

Discovering Life Skills

Chapter 13: Your Living Space

Chapter Summary

Homes satisfy the basic need for shelter. You get a sense of well-being, a feeling of security, and self-expression. Most homes are divided into living areas in order to meet people's needs and interests. Keep your home clean, neat, safe, and secure. When each person keeps his or her personal space in order, most housekeeping gets done automatically. Many accidents that happen in homes can be prevented with a little care.

Design is the art of combining elements in a pleasing way. Design elements are space, shape, line, texture, and color. Before you start planning a room makeover, think about the look you want for your space. Be sure of your decisions before starting any work on a new look. Once you have decided, you can plan how to achieve that look in your room. Making a plan before you start will help your project go smoothly.