

Important facts

500BC

Celtic Round House



- Had thatched roofs of straw or heather
- No windows.
- Houses in the south were made from wattle and daub.
- Houses in the north were made with large stones held together with clay.

500AD

Saxon House



- Huts made of wood with roofs thatched with straw.
- Only one room where everybody ate, cooked, slept and entertained their friends.

1215 AD

Medieval House



- Peasants' Houses were constructed of branches covered with mud and straw
- Had 2 rooms.
- Roofs were thatched.
- Rich people had paved floors and glass in their windows.

1524

Tudor House



- Most had the wooden frame, as well as a tall chimney, steep roof and an enclosed fireplace inside.
- Walls between the frame were made from wattle and daub
- Outer walls were often whitewashed.

1724

Georgian House



- Elegant and formal in style.
- The number of windows you had was a sign of your wealth
- Poor people often only had one window per floor

1840

Victorian House



- Built from brick or stone, with slate roofs.
- People had no central heating or hot water from the tap
- They had open fires and heated water on a big cooker called a range.

1865

Victorian Terraced Houses



- Some houses were built in rows called terraced houses
- Most Victorian houses had a fireplace in every room.
- Rich people had servants and they would live in the same house.

2020

Modern Detached House



- Today we live in different types of houses: flats, terraced houses, bungalows, detached houses or semi-detached houses

Key Vocabulary

Wattle and daub

Wooden stakes called wattles are covered with a mixture of mud and clay, animal dung and straw to create a structure.



Timber frames

Walls and floors made from wood (timber)



Victorian Era

The Victorian period is the time when Queen Victoria ruled Britain 1837 – 1901.

Modern houses

The houses we live in now are modern.

Terraced houses

One of a row of three or more houses joined together.

Bungalows

Single storey house



Detached house

Not joined to another house



Semi-detached houses

Joined to another house on one side

