

Mighty Tiny Engineers

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Termite workers dig and scoop,
building walls of spit and poop.
Without a *blueprint* or instruction,
they are masters of *construction*.

Engineered by these wee creatures,
the termite mound has stunning features;
It doesn't overheat or freeze.
It *ventilates* the air it needs.

The temperature is quite consistent--
Their home is *energy efficient!*
Hustling, bustling to and fro,
how do tiny termites know...

to build their *skyscrapers* so tall
with vented *chimneys*, porous *walls*?
Perhaps there is a *foreman* near
that only tiny termites hear?



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