



Little Explorers Summer Term 2 – Family Makes a Home!

Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



What am I going to learn about this half term?

This half term our topic is Exploring Bridges and Buildings!
Little Explorers will be learning all about building and construction. We will learn about real and fictional constructions around the world and how they are built.

It would be very helpful if you could share the key vocabulary and sticky knowledge with your child at home. Here are the key questions that we will be investigating.

Is everyone's home the same?

What materials are used to build houses?

Have I visited any famous buildings?

What different buildings have I seen in my local area?

What skills do I need to be able to build?

Why are homes made from different materials around the world? (e.g. igloos)

Key Vocabulary:

Challenging vocabulary.

Words to learn.

Words I should understand.

assemble	
survey	
architect	
assess	
co-operate	blueprint
connect	site cement
measure	plan collapse structure
construction	design detached semi-detached
bungalow	terrace story extension material cottage
build	brick tall pig wolf stone strong
wood	weak straw test garage
ice	logs for sale obstacle

Topic Traveller Question:

Can you build something?

Can you build your own den? What will you use to build it? You could design your den first. Did you make it the same as your design? Would you change anything next time?

Sticky Knowledge:

Here are some fabulous facts about our topic... **Family Makes a Home**

- Bricks are made by cutting clay and baking them in a kiln.
- Some houses have only one floor (bugalows) and others have many stories (floors).
- **Homes around the world can be very different. This is because people have access to different materials and because the weather can very different.**
- **The British Royal Family live in Buckingham Palace in London.**
- Glass is made by heating up sand until it melts and then cooling it down on a flat roller.
- **Bridges are used to go over obstacles such as roads, rivers and railways.**



The Crooked Spire



Buckingham Palace



Westhouses railway bridge



Our School



Cottage with a thatched roof.



An igloo