

Our Local Area: Houses and Homes



There are lots of different types of houses and homes in our local area.

Look at the pictures and read the information to find out about some of the different types of houses.





detached

A detached house doesn't share walls with any other building.

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semi-detached

A semi-detached house shares one wall with the house next door.

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terraced

Terraced houses are built in a row.

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flats

Flats are homes that are part of a shared building.

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bungalow

A bungalow is a house with only one storey.

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cottage

A cottage is a small house and is usually in the countryside. Cottages can often be quite old buildings.

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caravan

A caravan is a home that has wheels so it can be moved.

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Make a Model Home

Use recycled materials to make a model of a house type of your choice.

Think about what real homes need when you plan your model.

Do you know where this type of housing is in our local area?

Extension: Go for a walk and try to spot different types of houses. You could make a tally chart to see which types of houses are most common in your area.