



- Overview**
- What sort of houses do people live in today?
 - How were homes different in the past?
 - What would you find in a house from the past?
 - Why have houses changed over time?
 - How have building styles changed over time?

How have houses changed over time? (Houses through time)

Language of a historian	
Tudor	A period of British history from when King Henry VII was king until Queen Elizabeth I died. 1485- 1603
Stuart and Jacobean	A period of British history from when King James I was king until Queen Anne died. 1603 - 1714
Georgian	A period in British history when King George I – IV reigned. 1714 - 1830
Victorian	A period of British history when Queen Victoria reigned. 1837 - 1901
Edwardian	A period of British history when King Edward VII reigned. 1901 - 1910
Post-war era	Any time period after World War II. 1945 onwards
Century	A period of one hundred years. We count the centuries from 1 AD. This means that 1900's is 20 th century and 2000's is 21 st century
Modern	An object which is present or from recent times
Upper class	A term which usually refers to people with a title such as Duke, Earl, Lady or Queen
Middle Class	A term used for people who work in an office or in a job such as teacher, manager, doctor or architect
Working class	A term used for people who worked as manual labourers such as in coal mines or factories
Architecture	The art of designing and constructing buildings

'Houses are like people – some you like and some you don't like – and once in a while there is one you love.' Emily Climbs

'Every house has a story to tell.' Riley Sager

Language of an architect	
Thatched	A thatched roof is made from straw. Usually seen on cottages but now forbidden in London since the Fire of London
Detached	A house that is not joined to any other house or building.
Semi-detached	A house joined to another house on one side or by a common wall
Terraced	A house built as part of a continuous row
Interior	The inner part of something such as a building
Exterior	The outer part of something such as a building
Layout	The way in which the parts of something are arranged or laid out. For a house this is how the rooms are organised
Art Deco	A decorative art style in 1920 – 1930 with precise, bold shapes and strong colours
Fixtures	A piece of equipment or furniture which is fixed into position in a building such as water pipes.

Fun Facts

- The first houses were actually caves which Ice Age humans lived in.
- In Ancient Sumer the Kings lived in two-story high houses with a courtyard by poorer people lived in simple hand-made huts.
- In Ancient Egypt rich people had decorative gardens full of flowers and often with swimming pools.
- The Ancient Greeks made bricks out of mud which they covered in plaster. They also used pottery tiles to make roofs.
- The Celts lived in Britain around 650 BC. They had roundhouses which had a central pole and horizontal poles radiating outwards.
- Poor people in Ancient Rome lived in blocks of flats called insulae.
- In the Middle Ages, houses were designed to keep you safe rather than for comfort.
- The first council house was built before the First World War.
- In the early 1950's homes in Britain did not have bathrooms, if you need the toilet you had to use the outdoor lavatory!

Key questions to ask yourself

- What type of house do I live in?
- What is the best looking house I have ever seen? Why?
- What were houses like in Ancient Egypt?
- What were houses like in the Stone Age?

Different houses around Lewes



Anne of Cleves house - Tudor



Sussex house - Georgian



Claydon house - Victorian



Friend's Meeting House – 18th Century

Things to try at home

- Build your own house out of recycled materials
- Draw a floor plan of your house
- Count how many different styles of houses you can spot when on a walk
- Design your dream home. What would it look like?

Celtic	Roman	Saxon	Viking	Tudor	Georgian	Victorian	Today
500 BC	AD 43	450	793	1485	1714	1837	1990+