Once upon a time...

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Ask an adult to help you find the Swiggle website. See if you can find out some information on your favourite animal.

In History, we are going to be finding out all about houses from the past. We will also be thinking about the lives of the people who lived in the houses.

We will be looking at similarities and differences. We will be comparing our lives to those of people who lived in the past.

We will be asking and answering historical questions.

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The ______________ are good places to visit, to look for medieval and Tudor architecture.

Down ________ High Street you can find a medieval house that has been refurbished to its original design.

Similarities = things that are the same
Differences = things that are different

We are going to be using the Internet to support our history work.

We will be using a child friendly search engine called Swiggle.

https://swiggle.org.uk/

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