

HOUSE Theme Lesson Plan

Variations:

Animal houses and make-believe houses , what is a home mean/used for?, other types of non-traditional homes like castles, solar homes, mobile homes, tents, caves, space stations, mud huts, yurts, etc.

Day 1 – Traditional Brick, Wood, Panel, Stone House

Discussion:

- Different materials used to construct houses
- What is a house used for
- Comparisons, big small, high low, colors, shape, etc.

Book:

Richard Scarry's animal nursery tales Scarry, Richard JP SCA burke

Video:

Building a House is Easy <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yERpT-4o9wY>

Activity:

- Gingerbread houses, attention to features such as roof, chimney, windows, doors, walls, walk way (use a milk carton, or small cardboard figure to help support the walls and roof of the house)
- Coloring pages Letter Theme “H” <http://www.first-school.ws/theme/coloring-pages/houses.htm>
http://www.first-school.ws/t/alpha_tracers_zb1/h2.htm <http://karenswhimsy.com/house-coloring-pages.shtm>
- Construct a traditional home Lincoln logs, legos, blocks

Day 2 - Tipi

Book:

Tipi : home of the nomadic buffalo hunters Goble, Paul 970.6 G 2007

Storm Maker's tipi Goble, Paul J398.2 G 2001 burke

Houses of bark : tipi, wigwam and longhouse ; native dwellings: woodland Indians

Shemie, Bonnie, 1949- J970.6 S 1990

Video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=983JxTJMXV8>

Activity:

- Make a paper bag tipi http://www.craftyshops.com/html/craft_idea/CT118_paper_bag_teepee.html
<http://www.susankae.com/Tipi%20diorama%20instructions%20and%20pattern.pdf>
- Make a fabric tipi with wood, canvas, pins and paint
- Color Pages Letter Theme “T” PDF tipi coloring page

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Day 3 - Igloo

Book:

Building an igloo Steltzer, Ulli J693.91 S 1995
Shelters, from tepee to igloo Weiss, Harvey J728 W
Arctic son George, Jean Craighead JFIC GEO burke
The Eskimo the Inuit and Yupik people Osinski, Alice

Video:

- How to make a perfect igloo – Ray Mears World of Survival – BBC
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1aSL9La5ivo>
- How to Build an Igloo – A Boy among polar bears – BBC <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-x5QOSqP3E>

Activity:

- Construct a marshmallow or sugar cube igloo – use frosting, or white glue (how to make royal icing <http://www.bettycrocker.com/recipes/gingerbread-cookies-with-royal-icing/7c0c8326-c123-497e-8782-2a0ca5c526f6>)
- Color Pages Letter Theme “I” http://www.first-school.ws/t/alpha_tracers_dn1/i1.htm
[tp://www.janbrett.com/pdf/mural_tsb_igloo.pdf](http://www.janbrett.com/pdf/mural_tsb_igloo.pdf)

Day 4 – Non-traditional Boat House, Tree House

Book:

How to build treehouses, huts & forts Stiles, David R. 690.89 S 2003 burke
Dad's big idea Goldowsky, Jill JR GOL burke

Video:

- Tree House Living for Adults <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98h086DWLaY>
- Tree House living <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzEb3YnL-TQ>
- Amazing Tree House in India <http://www.ebaumsworld.com/video/watch/905270/>

Activity:

- Coloring pages Letter Theme “T” print out different tree houses PDF
- Make a house out of nature’s findings twigs, leaves, pine branches outside, decorate with acorns, pinecones, and stones.

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Resources

<http://www.songsforteaching.com/preschoolkindergarten.htm>
<http://www.first-school.ws/theme/coloring-pages/houses.htm>

House Websites to Visit:

<http://www.trendir.com/house-design/earth-friendly-home-an-in-ground-house-off-the-grid.html>
<http://www.homeqn.com/entry/coolest-cave-houses-from-around-the-world/>
<http://www.zuzafun.com/boat-house>