

House Design Exercise

YIPPEE!!!! My family have won the lottery, it seems we can have almost anything that we want. Everyone in the family has been asked to come up with a design for our new house out in the country. We have an architect to put in a few final details to the best idea we can come up with. He told us to put our ideas on paper, as a clear drawing of our idea can be easily understood by most people in the Architects office.

The only real restriction that the Architect gave us is about planning permission, (planning permission has to be given before you can build a house and is a series of rules that your house has to meet). The planning permission will look after the environment as well as the safety of the house.

The first stage is to make a list of all the rooms we need in our house. A good start would be to make a list of all the rooms where you live at the moment, and then you can add other rooms you feel will be necessary in your new luxury home.

After that you will need to lay out the plan of your house. The plan is the view you would get looking down on the top of the house from directly above. The plan should have as much information as possible and needs to be drawn as if you have lifted the roof off the house. This way we can see details of the walls and doors in the house as well as any other fittings that the house will require (kitchens, bathrooms, etc...), as well as which way the house faces.

Oh, one last thing, the architect has told us that since the house is in an area of natural beauty, we will need to make it a single storey building. To get this job done you have an A3 sheet of paper, the list of rooms and other requirements should be on one side with the Plan of your house drawn onto the other side filling the page.

