

Houses Around Us
Explorer's Sheet

1. We all have heard how the early man lived in caves. Find out more about the early cavemen and their lifestyle.
2. Find how the houses were built 200-300 years ago in the region you live in. Find out what used to be the structure, the building material used, the layout of those houses. Collect information along with the pictures where ever possible. Do explore the WHYS- why a certain building material was used? Why the buildings were designed like that? Why the layout of the building were such?
3. On the basis of your own understanding of the houses in question 2, sketch a picture of a house that you would like to construct the old way but keeping in mind the new age requirements.
4. Know what are sustainable building and green structures. Make a list of atleast 10 requirements of sustainable structure.
5. Know what are the requirements of a sustainable structure in your state. Make a list of the sustainable buildings in your state.
6. What are the small changes you can do in your house or school to make it more sustainable.

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