

Houses and Homes

Suggested Themes to Develop (KS2)

1. Why do we have homes - what makes a place home? Discussion work.
2. Why you might want a moveable home - advantages and disadvantages.
3. What is your home like - draw plan, draw outside, make models, model of street.
4. Types of homes - list, e.g. caravan, barge, yurt, bungalow, detached, terraced, semi, homes from other countries.

Make a tick list of similarities / characteristics to compare different homes, e.g. 1 floor, 2 floors, separate bedrooms, moveable, attached to other homes, heated, has bathroom, etc.

5. Cooking - different methods / equipment.
6. Model making - vardoes, yurt, barge.

Design a home of the future or home of your dreams.

Research energy efficiency, good use of space / need for storage, electronically controlled homes.

7. Compare homes in the UK with hot countries / earthquake zones. Need for weather proofing - difference in construction.
8. Investigate housing needs for elderly people, families with children, homes for people living alone. Design, describe, draw and write.