

In understanding the world, we are going to be learning about different types of homes - in our country and in other parts of the world.

This is some of the vocabulary that we will be learning, when we think about which materials are used to build houses and homes.

Key Vocabulary

smooth	Smooth objects have no lumps or bumps.
bendy	Bendy things can be folded easily.
not bendy	If something is not bendy , it can't be folded easily.
waterproof	If something is waterproof , it keeps water out. It keeps things dry.
not waterproof	Not waterproof materials let water in.
absorbent	If something is absorbent , it soaks water up.
not absorbent	If something is not absorbent , it does not soak up water.
transparent	Transparent objects can be seen through.
opaque	Opaque objects can't be seen through.

We are going to be looking at homes in different countries and homes that can be moved.



Houses made from snow and ice.



Houses on stilts



Houses made from mud and straw

We will be finding out what homes were like in the past.

We are going to be using junk materials to make buildings.



Detached House



Detached House



Detached House



Semi-Detached House



Semi-Detached House



Block of Flats



Terrace Houses



Terrace Houses



Terrace Houses



Bungalow



Bungalow



Oast House

Our homes

Challenge:

Can you go on a walk in your local area to look for different types of houses?

What type of home do you live in?

Architect - A person who designs buildings



We will be learning about the Spanish architect called Gaudi.



In Art we are going to be looking at the work of an artist/architect called Hundertwasser and making our own pictures in his style.



Challenge

Can you find out some facts about Hundertwasser?
You could maybe make a poster all about him.
Can you find some pictures of Hundertwasser designed buildings?

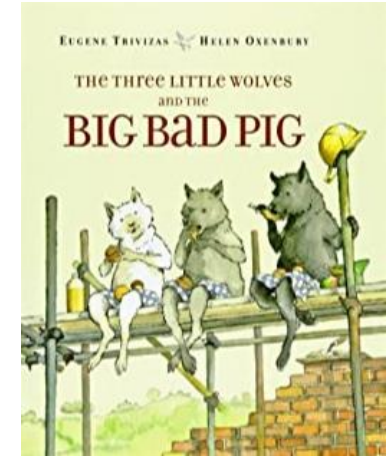
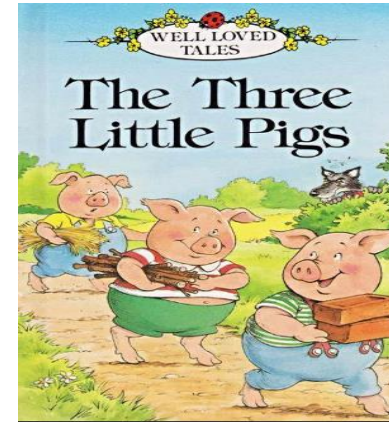
Places to Visit:



The Shambles and Friar Street in Worcester are good places to visit, to look for medieval and Tudor architecture.

Down Droitwich High Street you can find a medieval house that has been refurbished to its original design.

These are our two main class texts. We are going to be retelling the story and lots more.



Challenge

Can you have a look at the brick patterns on the outside of your house?



Our Role Play will be set up as an estate agent. Our Outdoor Role Play will be a builders' yard.