



Year 1- Homes- Summer

During this unit, children will take a closer look at the main features of different types of homes. They will find out about some features of homes built a long time ago, such as thatched roofs. Children will start to think about how homes have changed over time. They will investigate what the interior of Victorian homes were like. Using photos of reconstructions as well as photographs of rooms taken in Victorian times, they will start to identify some features of Victorian homes. They will explore some common objects found in Victorian homes, such as bellows and mangles. They will continue to identify similarities and differences between Victorian and modern homes.

Key Questions

- Can you recognise and name different kinds of homes?
- Can you describe features common to all modern homes?
- Can you identify key external features of homes?
- Can you describe the features of homes built a long time ago?
- Can you identify similarities and differences between modern houses and houses built a long time ago?
- Do you understand what is meant by 'Victorian' and that it was a long time ago?
- Can you describe some of the features of Victorian houses?
- Can you identify differences between modern homes and Victorian homes?
- Can you recognise some objects found in Victorian homes?
- Can you identify some differences between objects found in modern homes and Victorian

Key Vocabulary

Detached	Not connected or attached
Semi-detached	A house that is joined to another by a shared wall
bungalow	A one storey house
Medieval	Having to do with the middle ages
Tudor times	During the Tudor reign
Georgian	From the period of King George I to IV
Victorian	During the reign of Queen Victoria
Out house	a small shed used for an outdoor toilet.
scullery	a room adjoining a kitchen, where dishes and utensils are cleaned and stored
Washboard	a board with a ridged or corrugated surface of glass, metal, or other hard material, used for rubbing soil and stains out of clothing.
mangle	A machine that wrung out water from washed clothes
bellows	A bag that can be expanded to draw air in and squeezed to force air out. Bellows were used to blow air on a fire

Different types of homes



detached house



terraced house



flats



bungalow



caravan



houseboat

Some Victorian artefacts



bed warmer



hot water bottle



a candle stand



a mangle

Different types of homes in the past



Tudor style house



Medieval style house



Georgian style town house



Victorian style terraced houses



a carpet beater



oil lamps

Useful Websites

Topsy and Tim –Moving House

[BBC iPlayer - Topsy and Tim - Series 1: 29. Moving House](#)

Queen Victoria

[Who was Queen Victoria? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Home

[Home, by Jeannie Baker - Bing video](#)

Chiltern Open Air Museum (Trip)

[Experience Days and Workshops - Chiltern Open Air Museum](#)

This is the House that Jack Built

by Pam Adams

Houses and Homes (Around the World series)

by Ann Morris

Home

by Jeanie Baker