





1. A den is a space big enough for you to crawl into and play inside. They can be BIG or small and made by draping blankets over two chairs, stacking cardboard boxes or getting cosy with cushions under a table. What materials can you find at home to build a den?

2. Once you have found your materials, think about how you will get into your den. Where will the doors be? Will it be big enough to share with another person? Will your den have windows to peep out of?

3. Start making your den. Here are some of our top tips for building:

- Pegs are very good at clipping blankets onto objects
- Cardboard boxes are easily decorated with pencils, crayons or paint
- Books can hold wriggling corners down
- Coat stands are great way to add height to your den

4. Dens can be used for lots of different activities. What will you use your den for? Inside your den you might be transported to a new magical world in a castle or a pirate ship or an ancient cave. Or will it be a somewhere to unleash your creativity with pencil and paper, a quiet space to read a book or a snug shelter to watch a film?