Homes for Everyone

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Level 17
Running Words 420 **Text Type** Information Report (Informative)
Curriculum Area Humanities

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the information report in his or her own words.
Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

Why do people need to live in homes?
Why are homes on the water sometimes moved to a safer place?
Why do some people make homes in caves?
Why is a treetop, in a rainforest, a good place for a home?

Inferential

Why do some people live in smaller homes near shops?
Why do people need to use a lift in an apartment building?
How would people get up to their home in a treetop?
Which home would be the best one to live in? Why?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

Level 17	Card	Description	*A Home Under the Ground*
Level 17	Book	Information Report	*All About Bikes*
Level 18	Book	Information Report	*Water Sports*

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A Place to Live

A home is a place where people live.

People live in homes so they will be safe. They need to be warm in winter and cool in summer.













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Homes and Gardens

Some families live in big homes
that have lots of rooms.

The bedrooms are often upstairs,
and the kitchen and living rooms
are downstairs.

These homes have gardens,
where children can play.
Some homes have swimming pools, too.



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Some people live in smaller homes.
These people like to live near the shops and their work.

These homes have little gardens.

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Apartments

A lot of people live in **apartments**.
Sometimes, apartments are called "flats".

An apartment is a small home
inside a much bigger building.

Some of these buildings are not very tall.
There might be only ten or twenty apartments
inside them.

Sometimes, there are gardens
around these buildings.



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Other apartment buildings are very tall.
There are hundreds of apartments inside them.

People can go up to their apartments,
and down to the ground again, in a **lift**.