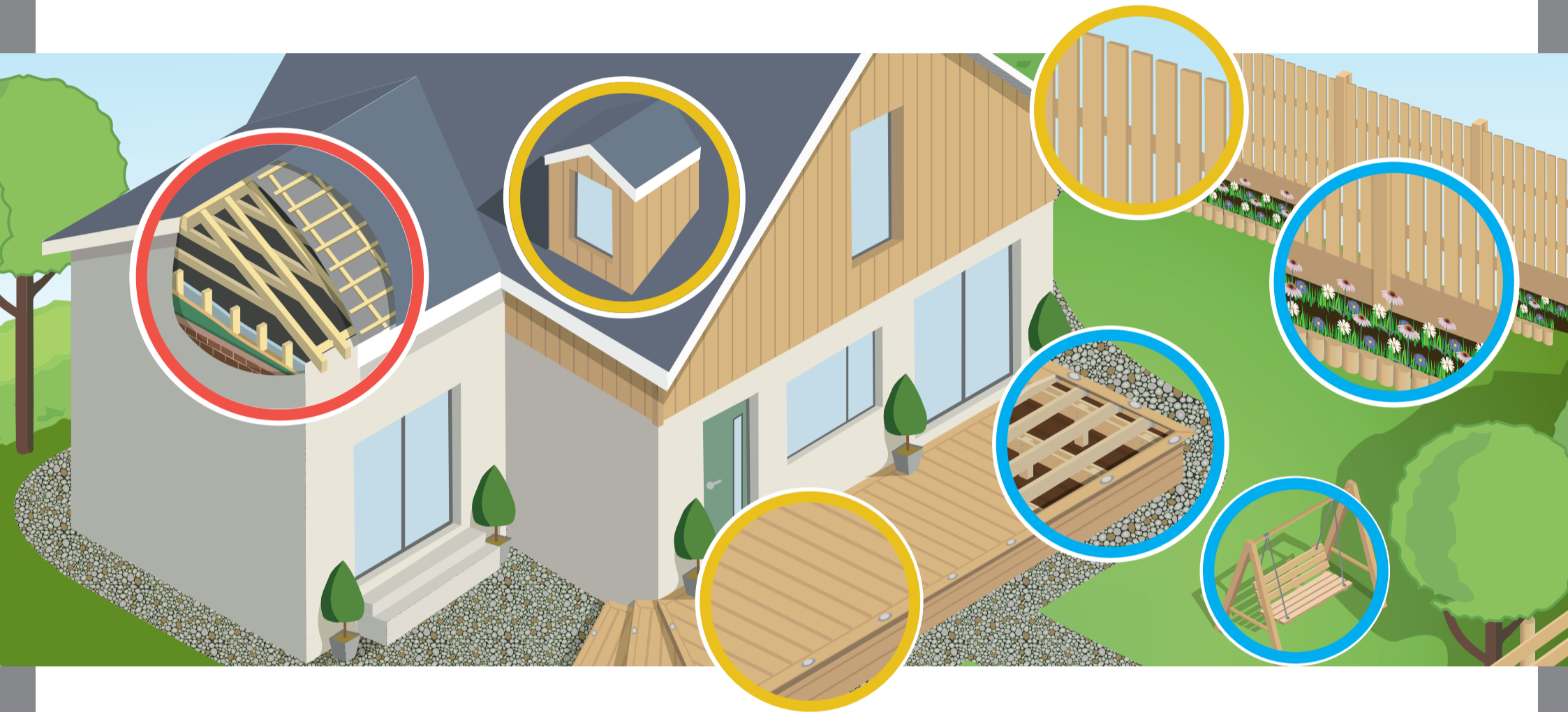


Use Class **2**, **3** or **4**?

INTERIOR and **EXTERIOR** environments are very different and so treated wood performance levels should reflect this.



INTERIOR	EXTERIOR	
Use Class 2	Use Class 3(u)	Use Class 4
Above the ground or DPC, covered	Above the ground (uncoated)	Ground or fresh water contact (and exterior structural support)
Battens, framing, joists, roofs	Deck boards, cladding (inc. battens), fence rails	Fencing, playground equipment, deck posts, joists and beams

To get the best from your timber, make sure it's preservative pressure treated to the correct Use Class.



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