**Unit 202: Changing practices over time**

# Worksheet 4 (Tutor)

1. When were prefabricated buildings first introduced in the UK?

1945–1950s

2. Describe the first traditional prefabricated buildings (prefabs) in the UK.

Prefabs were temporary homes built in the factory at the close of the Second World War to house people that had lost their homes during the war.

1. List **two** advantages.

* Speed of production
* Built in a factory and assembled on site

1. List **two** disadvantages.

* Poor quality with lack of insulation
* Short-term housing solution

3. What were the main components for constructing prefab housing?

* Timber
* Asbestos