

A PLACE OF HOPE

When you're able to visit Dr Jenner's House again, you'll find a very unusual building in the garden!

Can you describe it?



What was it used for?

How old do you think it is?

What is it made of?

Dr Jenner pioneered vaccination against smallpox in 1796 and then started to use this thatched hut in his garden as the world's first vaccination clinic! Each week people would come from the surrounding towns and villages to be protected against one of the most feared diseases of the time, free of charge. Dr Jenner called it the Temple of Vaccinia.

Where do you go to receive your vaccinations now?

Fun fact!

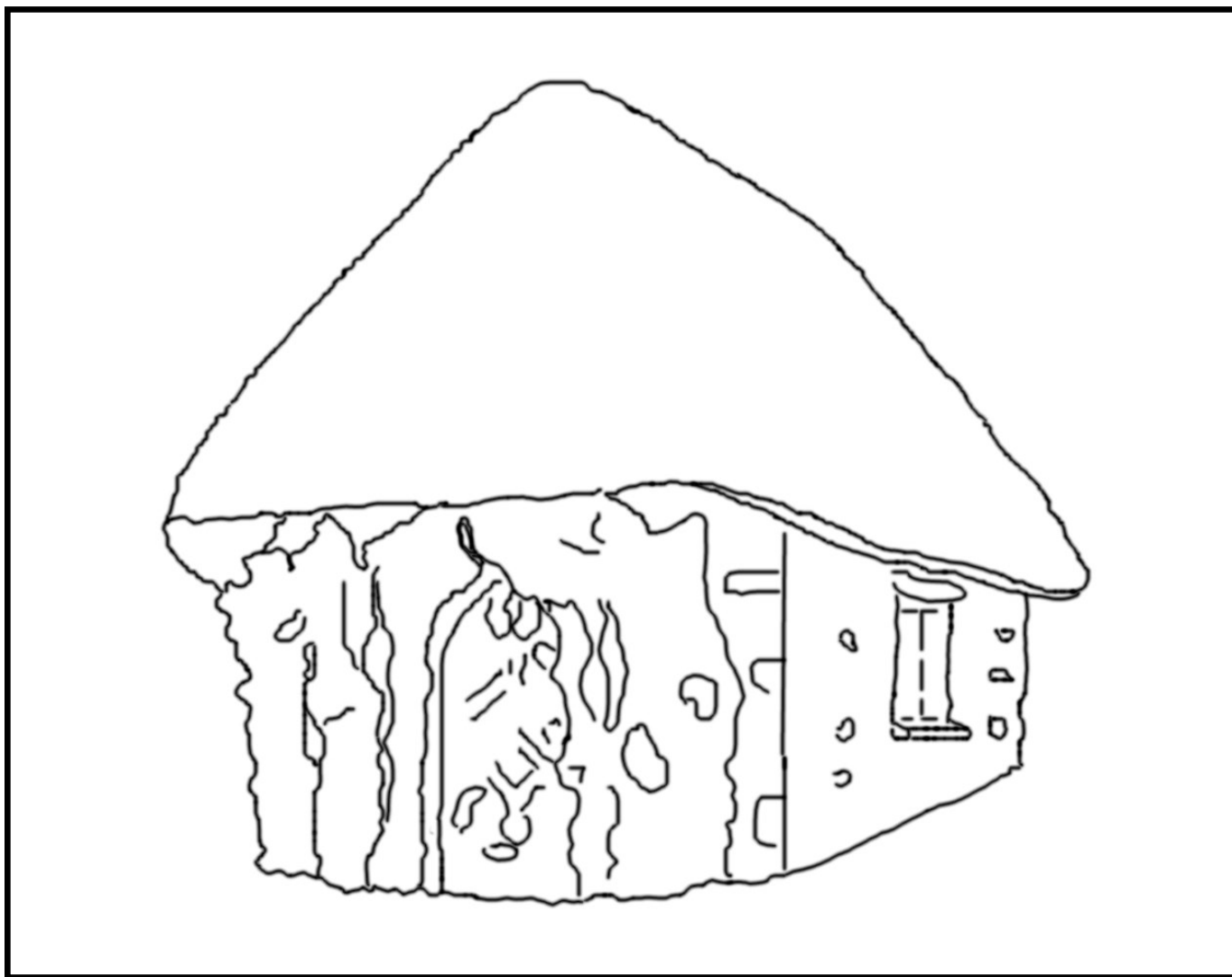
The word vaccine comes from the Latin '*vaccā*', which means 'cow'. Dr Jenner's vaccine used a mild disease, cowpox, to protect against smallpox.



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You might like to colour in a picture of the Temple of Vaccinia. Have another look at the photograph of the building, what colours would you use? What textures are there? How will you recreate them?

Or why not draw your own vaccination clinic, where would Dr Jenner work today?



Find out more

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