

VICTORIAN HOUSE DETECTIVE

The Priest House is made from many different materials; can you name some of them?



1. B _ _ _ k

2. S _ _ _ e

3. W _ _ d

4. G _ _ _ s

5. D _ _ b

Number 5 is the difficult answer. There is a clue upstairs.

Garden

The house has an unusual front **doorstep**.

What do you think it is made of?

(It is supposed to protect the house from witches!)

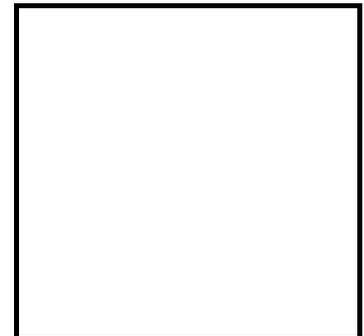
Entrance Lobby

Inside the front door is a collection of **sheep bells**.

Try drawing one of them.

Why do you think sheep wore bells?

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Kitchen

All of these cooking utensils can be found in the kitchen fireplace. Which one would you use to

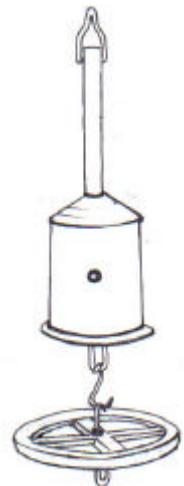
a) Roast meat b) Boil potatoes c) Fry eggs



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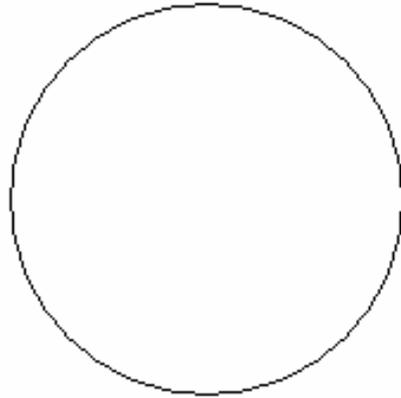
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On the kitchen floor is a collection of Victorian **irons**.

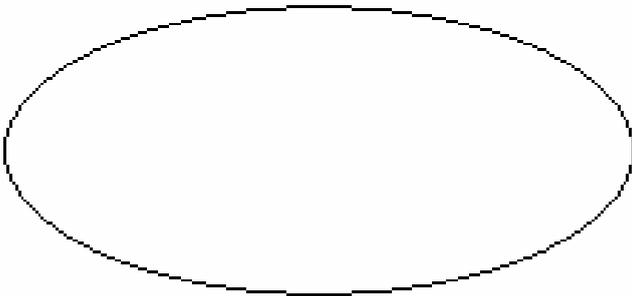
Draw a sketch of one of them.

Against the wall is a wooden **dresser** covered in blue and white **willow pattern** plates. Try sketching part of the pattern.



Parlour

On the table is a group of objects made from a grey metal called **pewter**. Draw two of them here.



There are objects made from **pewter** in every room. Find another piece and draw it here. What was it used for?

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Staircase

At the bottom of the stairs there are some clothes known as **smocks**. These were often worn in Victorian times. Who do you think might have worn them?

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Would you wear them today?

Be very careful going up the stairs!

South Bedroom

The bedroom roof is made from **oak beams**. They need to be very strong to support the stone roof. Can you fill in the missing **beams** in this picture?

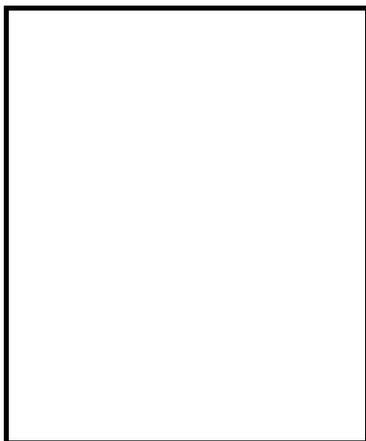
Look at how the beams are joined together.



There are lots of different **candles** in this room. Can you find three different types?

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North Bedroom



On the walls of this room you will find lots of framed **samplers**, sewn by Victorian schoolgirls. Choose your favourite and draw part of the pattern.

Can you see who made the **sampler** and how old she was?

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Behind the tapestries is a large wooden cart, called a **bier**. What do you think it was used for?

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