

Den building

What to do:

- Grab any towels, blankets, sheets that you have and together lay them over chairs, sofas, tables or clothes driers to make a dark den underneath.
- If you have pegs, use them to hold the material place.
- You could take a torch inside with some books for a cosy story time too!

What you need:

- Blankets, sheets, towels, pegs, clothes driers, furniture, torch, books.

Benefits of this experience:

There is so much fun to be had when you make a dark enclosed den inside. Children will enjoy covering up furniture and they will learn and hear the vocabulary of size and shape as you play with them. They will build their understanding of spatial awareness and of how things fit together. And then let their imaginations run away as they pretend and talk about the world they have created.

Story and rhyme time:

Visit your local library to find these books:

‘This is Our House’ by Michael Rosen



Suitable for:
2 - 10 year olds

