



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.

