

## A poster

*Everyone loves posters.  
They can decorate any  
room or space and they  
look great.*

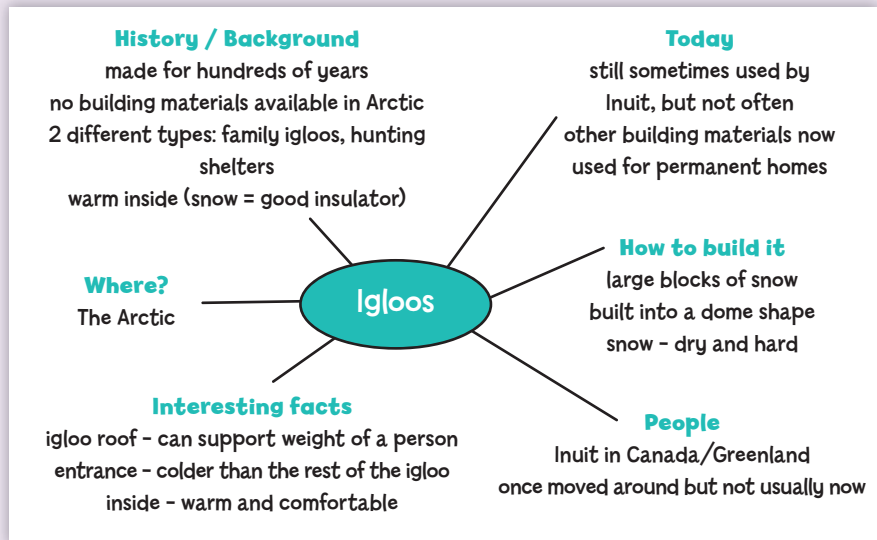
### How to design a poster

Remember to think about the following ideas.

- Organise your information and remember to select the most interesting ideas.
- Include a short but interesting title for your poster.
- Give your poster a border to make it more attractive.
- Include photos, maps and drawings.
- Make sure your handwriting is clear and use bright colours if possible.
- Check your grammar, spelling and punctuation before you finish.

## PLAN

- 1 Work in groups. Choose a traditional home from around the world, for example stilt houses in Thailand, caves near Granada, Spain. Find information about this home and make a spidergram. Then complete the steps.



- Decide who will prepare each section.
- Decide the design of your poster.
- Prepare your own section. Use photos, maps, drawings, etc.
- Give your section to someone in your group to check.
- Work in your group to put the whole poster together.

## PRESENT

- 2 Present your poster to the class. Remember to include facts from your spidergram and photos, maps, drawings, etc.

## CHECK

- 3 Look at your classmates' posters. Which is your favourite? Why?



# Igloos: warm homes of ice

## History



The igloo is a small house made of snow. The Inuit people in the Arctic started making igloos hundreds of years ago. There were two different types: family igloos and temporary homes used for hunting. The Inuit made igloos from snow because there were no other building materials available in the Arctic. Although snow is cold, igloos are warm because air is trapped inside.

## People



The Inuit who made igloos are from northern Canada and Greenland. They used to move around a lot, but this way of life has mostly disappeared.

## Interesting facts

- A well-built igloo can support the weight of a person standing on the roof.
- The entrance to an igloo is colder than the rest of it, because there is a tunnel which goes under the wall – the air inside the tunnel is cold.
- Even if it is freezing outside, it is warm and comfortable inside an igloo.

## Where?

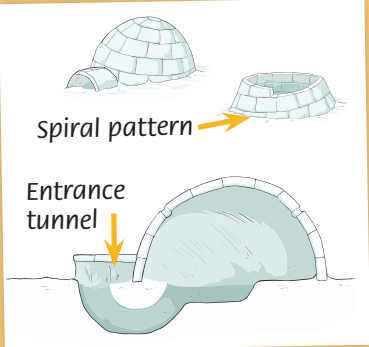
The Inuit people live in the Arctic.



## How to build it

The Inuit make igloos from large blocks of snow. They put the blocks in a large circle and then keep adding blocks in spirals to make a dome shape.

To enter an igloo, you go through a tunnel which is lower than the rest of the home. The Inuit build the tunnel in this way because the cold air stays in the tunnel, and this makes the rest of the home warmer. The snow has to be dry and hard to make a good igloo.



## Today

The Inuit people still sometimes use igloos, but not often. Today, most Inuit live in permanent homes made of different materials. However, other traditional parts of the Inuit culture, including storytelling and the use of native languages continue to be strong.

