Unit 202: Changing practices over time

# Worksheet 1: Pre-1919 construction methods (Learner)

1. Explain the difference between imperial and metric bricks and state which were used pre-1919.

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1. Widely used brick bonds for pre-1919 construction were English bond and Flemish bond. Which is the strongest?

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1. Produce a ruler-assisted **front elevation** sketch of a Flemish bond wall. The wall should be a minimum of three courses high, drawn to a length of your choosing. It must include one stopped end.
2. Write a definition of the term ‘dressing’ in relation to working with stone as a construction material.

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1. Timber was an important structural material in many pre-1919 buildings. Describe how it was used to construct the walls of buildings.

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1. Research online and list materials that could be used for infill panels in pre-1919 timber frame buildings.

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1. Why is damp penetrating a solid wall of a house of concern?

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1. What common feature helped to provide good ventilation in pre-1919 houses?

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