



# DEN BUILDING

## Creating A Playful Space

### INTRODUCTION

The best part of building a den isn't just that you get to create your own space however you want to, but all the fun activities you can do in your new play space.

### WHAT WE NEED

- Blankets, sheets, towels or tarpaulin
- Sticks, poles or brush handles
- Old carpet, pillows, boxes
- Pegs, clips, rope, string
- Trees, fences, chairs, or other fixed structures

### WHAT TO DO

Places you can build your den: in the garden; in the woods or at a park; inside the house.

Experiment with different shapes and sizes, you could use a long bamboo pole to shape it like a tepee or turn your sofas round and drape blankets over the back to create a roof. Use a variety of structures and materials.

Activities you can do in your den: have a picnic; read and tell stories; play a board game; chat with friends; sit and be peaceful.

