Architectural Wonders of Turkey: Exploration Activity

Pre-Activity Knowledge Check (15 minutes)

Before we begin our architectural journey, let's assess your current knowledge about Turkey's architectural heritage.

1. What do you know about Turkey's geographical location? How might its position influence its architecture?

2. Name two architectural structures you might associate with Turkey.

3. What civilizations do you think have influenced Turkish architecture?

Hagia Sophia Architectural Investigation (30 minutes)

Group Research Task:

In groups of 3-4, investigate the Hagia Sophia's architectural features using the following research guide:

Research Area	Key Observations
Architectural Period	
Structural Innovations	
Cultural Significance	

Architectural Design Challenge (25 minutes)

Design your own architectural wonder inspired by Turkish architectural principles:

1. Sketch a building that combines:
   - Byzantine dome techniques
   - Ottoman decorative elements
   - Modern sustainable design principles
2. Write a brief description explaining your design choices

[Space for architectural design]

Cappadocia: Natural vs. Architectural Exploration (20 minutes)

Compare natural rock formations with human-made structures:

1. How do the geological formations of Cappadocia inspire architectural design?

2. Describe three ways humans have adapted to the unique landscape.

3. Create a diagram showing the relationship between natural landscape and human habitation.

Interdisciplinary Architectural Analysis (30 minutes)

Connecting Disciplines: Explore how architecture intersects with other fields of study.

1. Mathematics in Architecture: How do geometric principles influence building design?

2. Historical Context: How do political and cultural changes impact architectural styles?

3. Environmental Adaptation: How do architectural designs respond to local climate and geography?

Digital Exploration and Technology Challenge

Virtual Architectural Tour Project:

Use digital tools to create a multimedia presentation about one of these architectural wonders:

- Hagia Sophia
- Blue Mosque
- Cappadocia Rock Formations

Include:

1. 3D model or virtual tour
2. Historical timeline
3. Architectural analysis

[Project Planning Space]

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