



Waterbeach Community Primary School

Curriculum Capture for Year 2 History: Changes Within Living Memory - Houses and Homes

Theme: Structures

Timeline of Key Knowledge	
1945-present	Modern
1837- 1945	Victorians
1485 - 1603	Tudors
43AD- 410	Romans
600BC- 43AD	Celts

Vocabulary	
Material	The matter from which a thing is or can be made from.
Detached	Not joined to another house.
Semi-Detached	Joined to another house on one side.
Terraced	3 or more houses joined together.
Bungalow	Single story house.
Thatched Cottage	Cottage with a thatched roof.
Flat	Several one floor homes in one building.



Victorian House



Modern House

Key Knowledge

What were Celtic homes like?

- Roundhouses built in a settlement for safety.
- Pole in the middle and to form the roof.
- Wattle and daub construction, but some in the north of the UK were built with stones.
- No windows and a hole in the roof to let out smoke from fire.
- Decorations on interior walls.

What were Roman homes like?

- The type of house depended on if you were rich or poor and lived in the country or city.
- Wooden huts were similar to roundhouses for the poor or villas for the rich, in the country.
- In the city, poor lived in homes called Insulae and the rich lived in homes called Domus.
- All homes had running water other than the wooden huts.
- Other than the wooden huts, features included windows, concrete and stone built, many rooms, mosaics on walls and floors for the rich.

What were Tudor homes like?

- Uneven wooden frame and wattle and daub construction.
- Thatched, clay or stone tile roof.
- Glass was first used in windows however this was very expensive.
- Chimneys were ornate for the rich and often just a hole for the poor.

What were Victorian homes like?

- Built with brick which was sometimes placed in patterns.
- People lived in tiny cottages, or back to back terraced houses in the city.
- Rich people lived in semi-detached homes with gardens and servant's quarters.
- Sash windows

What are the types of modern day homes?

The different types of houses people may live in:

- Detached
- Semi detached
- Terraced
- Bungalow
- Thatched Cottage
- Flat
- Narrowboat
- Caravan
- Mobile home

How have homes changed over time?

- Building materials have changed and the size of houses.
- The invention of central heating meant people didn't need a chimney in modern homes if they didn't have a fireplace.
- With the invention of cars, people may now have garages or driveways.

When building modern houses, inspiration has been taken from houses from the past therefore some modern houses have features typically seen on houses in the past.