

Building a house

What you need:

Reference books, photographs of houses from magazines.



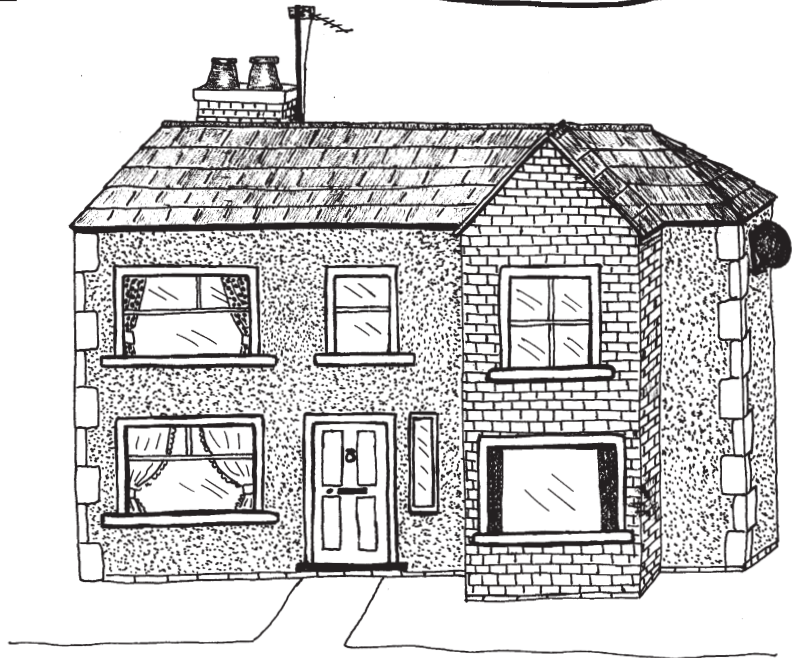
The **properties** of a material tell us what it is like and how it can be used.

Look at the house picture on this sheet and photographs of other houses. Mark on them the different types of materials which have been used to build them.

Look in reference books to find out some of the properties of these building materials.

Complete the table to show:

- the different building materials used;
- where they have been used;
- the properties of that material that make it particularly suited to that purpose.



Material	Where it has been used	Properties that can make it suitable
glass	window	you can see through it/ it lets in light

EXTRA!

Find out if there are any disadvantages of using any of these materials.

Hint: think about weather damage!