WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT WHERE I LIVE?

What you will need:

- paper and pen
- computer or device (optional).

What to do:

1. Look at the series of pictures below. Each picture is an example of a different type of house in Australia (but these aren’t the only ones).
2. Write down some interesting words that describe the houses below.
3. Use these questions as thinking prompts and jot down your ideas:
   - How would you describe your house? (use descriptive words and phrases).
   - What is a home?
   - What makes your house, a home? What do you value most about your home? Why?
   - What connections can you make with the images below?
   - Do any of the images remind you of someone else’s house?
   - Do any of the houses look like houses in your neighbourhood?
   - Who do you think might live in each of these houses? What makes you think this?
   - How and why might houses be constructed differently depending on where you live in Australia?
4. Choose one or more of the following activities to complete:
   a. Select ONE of the images below and write the orientation (introduction) to a narrative, focusing on the setting – carefully, describing the house for your audience.
   b. Write a letter to a family member explaining what is so unique about your home.
   c. Write a persuasive argument responding to the statement:
      *Every Australian deserves a safe, secure home to live in.*
What learning is happening:

- developing and extending your vocabulary
- writing a variety of texts and genres.

Links to more information:

- Examples of modern homes - https://iview.abc.net.au/show/grand-designs/
- Homelessness (BTN) - www.abc.net.au/btn/classroom/homelessness/10531424
- Learning at home\(^1\) on the Department of Education website

Different types of houses in Australia

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\(^1\) www.education.tas.gov.au/parents-carers/learning-at-home/