

Homes Around the World

-Let's have a look at different types of homes that are found around the world....

-We will look at the homes and what country they can be found in. See if you can find each country on the map at the start of the powerpoint...

-Think about how they are similar and how they are different to your home.

-Parents, please emphasise to your child that not all people in these countries live in this type of house. Just like how there are a variety of different houses in our country (as we looked at last week). These countries have different types of houses too!

Map of the world



Australia



In Australia most houses are bungalows and lots of people have swimming pools in their gardens.

Why don't many of the houses in England have swimming pools in the garden?

Mongolia



In Mongolia some people live in homes called yurts. They are used by herdsman when they are driving their herd to better land. They can be carried easily and can be set up quickly.

Yurts provide protection and shelter against storms and bad weather and the doors are small to keep in heat.

Have you ever stayed in a yurt or a tent?

Japan



Japanese houses have thin walls because of the hot weather. They have overlapping and slanted curved roofs because it rains a lot in the summer.

They are made from wood to keep them cool in the hot summer but they are easily damaged by earthquakes and fires.

Hong Kong



As Hong Kong has a lot of people for such a small country most people do not live in houses but in apartments.

Do people live in blocks of flats in our country?

Spain



Many homes in Spain have flat roofs, there is not much rain so homes do not need sloped roofs. *Is your roof flat or sloped?*

South Africa



Some people in South Africa live in houses like these. It is round and very strong. The walls are made from a thick and hard mud-mixture like cement and the roof is a very thick grass-thatch.

Are there any thatched roofs in your village?

Cambodia



Some of the fishermen in Cambodia live on the water. They use strong wood to build their houses.

Activity time!

Now it is your turn to create one of these houses ...

-You could build one from junk modelling materials,

-You could paint or draw one on paper or on a tablet,

-Or you could make one from lego or duplo!

