

DEN BUILDING

Building dens is a fun and easy activity that doesn't need many materials - a blanket and some pegs can be a good starting point!

Whilst building the den talk about the objects you are using, what you are doing and how it feels.

When its finished your den could be anything or anywhere your imagination can take you.

Inside the den you could then read a book, do a jigsaw or have a tea party – let your imagination run wild!!!

Objectives:

Development of creative thinking during the build and with the activities within the Den afterward.

Communication and language skills will be developed as you and the children talk about your plans and also the building process.

Most of all.....FUN!

Stretch task:

Ask the children to draw or plan out the den before the build. What materials would you need – do you have them? What will the den look like? How many people should it fit?

Completion of planning in this style will help develop communication skills, Design and Technology and also resiliency if certain materials are not available, or if the structure should fall.

