

Houses and Homes

Knowledge Pathway

Marvellous Me - Autumn 1

We all need somewhere to live. Most of us are lucky enough to live in a house. There are seven different types of houses that are in the United Kingdom. Most of the houses we live in are made of brick or wood.



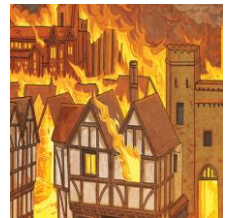
I'll Huff and I'll Puff - Spring 1

Which type of Property do you live in? There are seven types: Terraced Houses; Semi-Detached Houses; Detached Houses; Bungalows; Cottages; Blocks of Flats; End of Terrace Houses. The Three Little Pigs tried to build their houses of different materials! Which one was best?



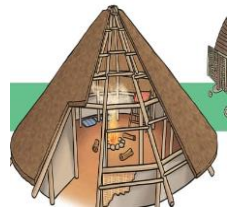
The Great Fire of London - Summer 1

Most ordinary homes in Stuart times were half timbered - they had wooden frames and the spaces between were filled with small sticks and wet clay called wattle and daub. Tudor houses are known for their 'black-and-white' effects.



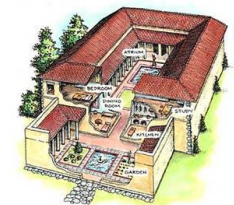
Marvellous Metals - Spring 1

During the Iron Age, people are thought to have lived in roundhouses. A roundhouse was a circular building with a thatched roof. The walls were made from wattle and daub (interwoven sticks covered in a mixture of clay, dung and straw).



Rampaging Romans - Autumn 1

Domus - Houses of the rich and upper classes were lavish. The atrium was the most important part of the house. It was where guests were greeted. The atrium was open in the centre, surrounded at least in part by porticoes with high ceilings, that often contained only a little furniture to give the effect of a large space. In the centre was a square roof opening in which rainwater could come, draining inwards from the slanted tiled roof. There were kitchens, bedrooms, a dining room, and a number of open rooms.



Illuminating the Dark Ages - The Anglo-Saxons - Summer 1

Anglo-Saxon houses were rectangular huts made of wood with roofs thatched with straw. Each family house had one room, that had a hearth with a fire for cooking, heating and light. The biggest house in the village was the hall where the chief lived with his warriors.



North America - Spring 1

Wood is one of the main features for housing construction in the United States. Although there are more resistant materials such as brick and concrete, wooden houses continue to be the favourite element in the American construction sector. There are large forests where tree cutting takes place. For this reason, it is very easy to find this material. Wood is also easy to work with, repair, and locate.

