

# ANTONI GAUDÍ



Antoni Gaudí was a Catalan **arquitect**. He was born in Reus in 1852, and he died in Barcelona in 1926.

He is the best known practitioner of catalan **modernism**. Gaudí's works have a highly individualized and distinctive style. Most are located in Barcelona, including his magnum opus, the Sagrada Família.

Sagrada Família isn't finished yet. It will be probably finished in 2026, 100 years after Gaudí's death. When the central tower is finished it will be the highest building in Barcelona.

At his time, some people didn't like or understand his new architecture style very much. Today he is well known around the world, and his works are admired by professionals and general public: Sagrada Família is one of the most visited monuments in Spain.

## QUESTIONS

- How did Antoni Gaudí die? (2p)
- How tall will Sagrada familia be? (2p)
- Match the photos with the names of the buildings (3p)
  - a) Sagrada Família
  - b) Casa Batlló
  - c) Park Güell
  - d) La pedrera ("the pit")

