

Knowledge Organiser

Key Stage 1: Through the Keyhole

What should I already know?

- Where we live, the name of the street, town and country.
- Some names of different types of houses found in the United Kingdom
- The United Kingdom has 4 countries; England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and that we live in England.

At the end of the unit I will be able to:

- Describe where and how the Inuit people live
- Find out about the Yanomami people of the Amazon
- Understand and explore a nomadic way of life
- Learn about the Maasai people
- Learn about homes that are underground
- Compare different homes around the world
- Use atlases to find different countries and continents
- Name the 7 continents of the world
- Describe how to get from one place to another using compass points
- Talk about the similarities and differences between the different ways of life.
- Think of some advantages and disadvantages of living in a particular home.

Key information and Vocabulary



Semi-Detached House - this is the most popular house for people in the United Kingdom.



Ger - made from flexible wooden poles and then covered in felt or other material

Shabono - a large circular home found in the Rainforest of South America.



Underground Cave - people who live in homes like this are called **Berbers**.



Inkajijks - a small circular home. These homes form a village called an **Enkang**.

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Our Homes

Detached House



Some people live in a detached house. This means the house is by itself and is not attached to any other houses

Semi-detached House



Many people live in a semi-detached house. This means that two houses are attached in the middle.

Terraced houses

Bungalow



These houses are in a row and attached to another house on each side.

Mobile Home

This house does not have any stairs. All of the rooms are on the same level.

Caravan



This type of house usually stays in one place but it can be moved to a new place. You might stay in a mobile home (static caravan) when you go on holiday but some people live in one all year round.

These are very similar to mobile homes but can be moved around easily from place to place.

Houseboat

These are boats that can travel down canals or moor to the banks to stay in one place.

Knowledge Organiser Quiz

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Use the Knowledge Organiser to answer these questions.

Question		Answer
1	What type of house is a large circular home found in the Rainforest of South America?	
2	Where in the world do people live in Gers?	
3	What type of home might you use for a holiday?	
4	What is the name of a home that can travel down canals or moor to the banks to stay in one place?	
5	What type of house do you live in? How do you know?	