

This half term, we will be learning about what an island is and the similarities and differences between our island, the UK and the island of Jamaica. We will we will be learning about how homes have changed throughout time and understand how everything changes throughout history.

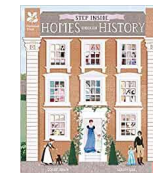
Contrasting Countries

- How is Jamaica different from our country?
- What is water pollution?
- How can we help the environment?



History of Homes

- What is your home like?
- How have homes changed?
- What is an architect?



Key Words

pollution



What is water **pollution**?

history



How have houses changed throughout **history**?

island



What are the differences between the **island** we live on and the **island** of Jamaica?

home



What makes your **home** special?

Key Experiences

Visit from Hackney Council recycling team.

Visit the Museum of The Home.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning about the impact of littering on the environment and how we can recycle more to protect our environment.

[Talk about how we can protect and look after our environment.](#)

Physical Development

We will be developing our gross motor skills through a range of activities including running, skipping, hopping, jumping and climbing.

[Take me to the park so I can develop my gross motor skills further.](#)

Communication & Language

We will speak with confidence in front of the class to present our ideas and achievements. We will continue to use the new vocabulary we have learnt when discussing ideas with our partners.

[Check for the new words of the week on our home learning site and use them with your child.](#)

Literacy - Reading

We will be using our knowledge of letters and sounds to read simple words and sentences.

[Watch the RWI videos at home and practise reading my reading book with me at home.](#)



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Literacy - Writing

We will be creating water pollution awareness posters. We will continue to use our knowledge of stories from the texts we read for pleasure throughout the day.

[Encourage me to use my sounds when writing words and sentences at home.](#)

Maths

We will be consolidating our knowledge of numbers within 10. We will be talking about numbers that are greater than and less than and exploring odd and even numbers.

[Help me to form numerals to 10 correctly.](#)

Understanding the World

We will be learning about the evolution of our homes and how technology has changed the way we live now.

[Talk to your child about school, toys and other everyday objects when you were a child and how they have changed over time.](#)

Expressive Art & Design

We will be making pieces of artwork from recycled materials. We will be exploring different materials and medias.

[Help me to recycle packaging to create a reuse item at home.](#)