

Unit Overview

Year 1/2 - Where We Are In Place And Time

Central Idea Homes are different all around the world				
Key concepts	Related concepts	Learner Profile	ATL's	Lines of Inquiry
Form Change	Home Adaptation	Open Minded Perspective Knowledgeable	Research Skills Social Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homes suit people that live in them • Homes suit environments they are built in • The differences in houses around the world

English

In reading and viewing, students will be investigating the features of fiction and non-fiction text, how to identify them and describing the purpose of the features. They will be building on various comprehension skills, such as inferencing and questioning to deepen their understanding. In writing, students will be using their prior knowledge of the powerful writing strategies used in the writing model to build their skills in descriptive and narrative writing. In speaking and listening, students will be sharing ideas, work and experiences using proper conversational techniques.

Numeracy

In number and algebra, students will be investigating place value and the building and partitioning of numbers. They will then be using this knowledge to begin addition. In measurement and geometry, students will be learning about the features of 2D and 3D shapes and the measurement of length, mass and capacity.

Inquiry

Through investigation and research students will be exploring the characteristics and materials used in different homes from all around the world. They will be discussing how the characteristics are related to the environment and the people who live there, then comparing these to their own homes and experiences.