

# Peach Individual Activity Lesson Plan

<b>Date:</b> Monday 6th April 2020	
<b>Activity Title:</b> Den Making – ‘Orion and the Dark’	
<b>Learning Intention:</b> To show an interest in shape, size and space in the environment.	<b>Activity Overview:</b> to use various materials/items at home to have fun and create a den.
<b>Links to EYFS:</b> Maths; Space, shape and measure: 30-50 months.	
<b>Resources:</b> -various sized pieces of fabric (bedsheets & blankets work well) -large boxes (recycled) -pegs	<b>Key vocabulary:</b> Measure, bigger, smaller, longer, shorter, higher, square, rectangle, shape.
<b>ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)</b>	
<p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find a large space inside or outside.</li> <li>• Challenge your child to create a den.</li> <li>• Encourage him/her to consider which materials they will need.</li> </ul> <p><b>Main Activity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage creative thinking and trying different materials. Encourage your child to test out their ideas.</li> <li>• Involve your child in looking at the shapes of the den, and the resources and how they fit together.</li> <li>• Discuss size and how many people can fit in it, does it need to be bigger, smaller, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I wonder how big this den should be?</li> <li>• Can you describe the den you’ve made?</li> <li>• What materials did you use?</li> </ul> <p>Challenge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask your child to create a den for a particular item e.g. a teddy, a small car...</li> </ul> <p>*Note: keep your den in place for the ‘Night Writing’ activity to follow.</p>	
<p><b>Additional ways to support your child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully participate with your child, have fun and let your child see and experience how enjoyable this can be.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Extension:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role-play in the den. What could you use it as? A place for a picnic, a castle, a bear’s cave, a place to camp in the wild?</li> </ul>

