

MOUSE HOUSE

TASK

Your client needs you to design a home for his pet mouse.

Use items you find around the house (raid that recycling bin!)
or use paper and markers to come up with a solution.

*Architects and interior designers work hard to
make sure buildings are:*

1

Functional

This means that the building works well for the people (or animals!) who use it.

- Did you include all the spaces your mouse needs to live happily?
- Where will they sleep?
- Where will they eat?
- Do they have space to play?

2

Structurally Sound

This means that the building is strong and won't fall down.

- Is your building wobbly?
- If not, what might you add to it to make it even sturdier? (*hint: buildings with a wide base - the bottom part! - tend to be more stable*)

3

Safe & Healthy

This means the building has things like windows for sunlight, spaces to exercise and even gardens.

- How does your building keep your mouse friend safe and healthy?



Cecilia, age 9