engineering* Style

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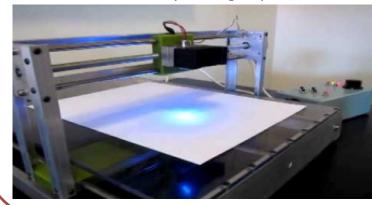
#### **CNC** Router

A **CNC router** is a computer controlled cutting machine related to the hand held **router** used for cutting various hard materials, such as wood, composites, aluminium, steel, plastics, and foams. **CNC** stands for computer numerical control.



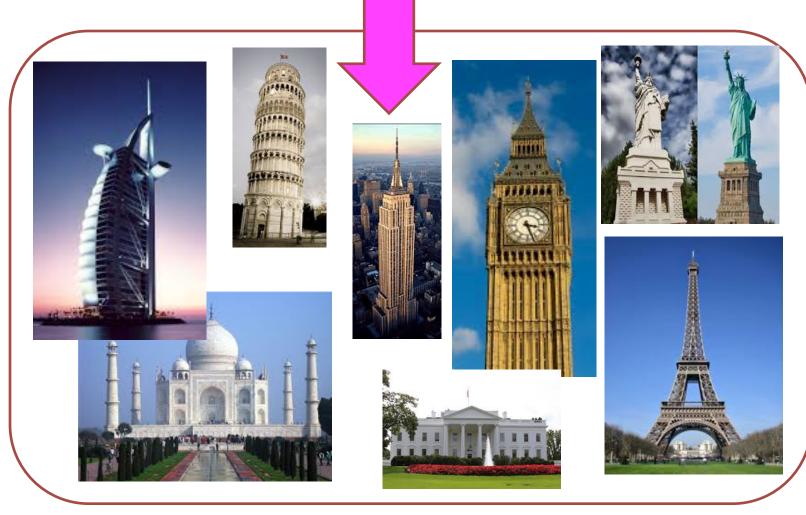
#### **CNC** Laser cutter

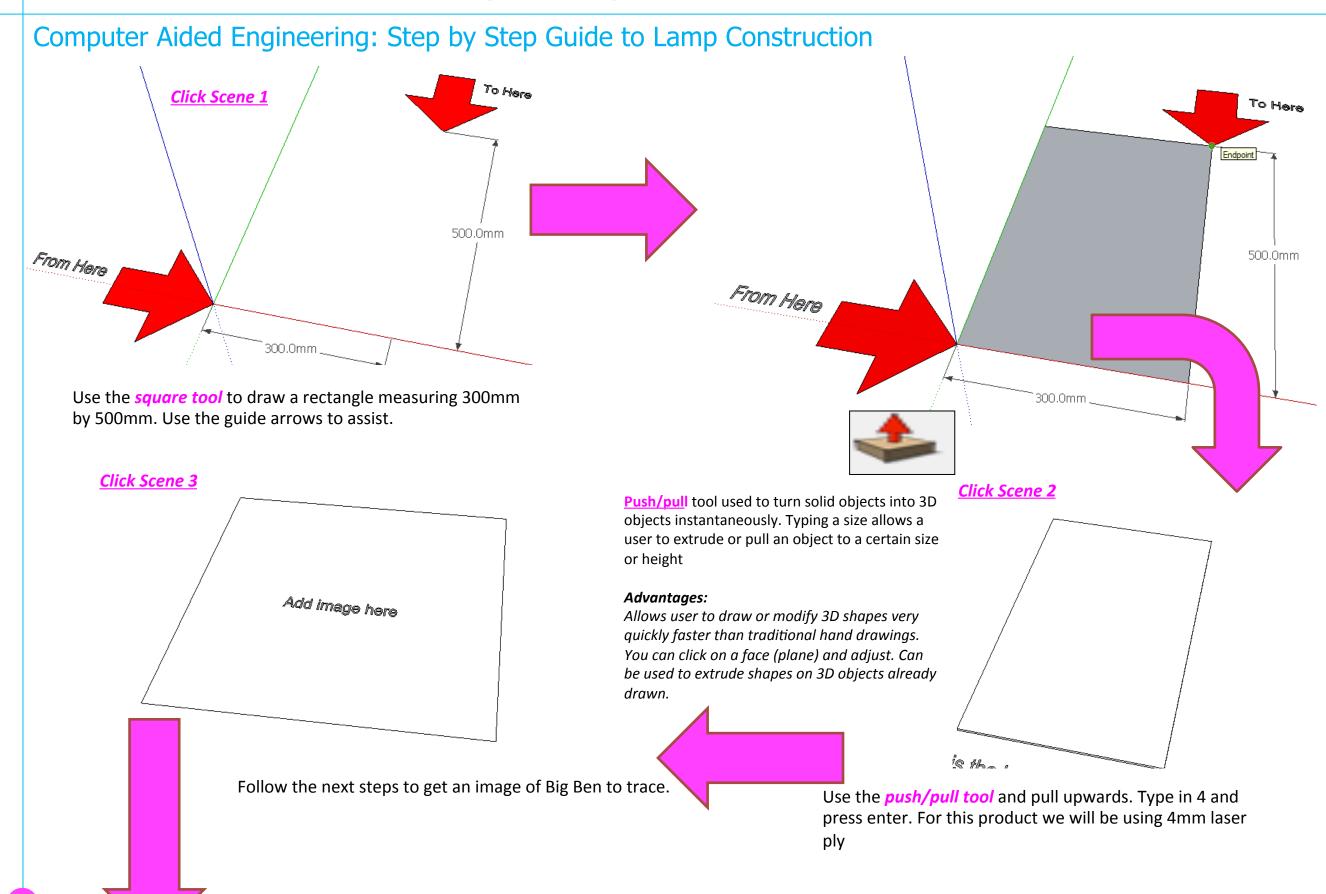
Laser cutting is a technology that uses a laser to cut materials, and is typically used for industrial manufacturing applications, but is also starting to be used by schools, small businesses, and hobbyists. Laser cutting works by directing the output of a high-power laser most commonly through optics



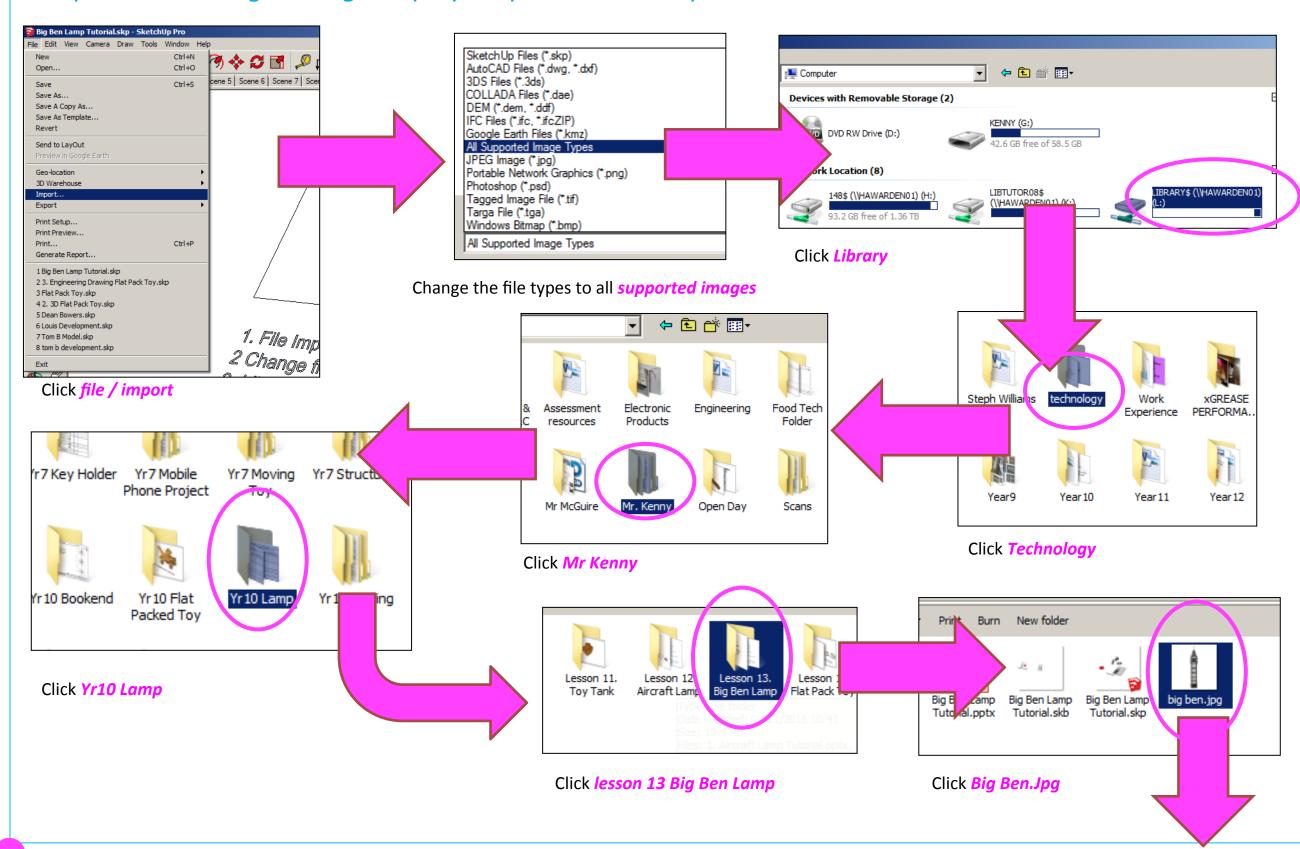
Products which are designed for self-assembly are popular for many reasons and help to keep costs as low as possible. An international furniture warehouse chain is constantly on the look-out for fresh ideas for their lighting sections. They are particularly interested in cutting edge designs which allow the customer to assemble the products in a variety of ways.

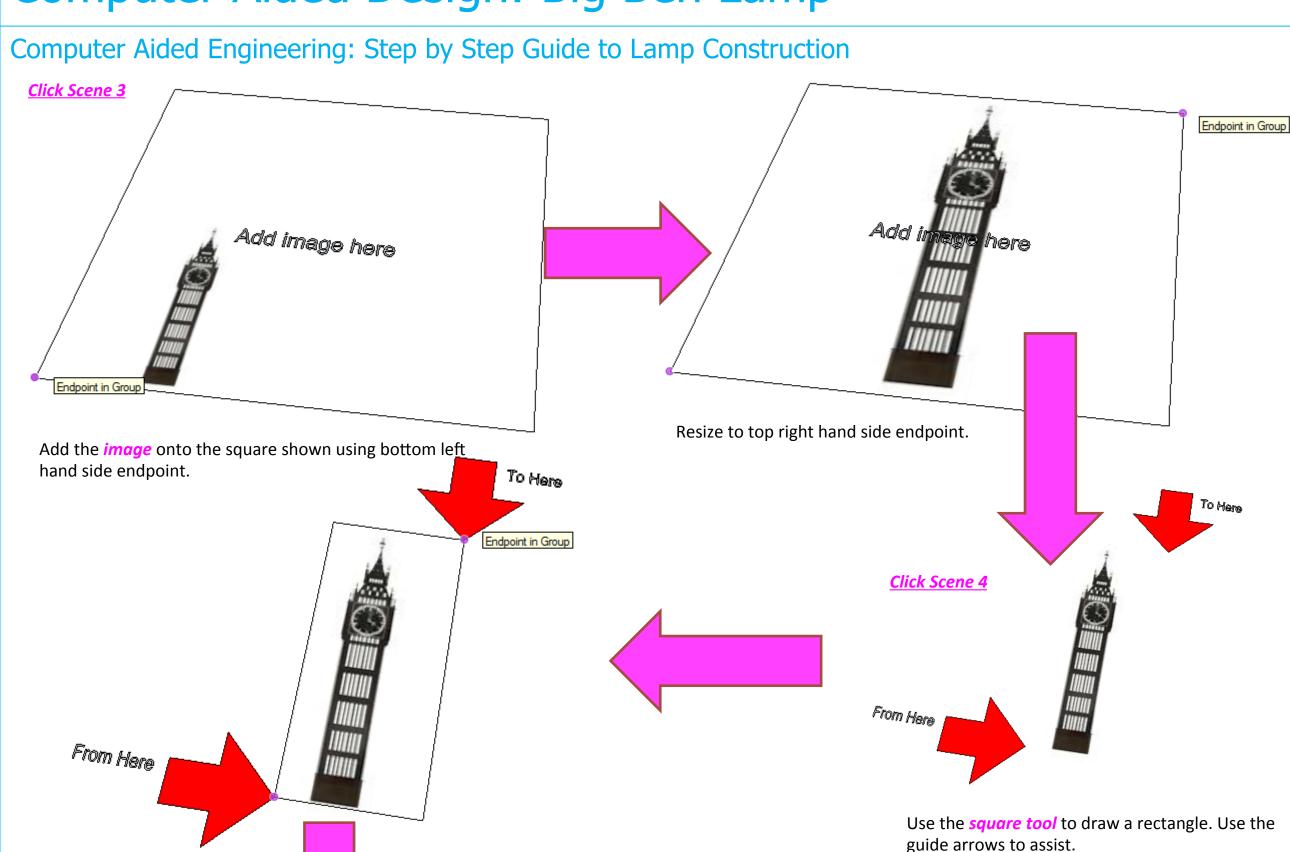
Design and make a lamp based around a famous buildings, structures or a retro theme. The product will need to be manufactured in full-scale and will need assembly instructions which do not rely upon text. The use of commercial knock-down fittings and/or standard components might be a key feature of the product. Accuracy will be a vital requirement and manufacturing aids such as drilling jigs or the use of CAM should be regarded as essential.



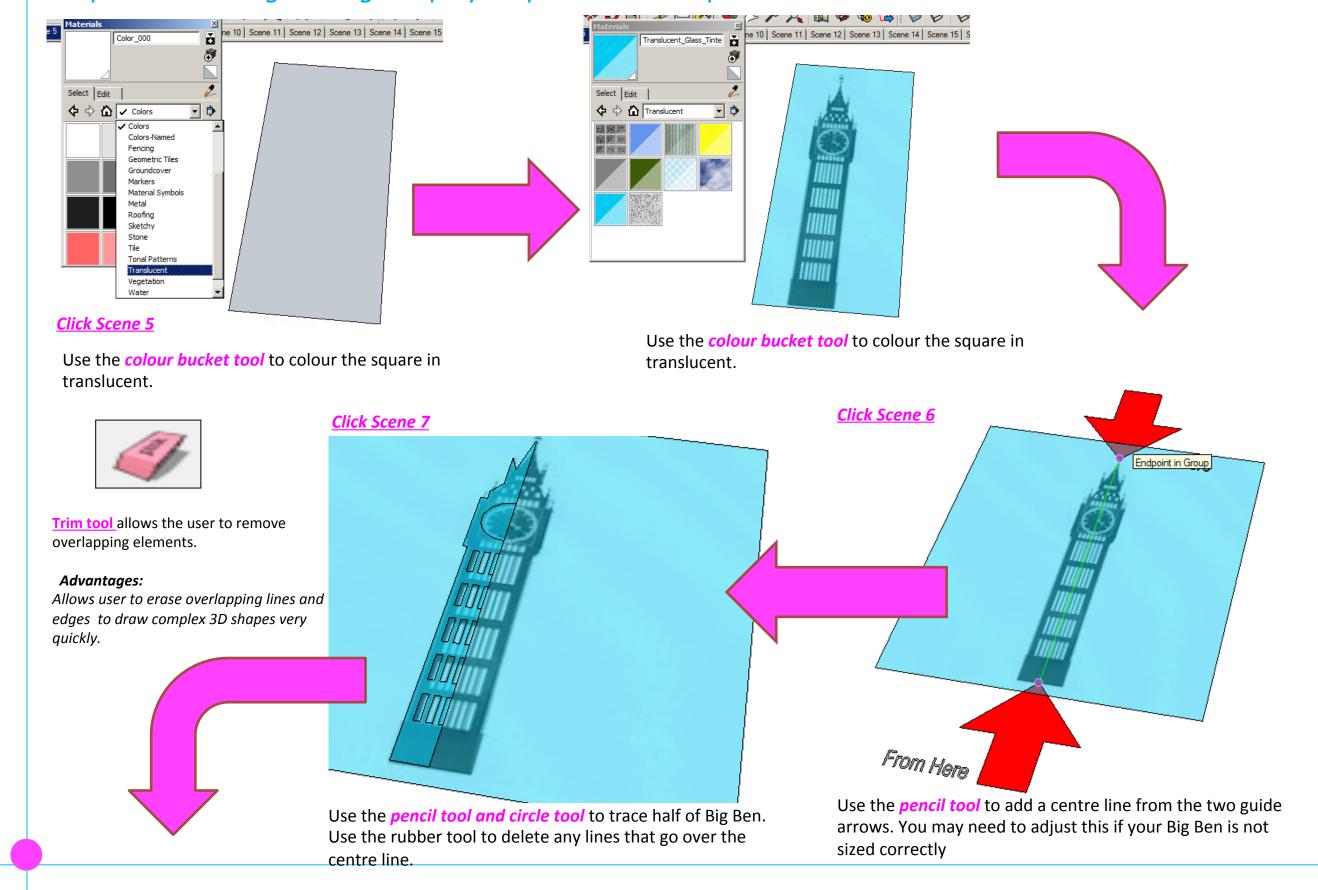


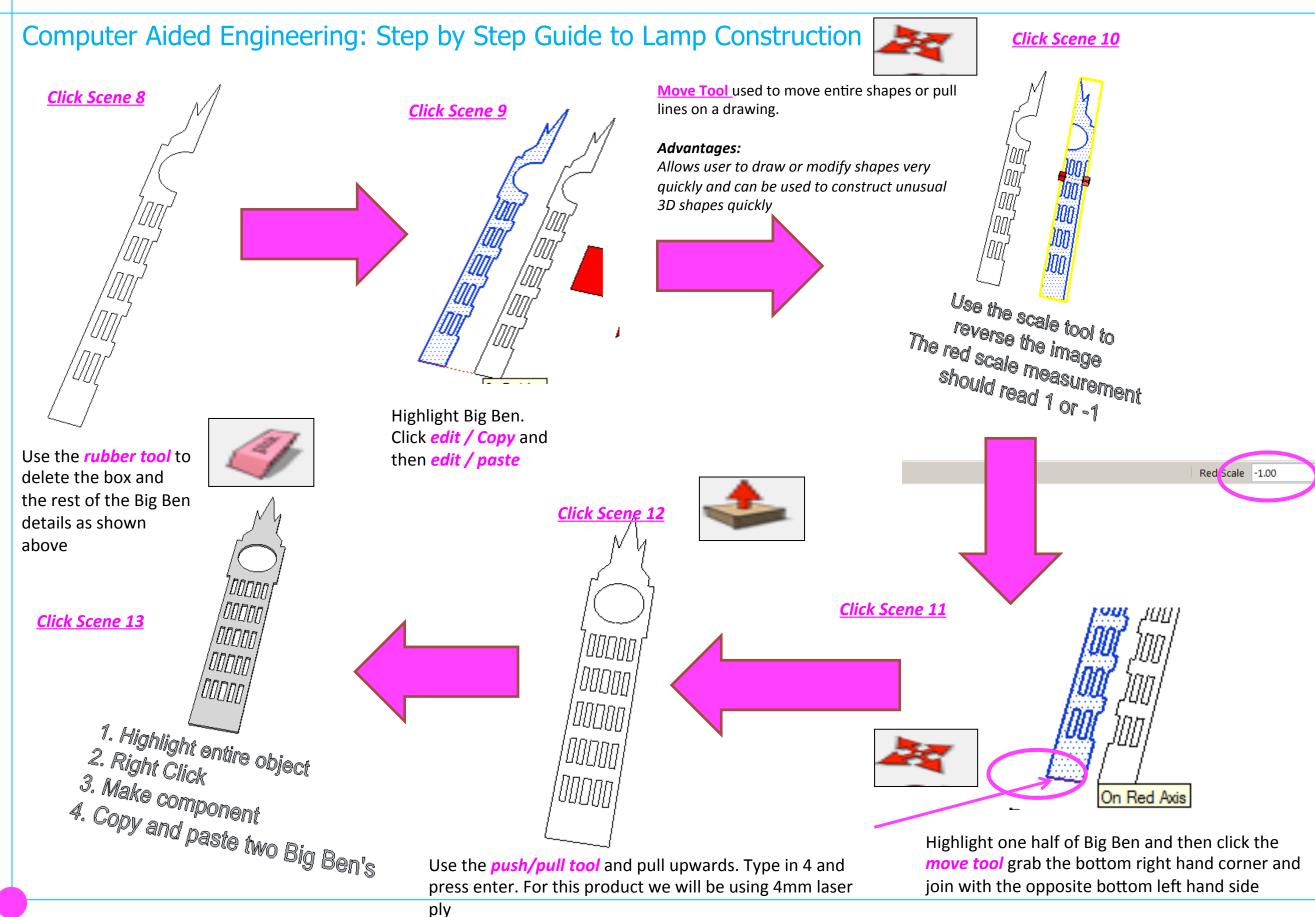
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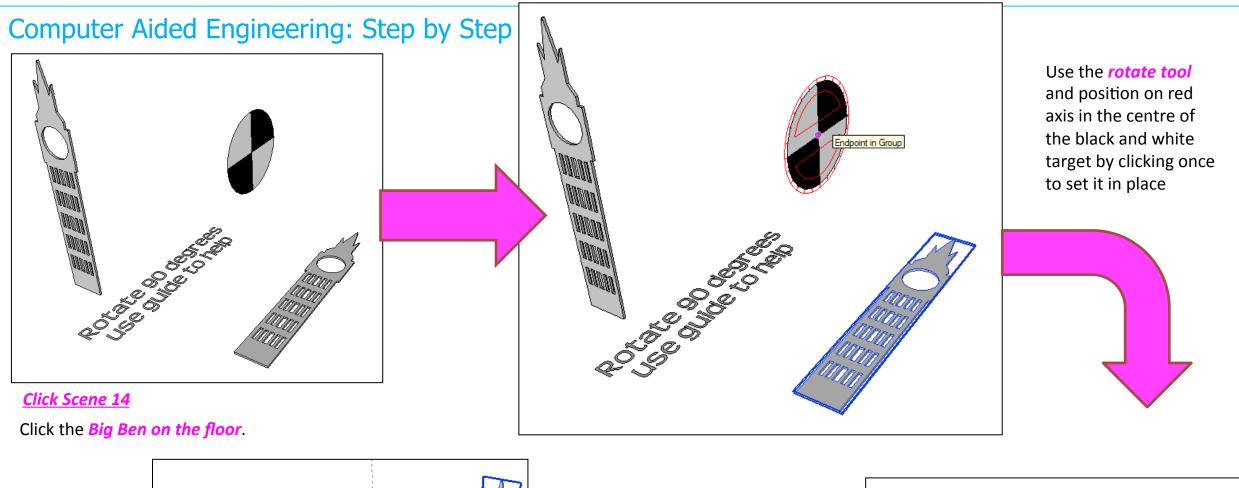




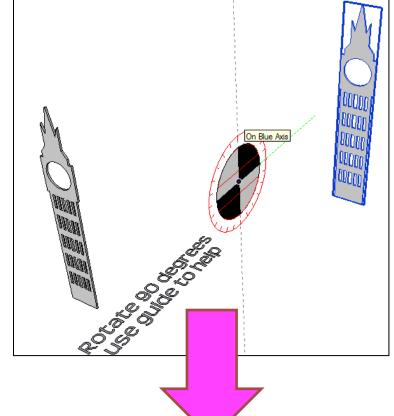
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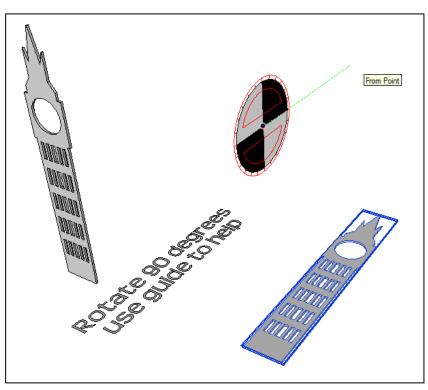


Rotate Big Ben upwards on blue axis or type in 90 and press enter

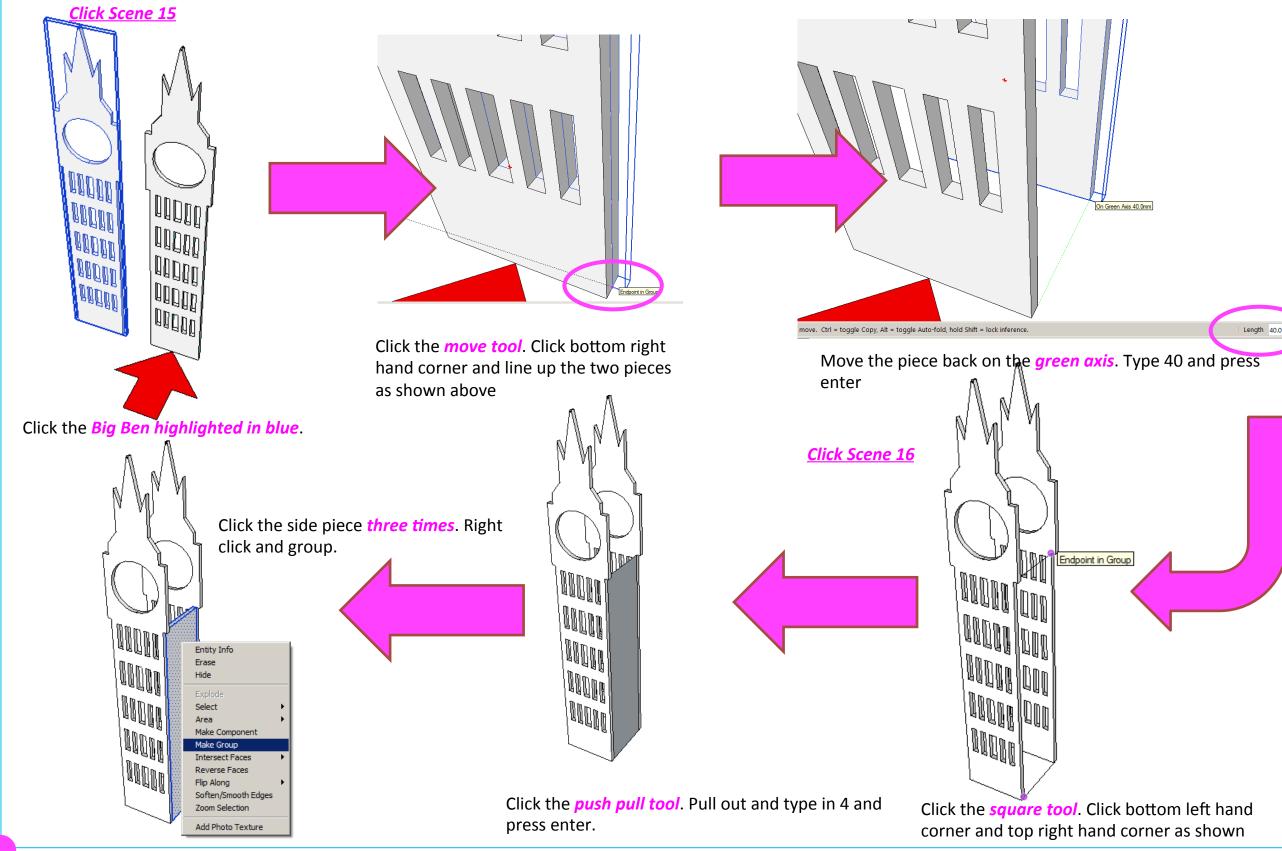




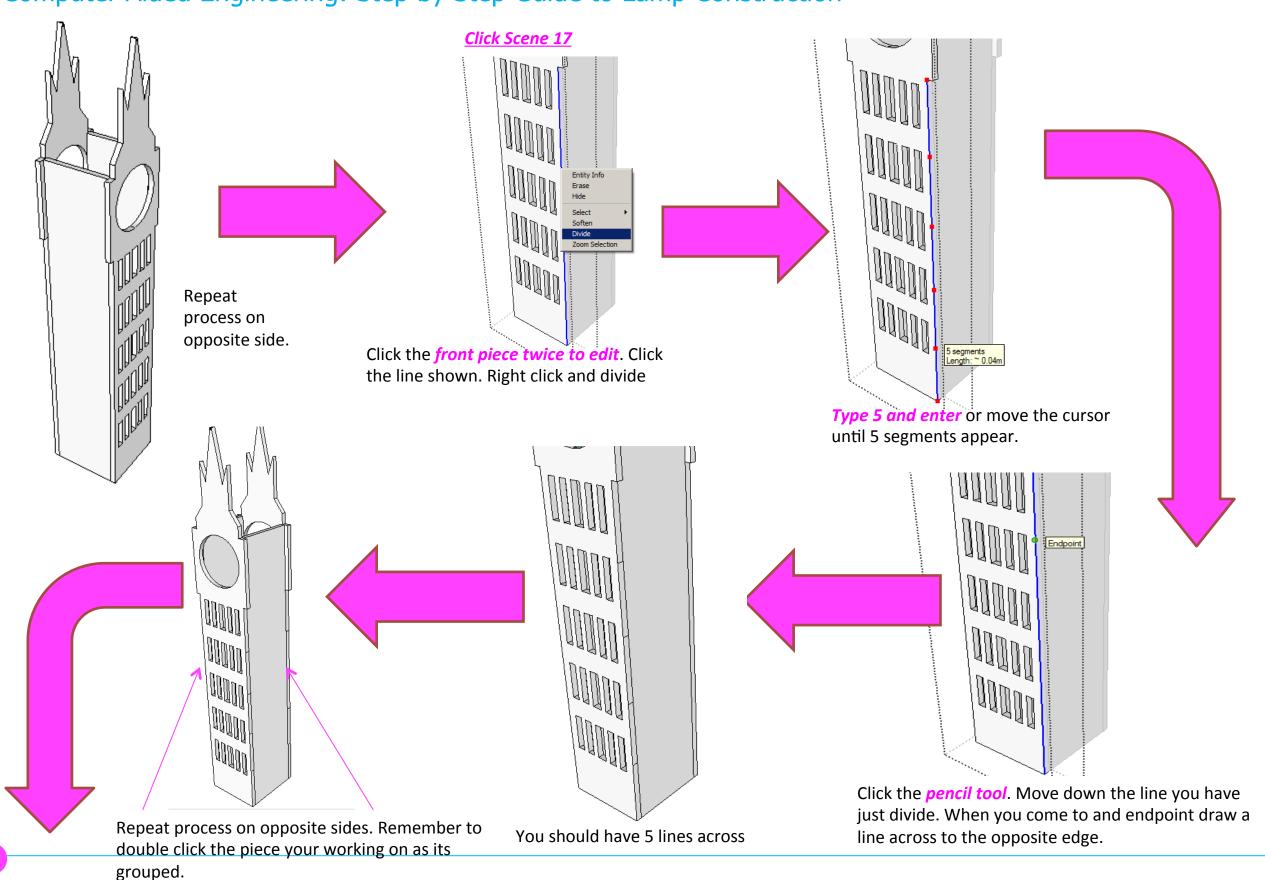
Pull line out on *green* axis. Click once to set it

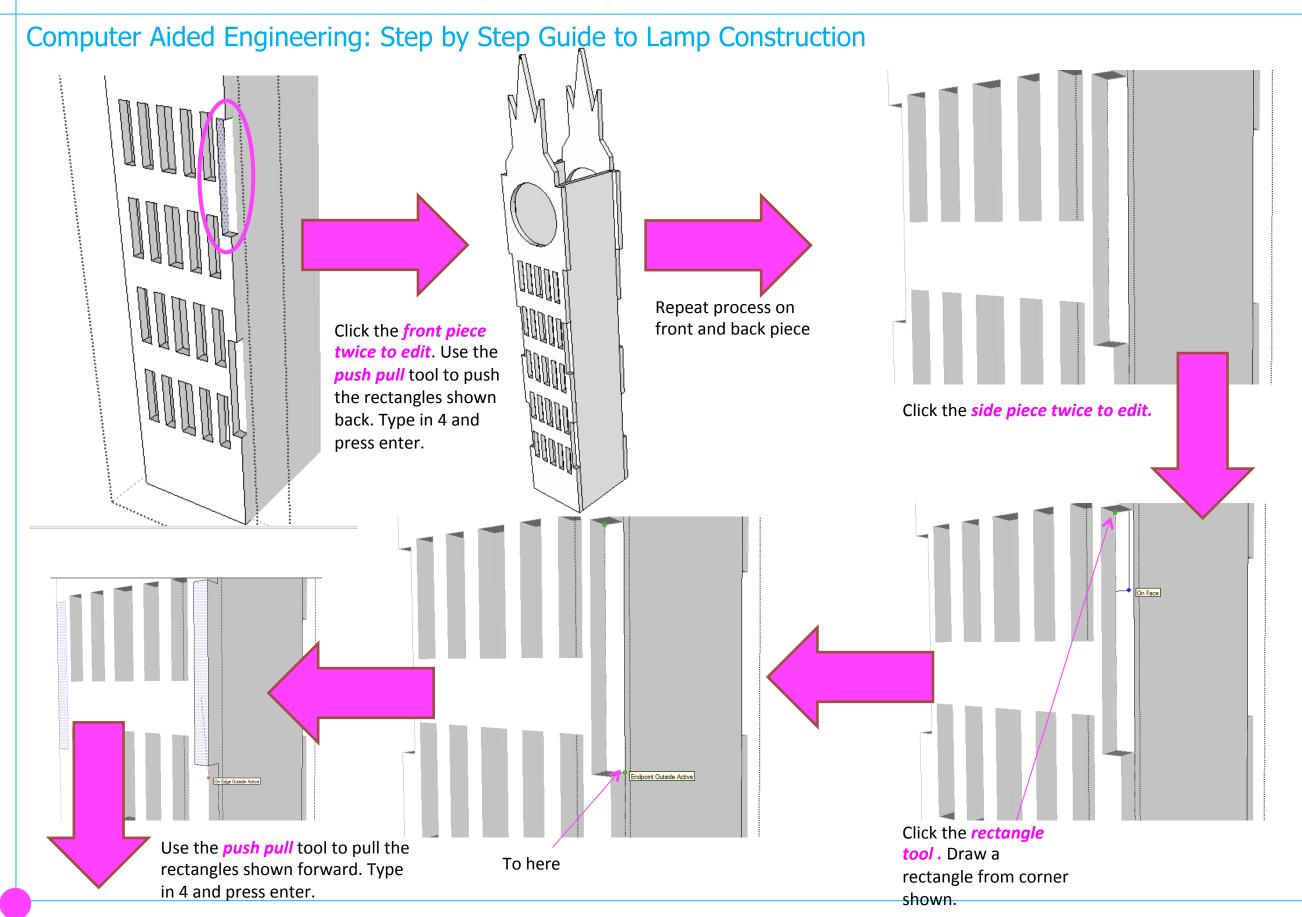


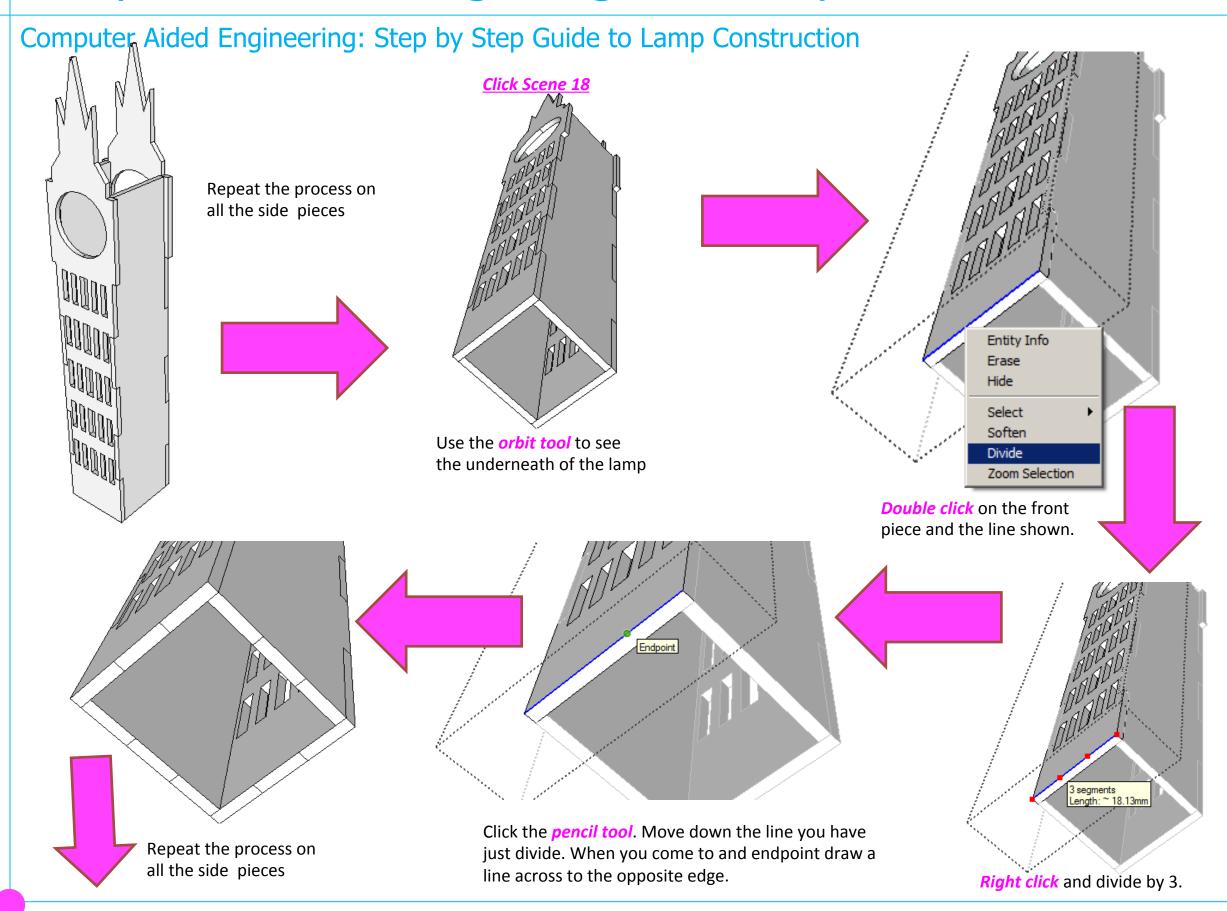


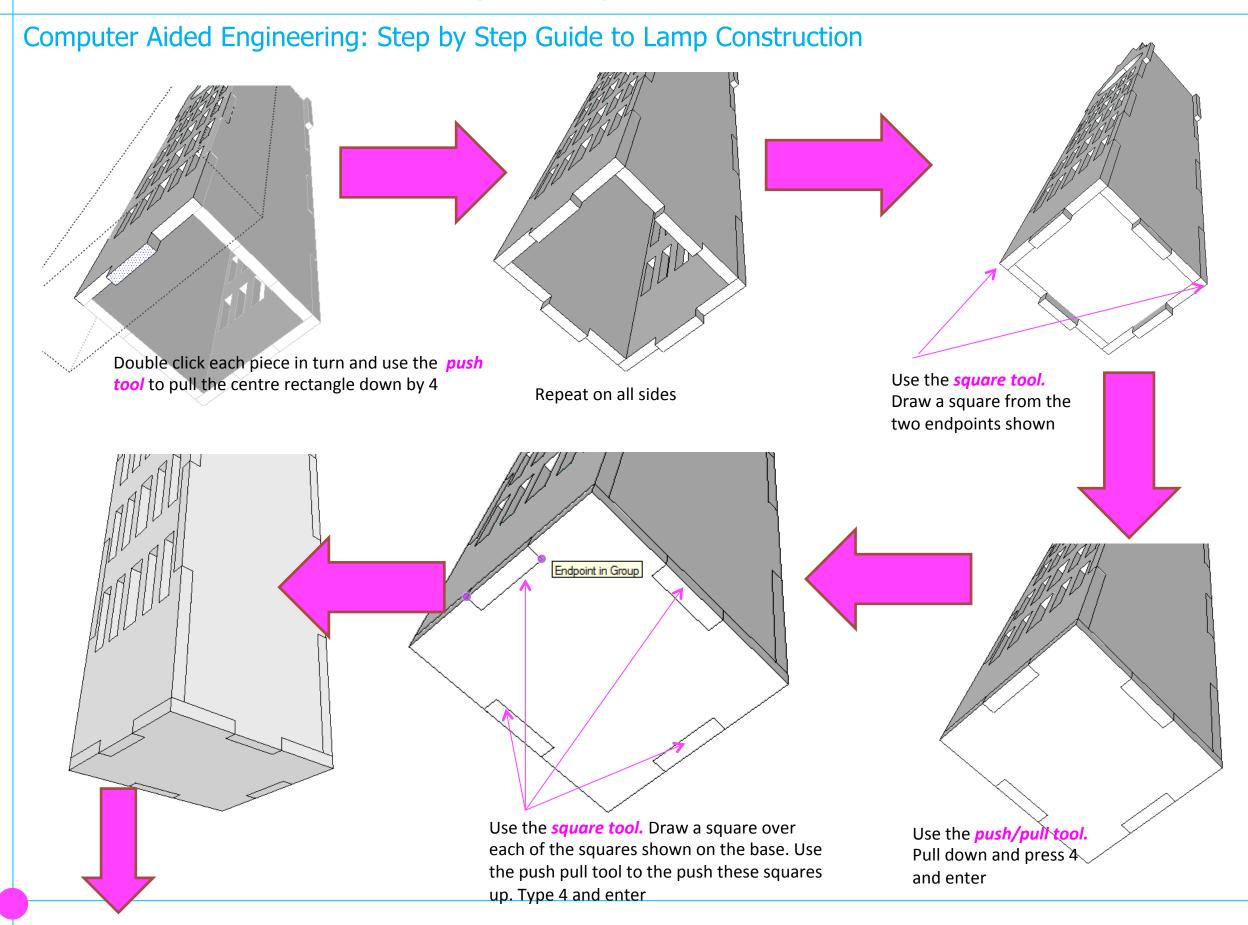


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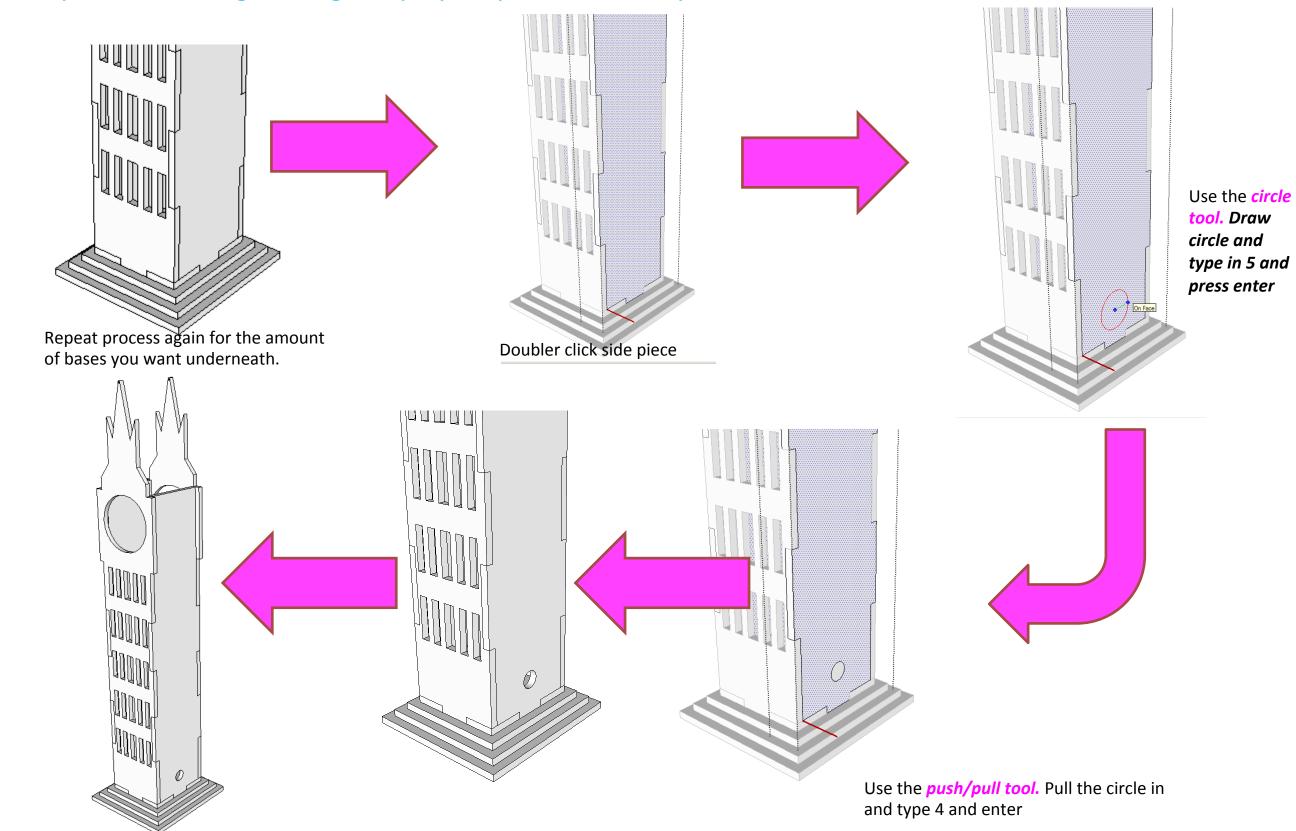




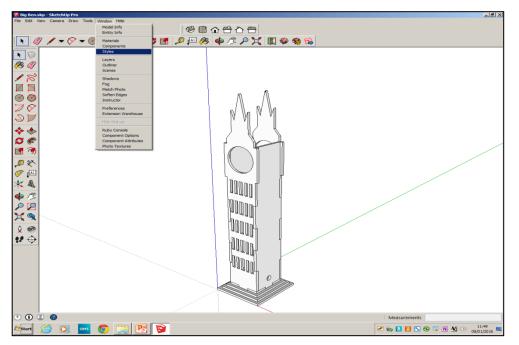
### Computer Aided Engineering: Step by Step Guide to Lamp Construction Entity Info On Face in Group Endpoint in Group Use the *square tool*. Draw a square from the two endpoints shown The base should look like above. Click three times and make group. The base should look like above. Click three times and make group. Use the push/pull too Pull down and press 4 Use the *push/pull tool*. Pull all four sides and enter

out. On each side type 5 and enter

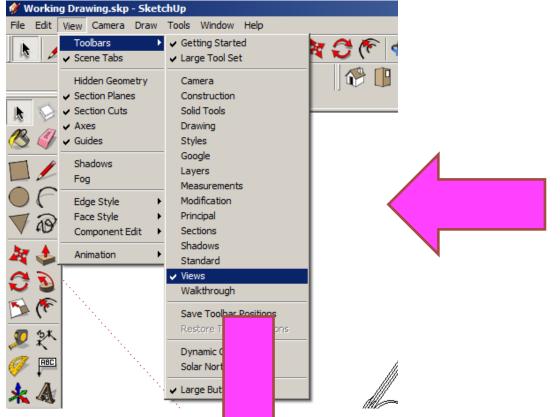


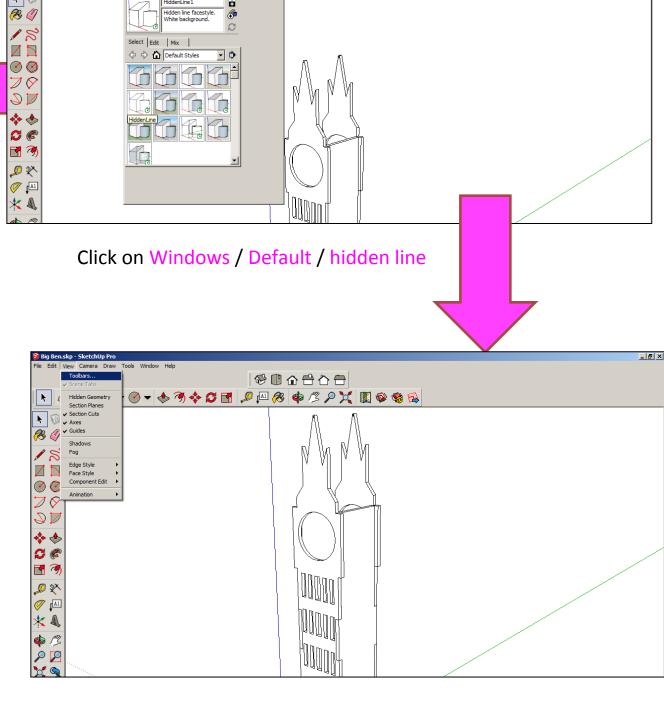


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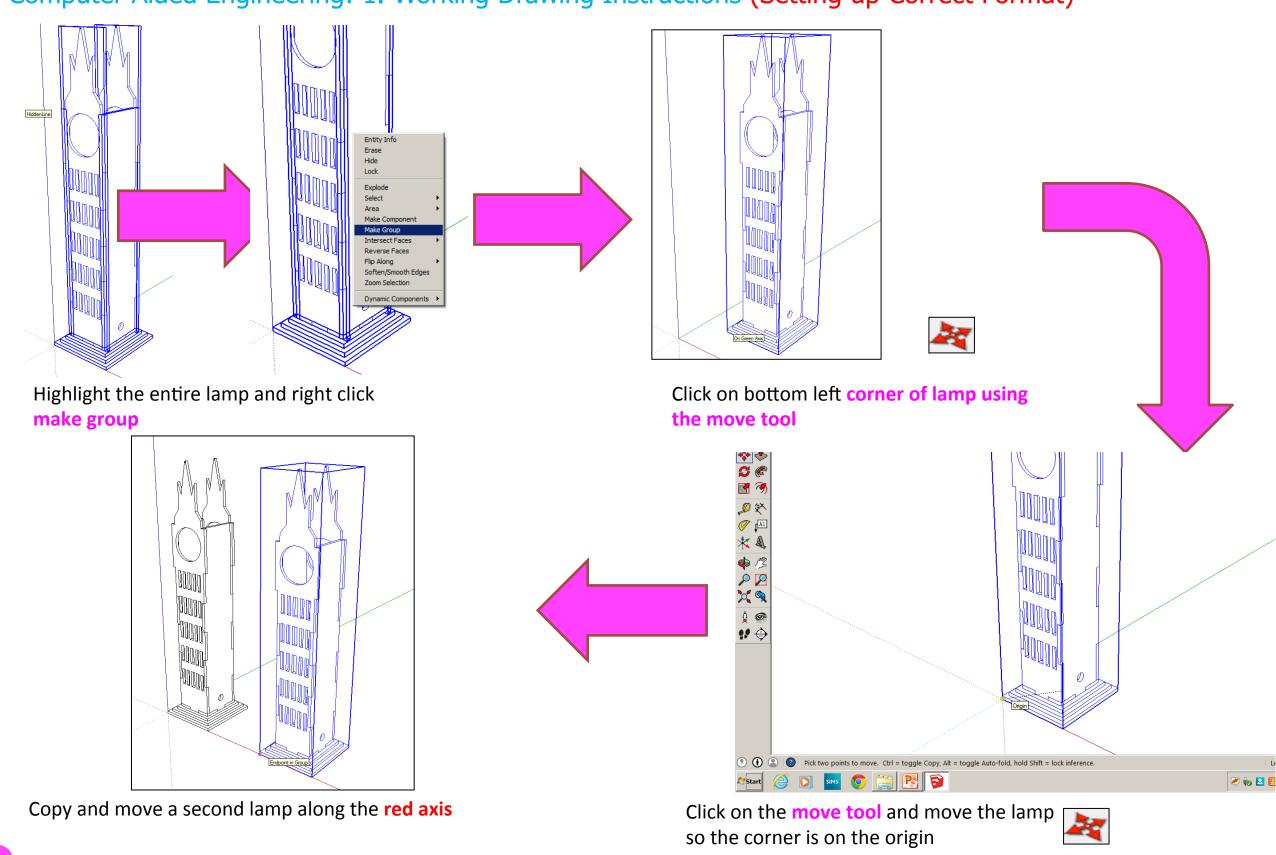
Now its time to convert your drawing into a working drawing (NB this *must be exact* to achieve a level 2. *Click windows / styles* 

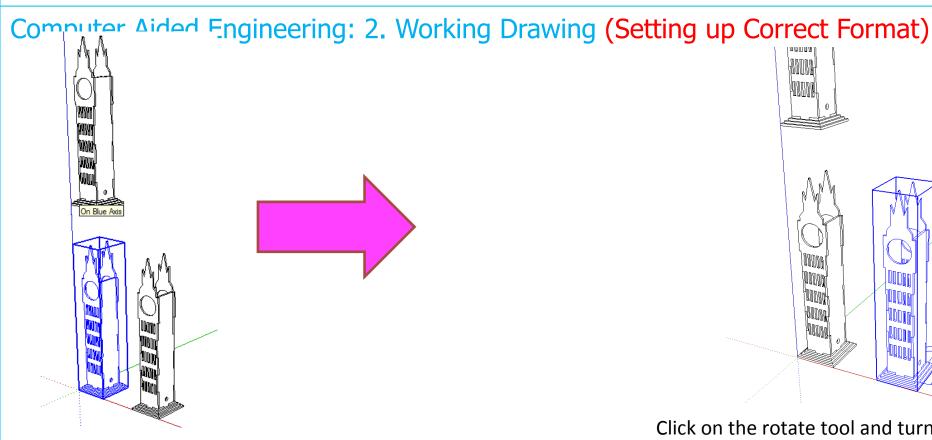




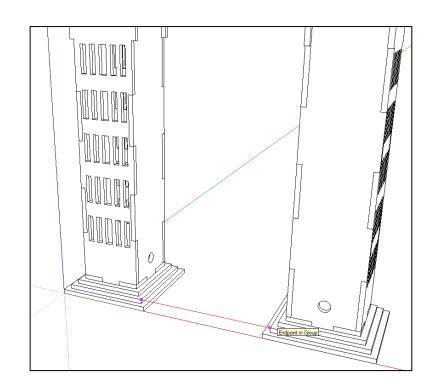
Click on Toolbars / Views

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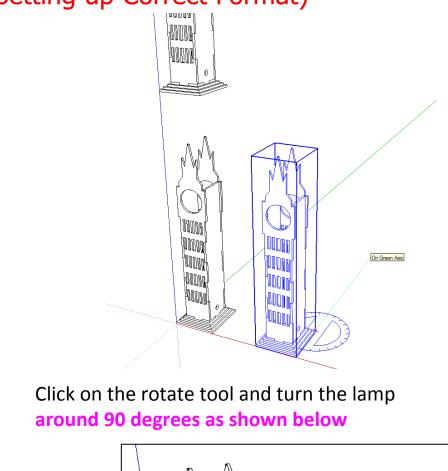


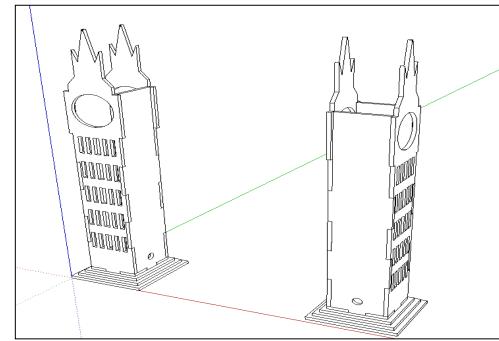


Copy and move a second lamp along the blue axis



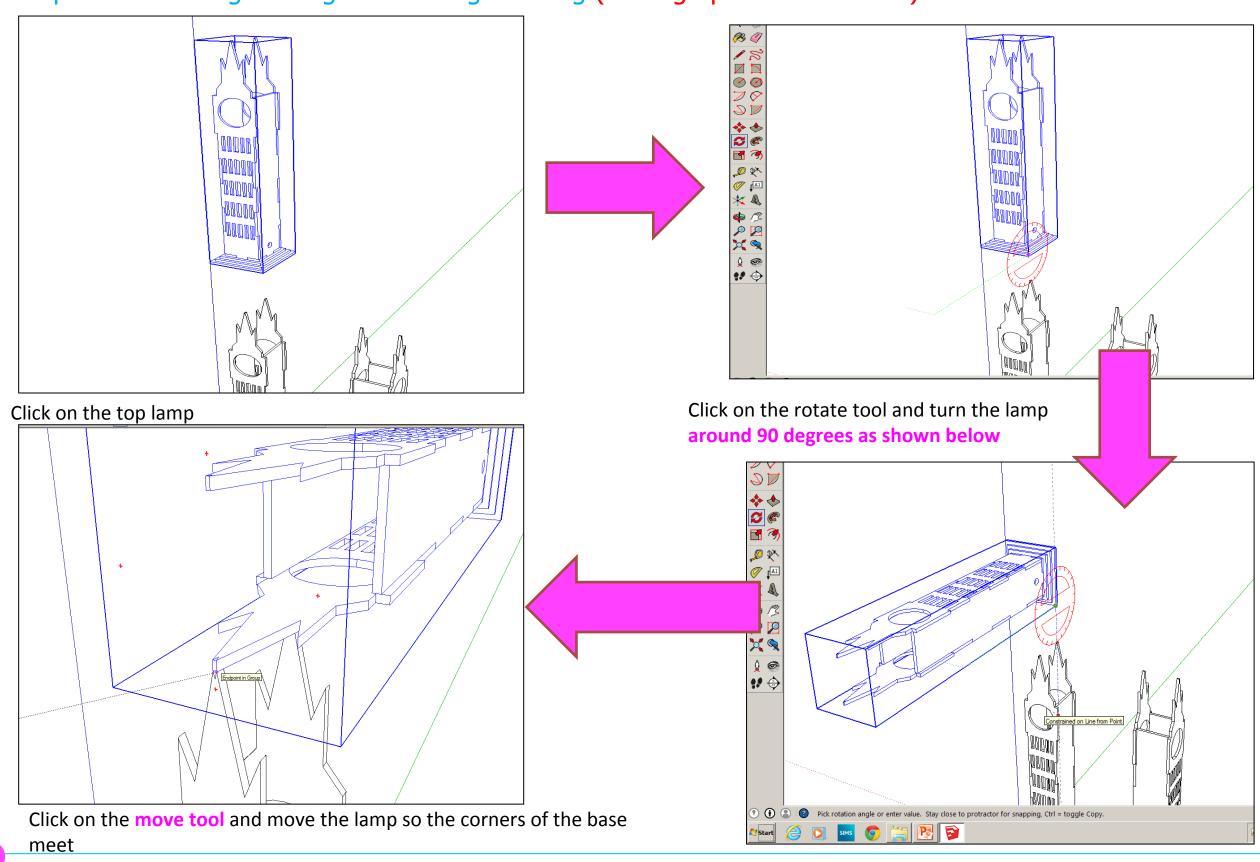
Click on the move tool along the red axis. You should be able to draw a line that turns red from corner to corner to indicate it lines up exactly



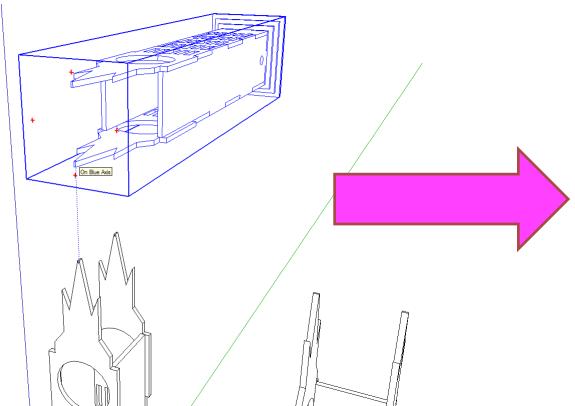


Click on the move tool and move the lamp so the corners of the base meet

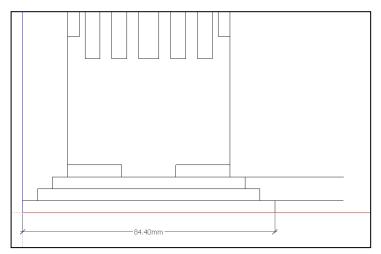
Computer Aided Engineering: 2. Working Drawing (Setting up Correct Format)



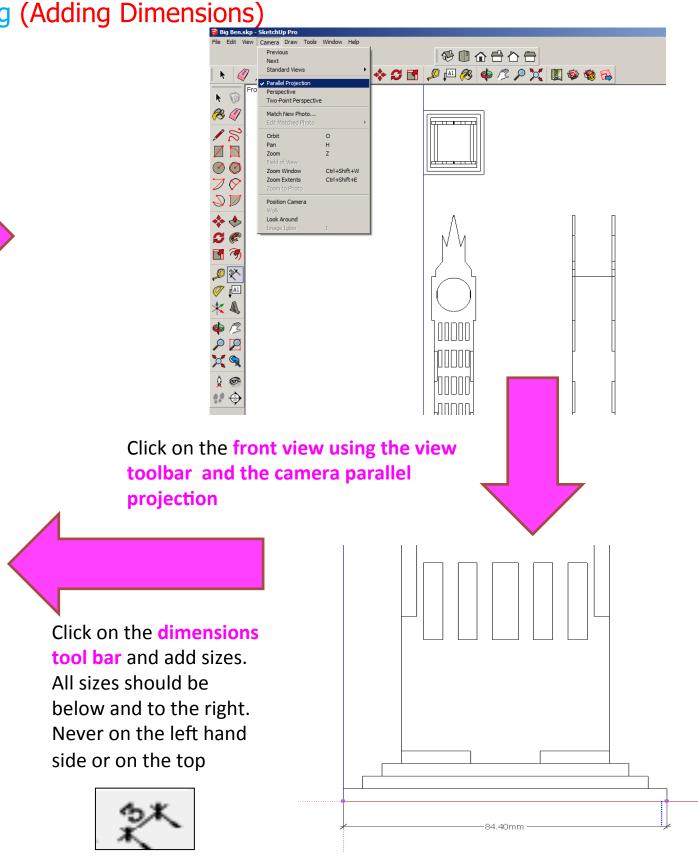
Computer Aided Engineering: 2. Working Drawing (Adding Dimensions)

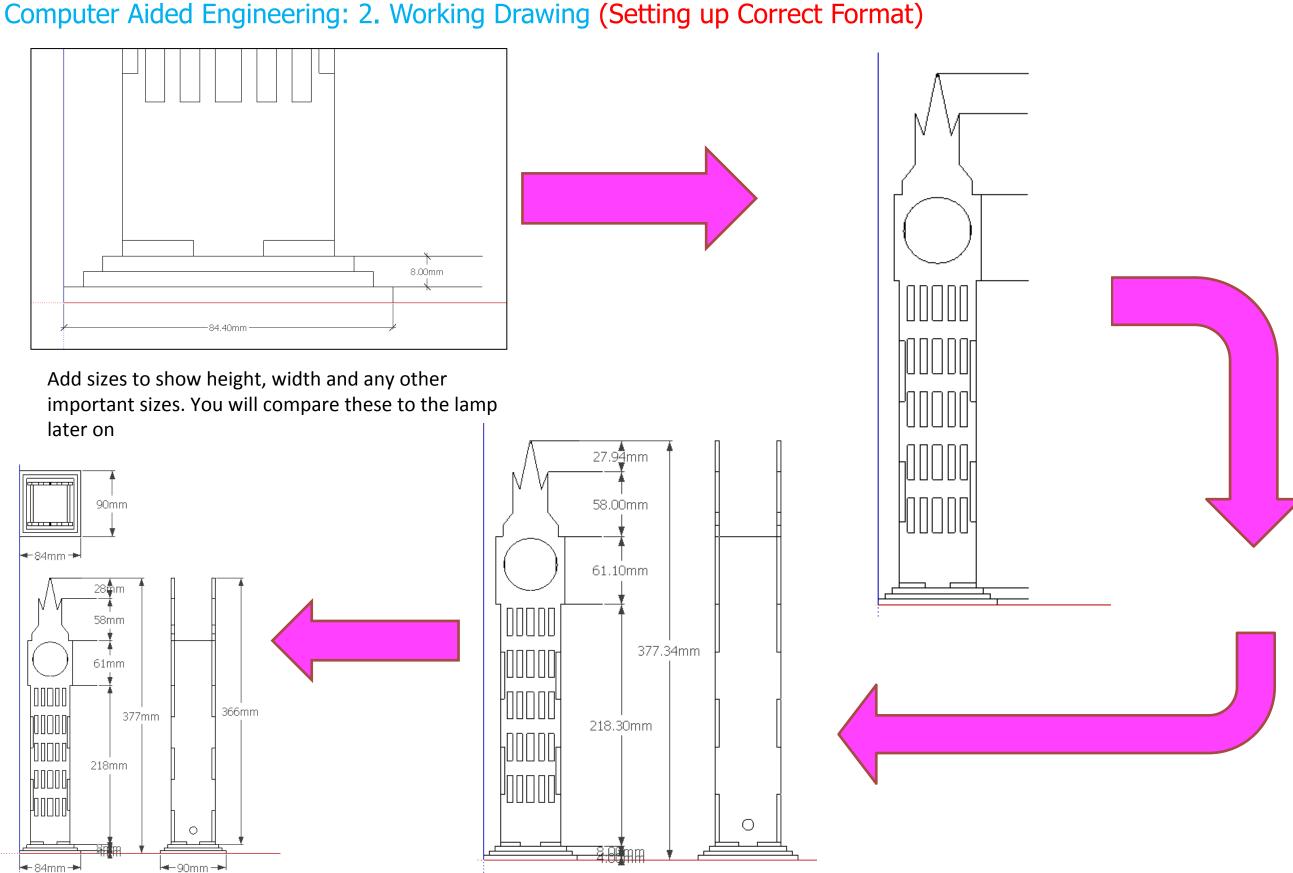


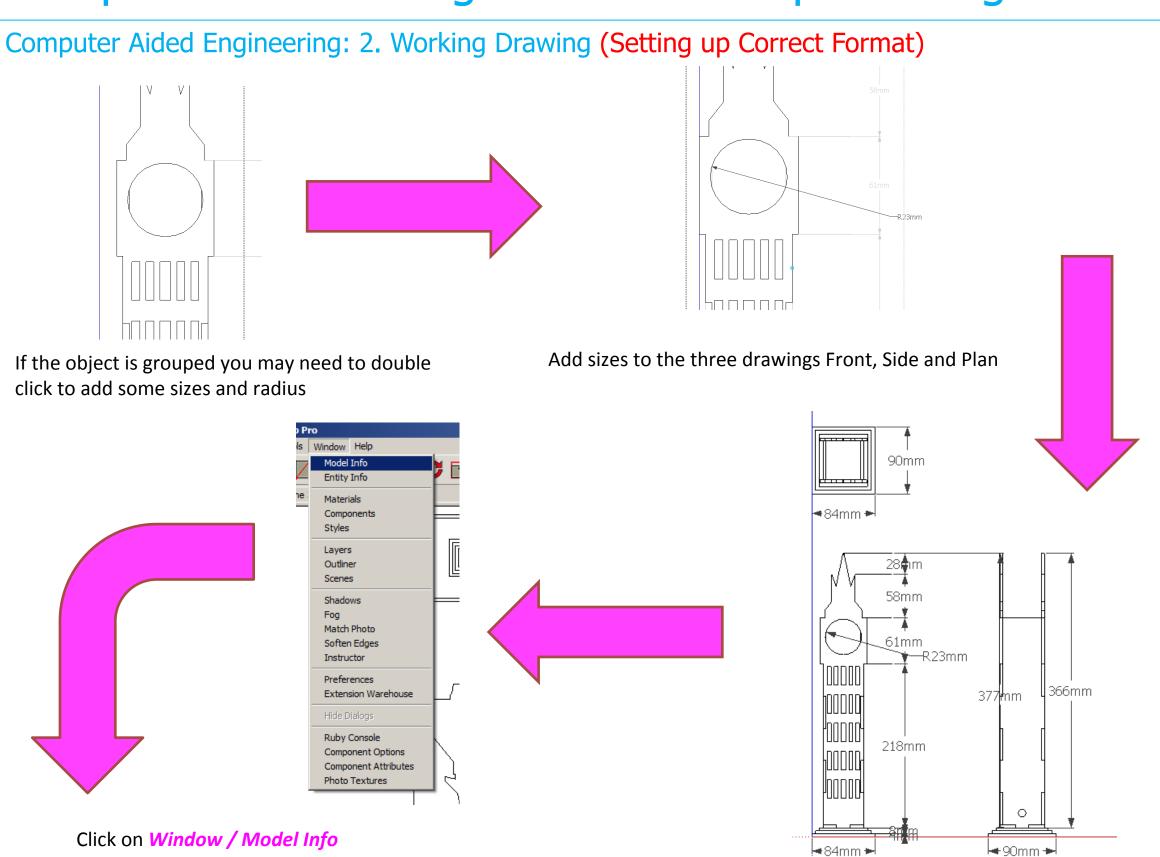
Click on the move tool and move the lamp so the corners of the base meet and then separate again



Certain points are difficult to add sizes using the pencil tool to line up edges as shown above.

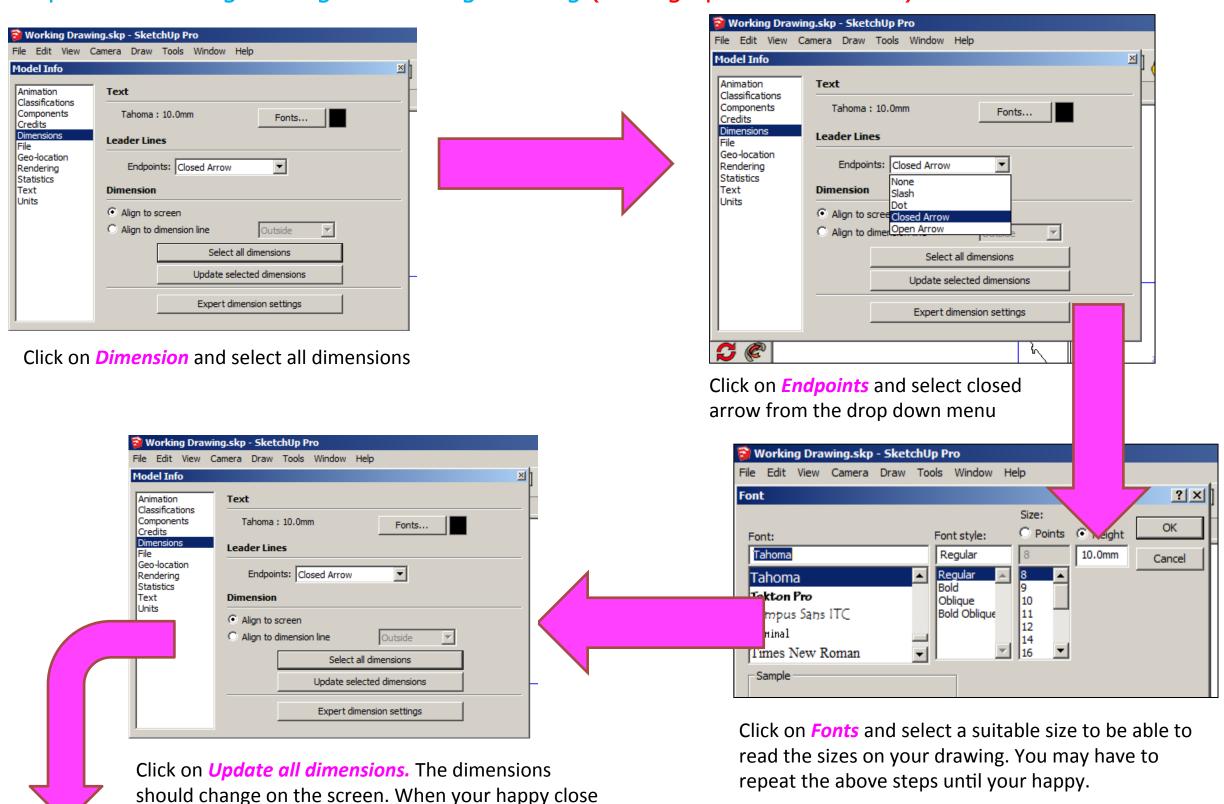


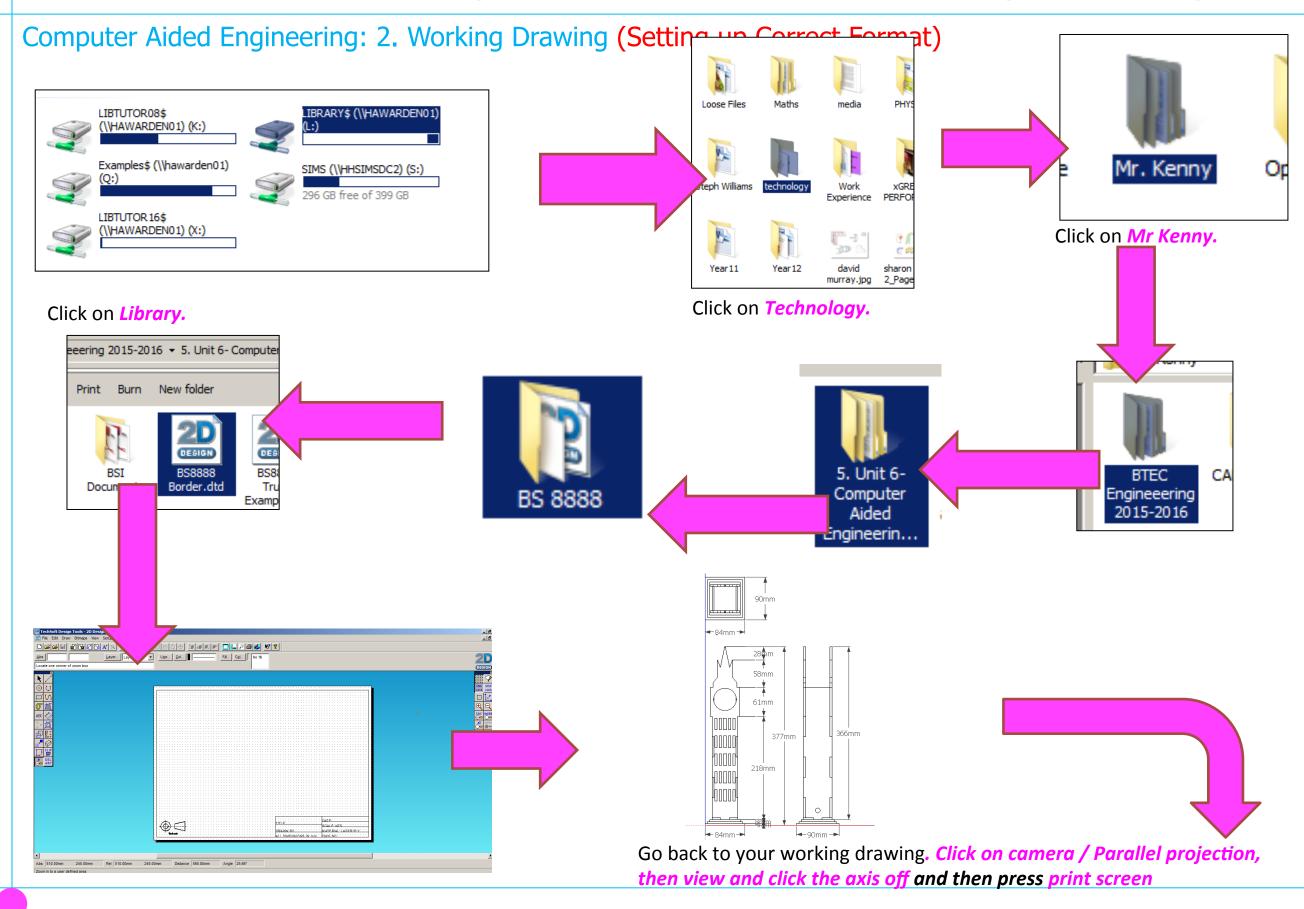




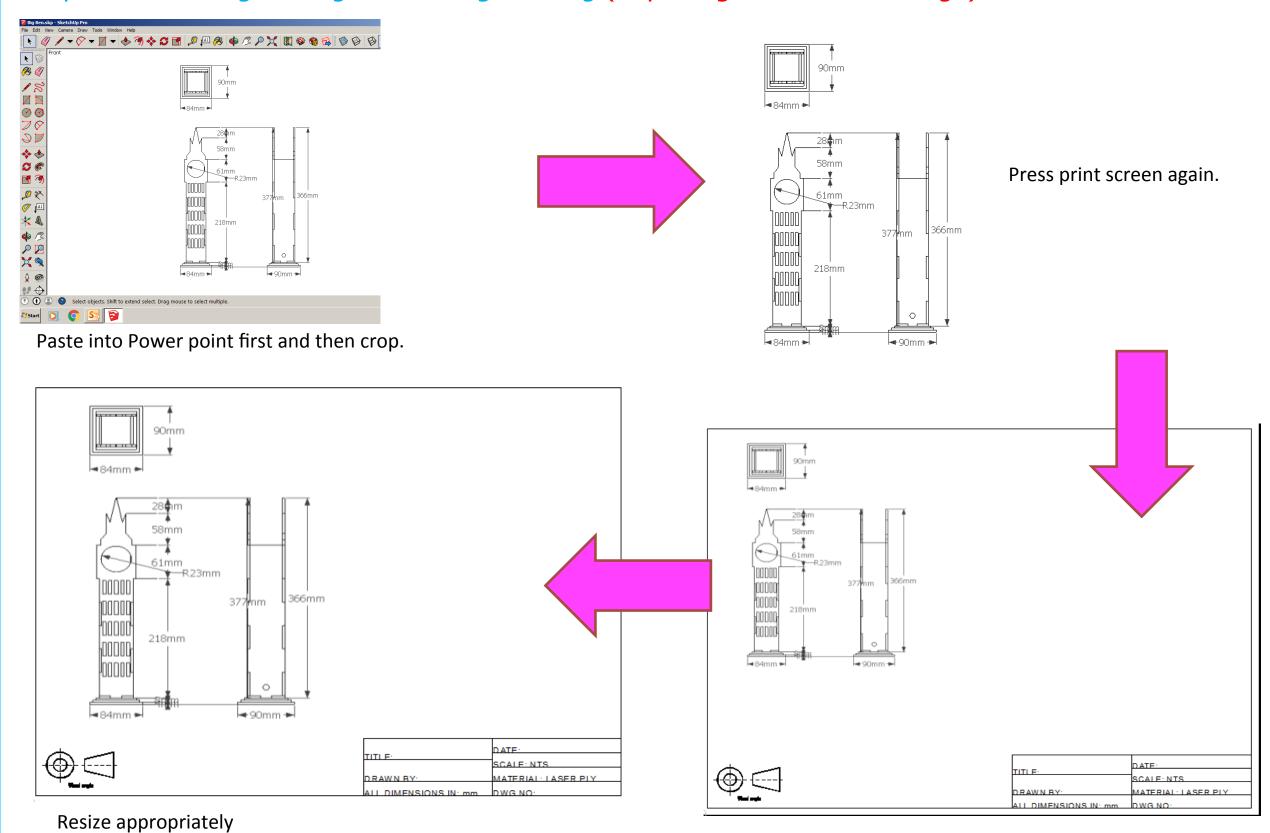
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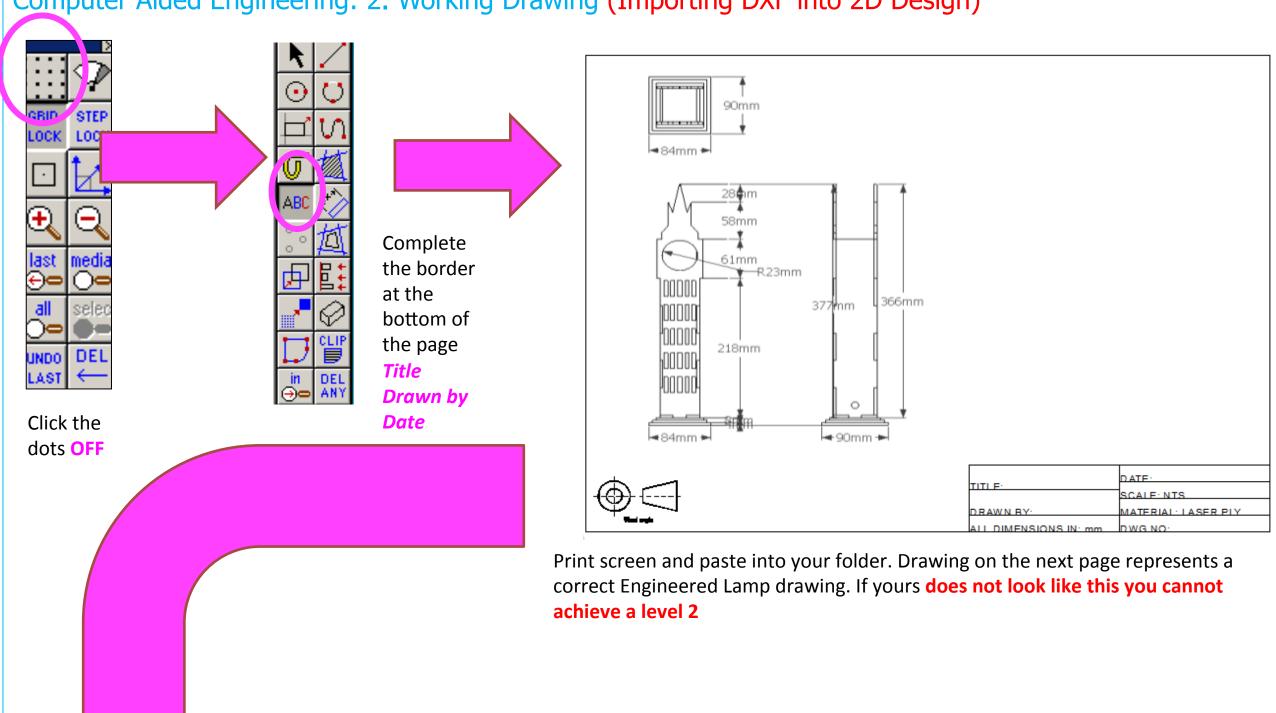




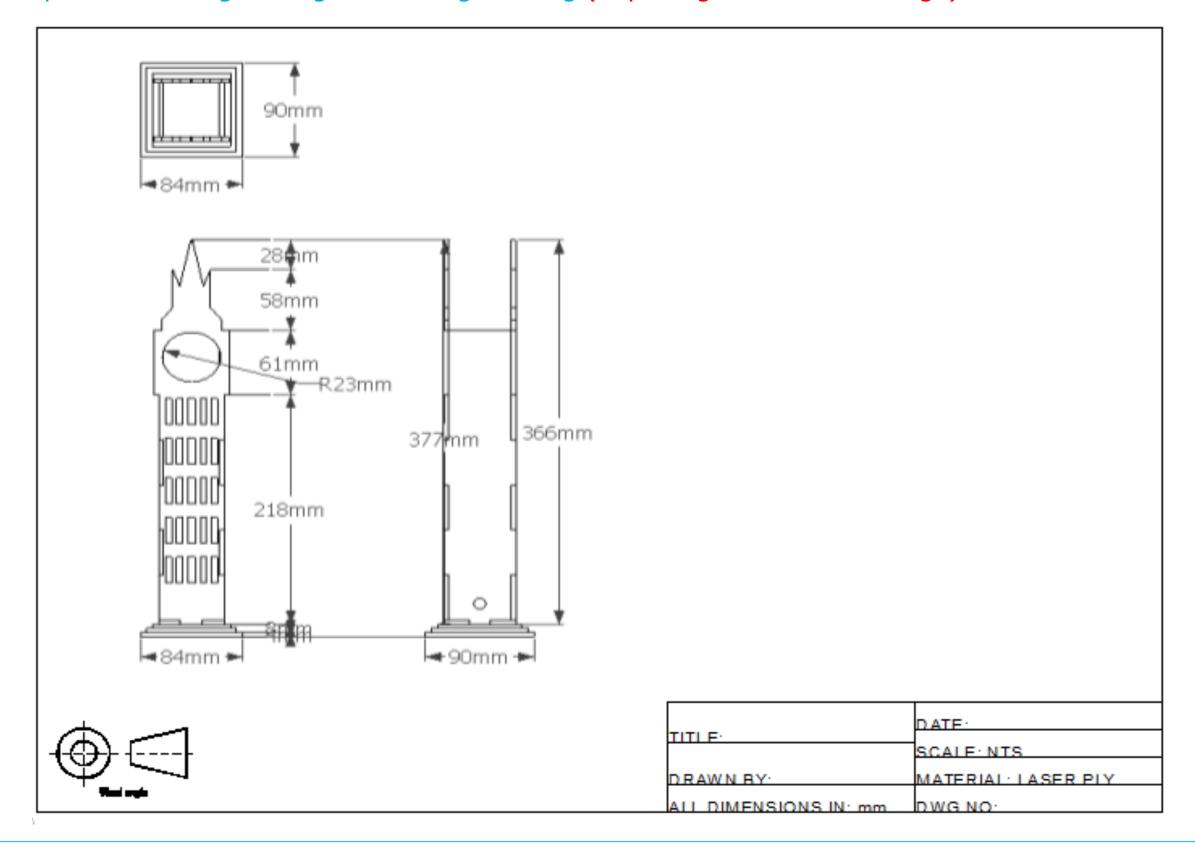
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# Extension Activity

Design your own lamp based around a famous building or

