

WHAT MAKES A HOUSE A HOME *Activity*

Aim of activity:

This activity aims to help children to think about what really makes a house a home. It's not just the physical things that homeless people need, it's also a sense of dignity and confidence, relationships, help and support that create an environment which someone can call home.



Decorate / colour the house to make it unique.



Cut out your house and stick it together using the extra tabs. If you're finding it hard to stick everything together using glue, try using sellotape.



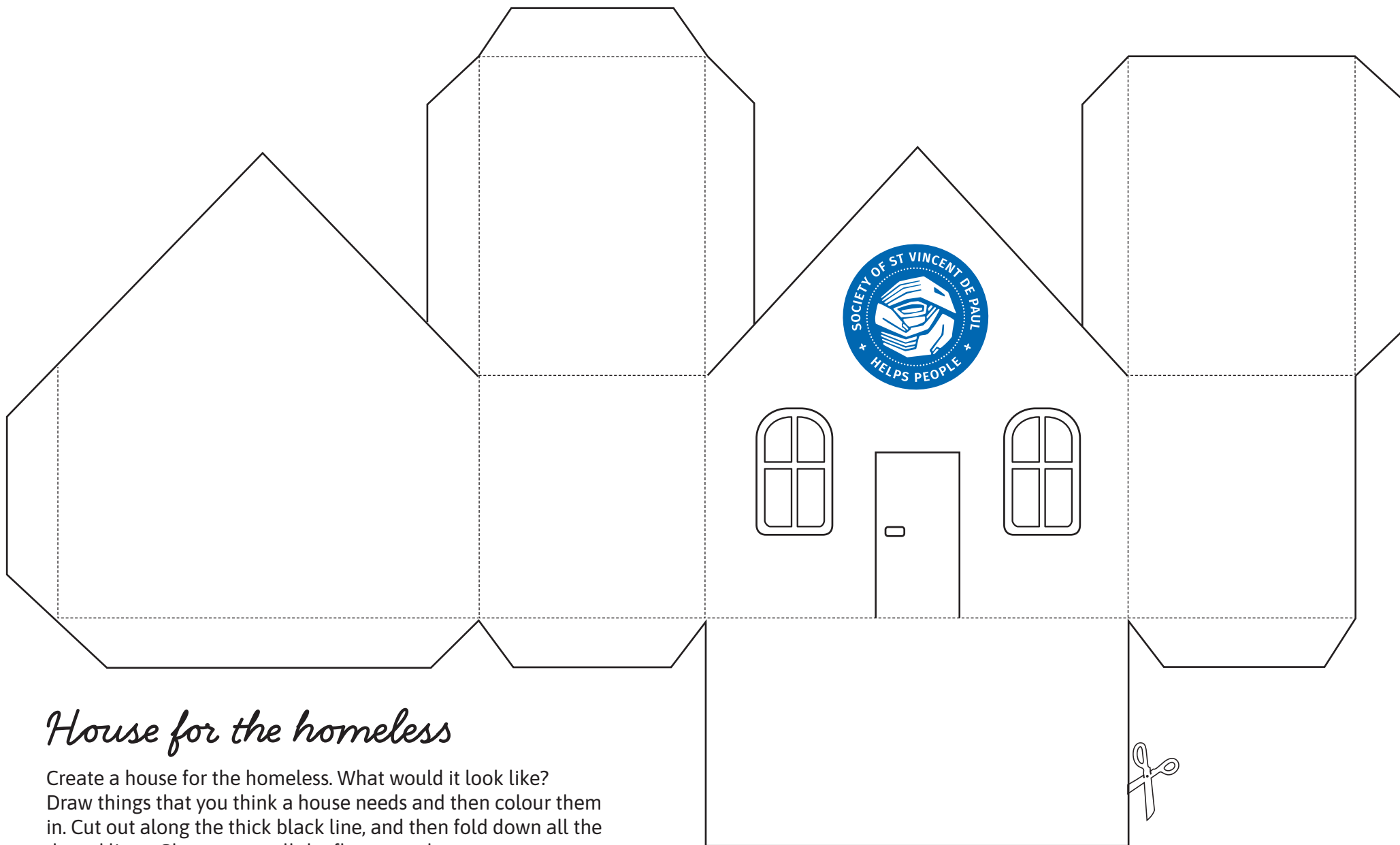
Decorate the base around the house. Write what you think they would need inside. Do all these things make this house a home? What else would make it a home? Write these down too.



When finished:

Get them to share what they put inside their houses, and say why. Ask them if all these things make this house a home.

Get them to write down what else would turn this house into a home. Discuss answers and emphasise that even though certain physical things are needed in a house, other things are even more important to be able to call a place home.



House for the homeless

Create a house for the homeless. What would it look like? Draw things that you think a house needs and then colour them in. Cut out along the thick black line, and then fold down all the dotted lines. Glue or tape all the flaps together to create your own home.

WHAT MAKES A HOUSE A HOME?

What things would
you put in the house?



What else would turn
this house into a home?

Do all these things make
this house a home?

*Place your
house here*

