

Global Homes

Create models of homes from different environments across the globe.

SCT – People, place and environment> I can explain how the physical environment influences the ways in which people use land by comparing my local area with a contrasting area.
SOC – 13a (all levels)

ENG/WAL – Human and Physical Geography> Describe and understand key aspects of: human geography, including: types of settlement and land use...Key Stage 2 and all levels

NIR – Geography>Place>Comparisons between people and places... (Key Stages 1&2)

IRL – Geography>Human Environment> Settlement: Homes and other buildings (All year groups)

Activities

Across the globe people live in a whole range of homes which are appropriate to their particular environment, wealth and local resources. These activities enable pupils to reflect upon this and can lead to discussions on **climate change**, **sustainability** and **equality**.

Basic

Provide figurines and ask the children to create homes for them using the outdoor resources available locally. Discuss the basic needs of food, shelter/warmth and water and observe how these are met.

Moderate

Use the image sheet accompanying this resource as a prompt to discuss why housing may vary in different climates. Challenge the children to recreate models of different housing. They can then offer tours to fellow pupils as if they are estate agents!

More Challenging

Provide groups of pupils with one of the 'challenge cards' and see how they create a home to suit their scenario using a range of natural outdoor materials. Undertake a peer review of their creations. Then share the corresponding housing images to show the real houses.



Tribal tepee made with sticks, string, pegs and blankets



Global Homes - Example Images



Learning through Landscapes

Challenge 1: A Mud Hut in India © Bishnu Saika



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Challenge 3: A Nipa Hut on stilts in the Philippines © Dr. A Hugentoble



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Challenge 2 : Three Blackfoot Tepees in Montana © Hank Miller



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Challenge 4: Log House with Grass Roof in Norway © Kjetil Bjørnsrud

Challenge Card 1

- You live in a hot and dry village community in India.
- You do not have a lot of money, tools, resources or manual skills.
- You need shelter from the hot sun and somewhere to sleep under cover.

Build a model of a house which would suit your circumstances.



Challenge Card 2

- You are part of a wandering tribe living off the Great Plains.
- You need to be able to move on quickly and transport your entire home.
- You need shelter from the hot sun and insulation at night.
- You need to be able to safely burn a wood stove in your home.

Build a model of a home which would suit your circumstances.



Challenge Card 3

- You are a fisherman living in a coastal community in the Philippines.
- Your village is likely to experience flooding in the monsoon season.
- You need a shady space to keep farm animals.
- You need to protect your home from rats.

Build a model of a home which would suit your circumstances.



Challenge Card 4

- You live in the mountains of Norway next to pine forest.
- You need a heavy roof to protect you from the snow.
- You need to use local materials as you cannot easily transport resources.

Build a model of a home which would suit your circumstances.

