# Y1/2 Year B Spring Term Topic: Who Lives Where?

Subject: DT - Homes

# National Curriculum Objectives

- design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria
- generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.
- select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing
- select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics
- explore and evaluate a range of existing products
- evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria
- build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.

## Links to our school values:

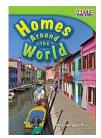
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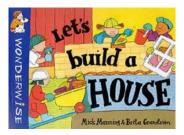
# Texts to support learning

#### Fiction:



#### **Non-Fiction:**





## Key Knowledge and Vocabulary

Explore and investigate the various types of houses people live in around the world,

Recognise and name some different types of homes and their features.

Identify and name shapes within houses.

Draw a house using a variety of shapes.

Know that when people **design** real houses they usually make a **model** first to show their ideas. Explore how to combine and **join** shapes to make a house.

Make decisions about which **materials** to use for a particular purpose.

Select and use a variety of techniques for joining materials together successfully.

Know that there are several techniques for joining materials including glue, packing tape, masking tape, blu-tack, staples, elastic bands

Suggest ways of improving their structures or making them stronger.

Investigate ways of creating the **interior** of a house. Know how to make effective **hinges** to create doors which open and close.

Choose materials and joining methods for creating items of furniture

Gather and develop ideas for how to **decorate** the interior of a house.

Design a house for a particular person or purpose. Discuss and consider who the house is for, how many rooms it will have, how it will be decorated and what materials the house will be made from.

Apply what they have learnt when designing a house. Select the materials and tools they will need to make their houses.

Follow a design to create a house.

Choose appropriate materials, tools and techniques to create a model house.

Use finishing techniques to improve the overall quality of their product.

Say what they think and feel about their finished houses.

Evaluate the work of others and give their opinions in a constructive way.

Suggest ways in which they could improve their product if they were to make it again

