

What will I find out by the end of the unit?

Prehistoric - prehistoric people lived in roundhouses.



Medieval – medieval people lived in houses made of stone with thatched roofs.



Tudor – Tudors lived in wooden houses with wattle and daub (woven sticks covered in a mixture of sand, clay and dung and then painted white). There were wooden beams on the outside painted black. Upper floors were overhanging the lower floors – a jetty.



Georgian houses – made from bricks or stone (laws passed after the Great Fire that homes were built from fire resistant materials), were square and symmetrical in shape and had sash windows. Often had a double chimney.



Victorian homes - bay windows, iron railings, made of brick (previously made from local brick or stone but because of the growth of railways, materials could be brought from all over the country), may have patterns in the brickwork made with coloured bricks, stained glass windows, roofs made of slate.



Modern homes – a variety of bungalow, detached, semi-detached and flats.



Vocabulary

roundhouse	house made of wood, straw and animal dung
thatched	a roof made of straw
jetty	The upper story jutting out above the ground floor.
symmetrical	same on one side as the other
detached house	house standing on its own
semi-detached house	2 houses joined together
terraced house	a row of houses joined together
sash windows	windows that slide up and down
bay window	a window that sticks out from the house wall
chamber pot	a potty kept under the bed for night time
dolly tub	a tin tub used to wash clothes
mangle	used to squeeze water out of washed clothes

What should I already know?

- Life in Victorian times from Year 1 toys and school.
- Houses in Tudor times from The Great Fire of London.