

Senior Infants/Term 2/Lesson 3

What we're doing

Story: A House Is a House for Me

Song: My House

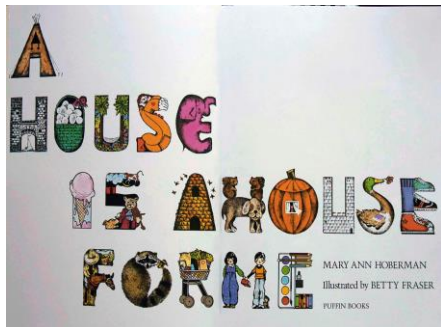
Activity: Plasticine Houses

Watch This: Houndsfield School Animated Alphabet

Conversation: Who lives where?

Worksheet: The earth

Quiet Time



At school

1. Listen attentively to the stories.
2. Chatting with teacher and class about the earth being our home, and the people, animals and plants we share the earth with.
3. Thinking about how we can all live together on the earth and the homes to which we all belong.
4. Singing about our houses.

At home

- Talk to your child about the idea of a global community. Discuss the idea of sharing the world with others and what this means for each of us.
- For parents of a faith tradition, pray/reflect with your child about the earth as being a gift from God. Discuss the idea that it is in God we have our true home.



Why?

To deepen children's experience and sense of 'home' so that they may begin to understand the world as home to us all; human, animal and plant.

Where appropriate and with the help of the family, to begin to grow in awareness of the world as God's creation and gift to us and to appreciate God as source of the love we experience at home.



The earth is a home for humans, animals and plants. We like to be at home in our houses, with the people who care for us.

When it is quiet time we sit quiet and still....