[**Episode 3**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Za5MHDnIefo)**: The Oldest House?**

In this episode you might come across some new words. Here are some we thought were interesting:

**Dwelling** – a house or flat or other place where people could live

**Parapet** – a low protective wall along the edge of a roof, bridge, or balcony

**Temperance** – not drinking alcohol

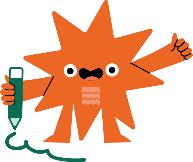
**Emporium** – a large retail store selling a wide variety of goods

**Pawn Shop** – a place to borrow money in return for depositing an article, for example jewellery

**Wholesale** – to buy a lot of one item (usually shops do this and then sell the items for profit)

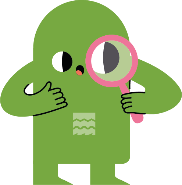
**Awning** – a sheet of canvas or other material stretched on a frame and used to keep the sun or rain off a shop front

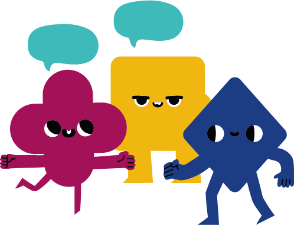
**Storey** – the different levels of a building, for example first floor, second floor

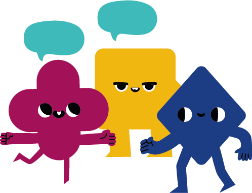
As you are listening:

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| Jot down things you find interesting… |

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| What types of shops are mentioned in this episode? |





Discuss your answers as a class.

**No. 36 High Street, the oldest house on the High Street**

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This house has stood in the High Street for over 500 years — imagine all the memories that the house would have!

Here are five questions about the house. Answer them in a sentence (no one word answers!).

Put your responses together, line-by-line, create a poem about the oldest house.

**1) What would the house say?** The house says........

**2) Something colourful about the house.** In the house there's a.......

**3)** **Something that was lost in the house.** 'Under the floorboard...' or 'In the back of a cupboard...' or 'Up in the attic......

**4) Something secret about the house.** The secret of the house is.........

**5) What does the house dream of?** The house dreams of.........