

Arborfield Barn



This barn was built around 1500. It is made from **oak**, flints and straw.

The cruck frame looks like a capital A.

Draw the cruck frame below:

The cruck frame sits on top of a small flint wall called a **plinth**.

Tick here when you have seen the small flint wall.

In between the upright posts thin pieces of oak are **woven**, this is called wattle.

Tick here when you have seen the wattle.

The thatched roof is made from **straw** in a traditional way. The straw is tied to the roof with green ties, like bramble.

All the materials used to build the barn would have been found nearby. Stand outside Arborfield Barn and look around. Where would they have found:

Wood? **trees**

Straw? **the fields**

Flint? **the ground**