SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE- INSPIRED BY NATURE
Jorn Utzon

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1. Who was Jorn Utzon and what inspired him when designing?

2. It is said that Jorn Utzon took the shape of the peelings from an orange, as the inspiration for the shell roofs, of the Sydney Opera House (see diagram below).

On the following pages you are to design a shelter for three to four people, based on the same style as Jorn Utzon’s orange peel inspired shell roof, for the Sydney Opera House.

The shelter is to provide cover when it is raining. It is for use on a beach or at a barbecue. It should be easy to set up and take down. It should be lightweight. It should be stylish and aesthetically pleasing.

PRODUCE TWO DIFFERENT DESIGNS
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Two clearly drawn sketches.
Labels and notes that help to explain each design.

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IDEA 2