



UNIT PLAN GUIDE

Les Maisons en France

Enduring Understandings

- * Houses look different in different countries
- * Different factors influence building style [eg. climate / material available / function of building / economic status of owner...]
- * The domestic architecture of a country reflects and informs cultural identity

Essential Questions

- ? What is 'Home'?
- ? What does a 'typical' French house look like?
- ? Is there any such thing as a 'typical' French house?
- ? What can we tell about the history of a house from its architecture?
- ? How does architecture reflect and define our culture?

Context or Scenario:

Tourism / Living in France: You have been asked to explain what sort of accommodation is likely to be available in different areas of France

PASS Can-Do Statements

I can identify which building styles are associated with different areas of France
I can identify key features of different types of houses in France
I can compare key features of houses in France with houses in my local area / in Wales
I can understand written information about types of houses in France
I can understand some of the factors that influence building style
I can discuss what I have understood with a partner
I can present my understanding about what a 'typical' French house looks like
I can describe a 'typical' house, including information about layout and key exterior features

Intercultural Transfer Targets

I can recognise and compare different types of building styles
I can match different types of house to the region where they are found
I can compare houses in France with houses in Wales / in my own area
I can write and speak about houses in France
I can create a presentation about houses in France.