

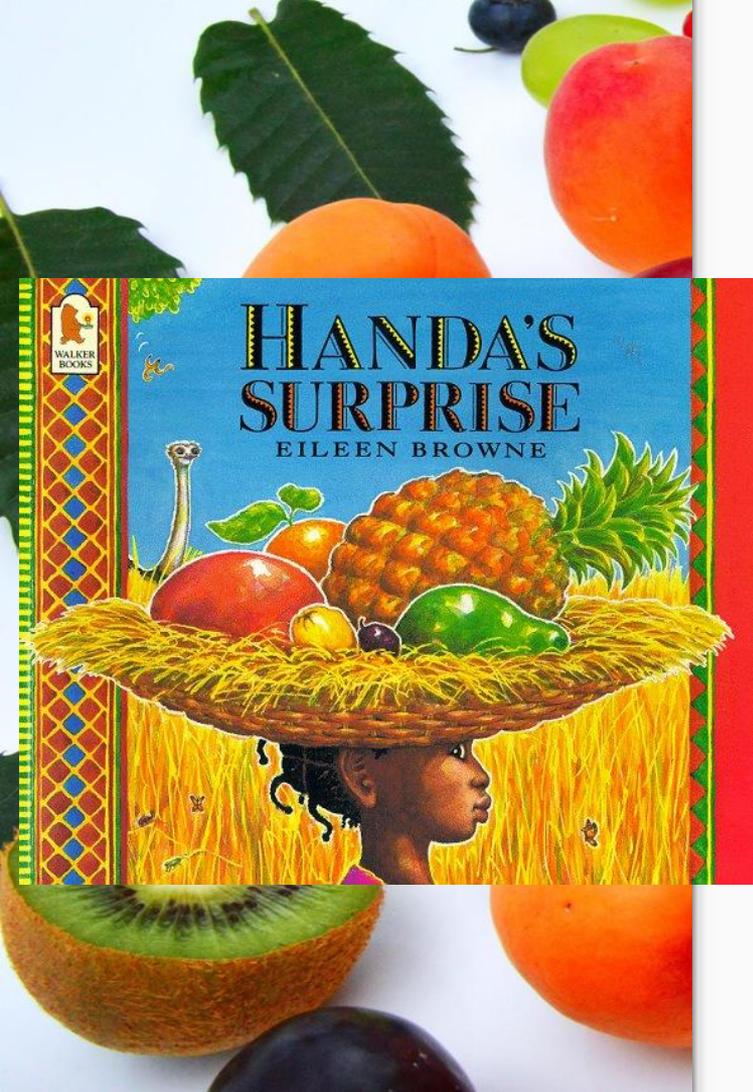
Understanding of the World

Handa's Surprise

Week beginning 29th June 2020

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You are not required to print them



What is a hut?

This week we will be looking at huts around the world.

You will then need to design your own hut

What is a hut?

A hut is a dwelling (home) made from various materials found locally.

Huts can be made from wood, snow, ice, stones, grass, leaves, mud and fabric using techniques passed down through families.



igloo

This type of hut is called an igloo.

An igloo is a dome shaped hut built using blocks of ice and snow. The air pockets in the snow keeps the igloo insulated.

People who live in an igloo are usually called eskimos or inuits. They live in igloos venturing out to hunt for food.

Find out more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUUzdMJ0ZAq>



yurt

This type of hut is called a yurt or a ger

It is a round tent construction which is usually covered with animal skin. You will usually find yurts in Mongolia. A yurt can be built within a few hours and can be taken down when it needs to be transported to another place.

Find out more here:

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/post/16538486376>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKshvvNLWSk>



mud hut

This type of hut is called a mud hut

They are usually made from from mud, manure, sticks, large leaves or clay. As the mud and clay dries up, it becomes hard, forming the walls of the hut. These huts are often found in countries such as Rwanda, Indonesia and Ethiopia



Can you draw or design a hut for Handa?

Using the information about huts, can you draw or design a hut for Handa?

What shape will the hut be? Will it be shaped like a cylinder or a cuboid?

What materials will you use for the hut? Will it be made from ice or mud? Which would be most suitable for the climate where Handa lives?

Who will live in the hut with Handa?

Here are some ideas to help you learn how to draw

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=114BjIN8OBY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l9MRWqf0h78>

