

Texture explorer!

Houses are made from all kinds of different materials and these vary all over the world, from brick to straw and even ice.

All materials have a different feeling when you touch them, some are **scratchy**, some are **bumpy** and some are **smooth**, these are called **textures**.

Take a piece of paper and a crayon or soft colouring pencil. Place your paper onto any surface and colour over the top with your crayon. You can find some really exciting patterns hidden all over the house or outdoors.

You can try anything, so get exploring and find some lovely textures. You can **stick them on a piece of cardboard and cut them out** to make extra features for your home, like a roof, a door, a pathway, a garden or something else.

Ideas to get started:

trees

outside wall

radiator

cheese grater

Kitchen sieve

