

Knowledge Organiser

History – Year 1/2 Summer Term

Homes from the past and present

Key Facts

In 1215, people built houses from stone.
Tudor houses were built with a wooden frame and filled in with wattle and daub (mud). You can easily spot them because they have black wooden beams.
The Tudor period gets its name because the Tudor family were kings and queens.
Some rich people lived in castles.
In the year 1524, glass and brick were very expensive and only rich people had glass in their windows.
In 1785, people built houses in the style of Greeks. They loved square shapes, pillars and straight lines.
Bricks were now more affordable and most houses were built from bricks. These houses are Georgian houses because it was in the times of King George.
Houses built during the times of Queen Victoria are called Victorian houses. Terraced houses became popular.
Lots of Victorian houses can still be seen today.
Windsor castle is one of the many castles and stately homes own by Queen Elizabeth II.

Can you guess which era each house is from?



Fun Facts

In Victorian terraced houses, the toilet was outside in the garden! People used chamber pots (potties) in their houses!

Can you find out any more fun facts?

This is Windsor Castle. The original castle was built in the 11th century (1070). It was added to over the centuries and completed in 1528. It was restored in 1921-1930 and after a fire in 1992.



Key Vocabulary

Chronology	the order in which a series of events happened, or a list or explanation of these events in the order in which they happened
Equality	the fair situation in society when all people have the same opportunities, money, etc. as other people based on (race, religion, gender etc) and are treated equally
Inequality	the unfair situation in society when some people have more opportunities, money, etc. than
Kingdom	a country, state, or territory ruled by a king or queen.
Monarchy	is a system of government where a monarch (a king or queen) is the "head of state" – the leader of the country. The monarch may not actually have much power.
Tudor	a period in time during the reign of King Henry VIII
Victorian	a period in time during the reign of Queen Victoria
Edwardian	a period relating to or connected with reign of King Edward VII
Detached	a house that is not joined onto another
Semi-detached	a house that is joined to one other house
Terraced	a row of house joined together
Bungalow	a house on one floor (no upstairs)
Mangle	a type of washing machine from Victorian times
Privy / Chamber pot	names for toilets in the past