## A house and home



William Hogarth was born over 300 years ago in 1697 in London and went on to become a painter, printmaker and satirist (someone who uses humour to criticise society).

He became so well-known and successful that he became the Sergeant Painter to King George II. He is still famous today around the world and is remembered as the 'Father of British Painting'.



This is the house where he lived with his wife Jane and their pets.

When the Hogarths moved in, they decided they wanted more space so they built an extension which added more rooms and the detailed window you see in on the first floor, called the oriel window.

## Look at the activity cards. In groups or individually, do the following:

- 1. Rank them order by which ones you feel most influenced the Hogarths' decision to extend their home. Justify your choices to the class.
- 2. Think of an obstacle the Hogarths might have faced to complete their extension. How do you think they overcame it?

Do you want to make your home bigger? Why? What is your biggest reason? What would you do with your added space? Write below:







## Imagine you are an architect and design your own home!

Think carefully about the design you'd like. What will it look like? What materials will you use? Draw your home design in the box below.

When you finish your design, pitch your idea to your class. Sell the idea to them by talking about:

- 1. The unique features of your design
- 2. Why you made the decisions you did
- 3. What materials you propose using
- **4.** Who will benefit from this design

## Build a model of your design!

Now that you've made your design, use some card, lego, clay or other craft materials to create a 3D model. Don't forget you can raid the recycling box for some good materials.

When you've completed it, compare your model with your classmates.

