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Ideas for questions and discussion points

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- Could you measure the roof in litres? Kilograms? Metres?
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