

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Date: Tuesday 7 th April 2020	
Activity Title: Wild Things Den Building	
Learning Intention: To use a range of materials to build a den.	Activity Overview: Use a range of materials to make a den.
Links to EYFS: Expressive Arts & Design: Exploring using media & materials: Uses various construction materials.	
Resources: -bed sheets/blankets/pillow cases/throws -chairs -cushions -pegs -tea set, toys & storybooks (optional for role-playing in the den)	Key vocabulary: Build, construct, make, challenge, materials, hide, join, fabric.
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)	
<p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Recap/reread <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> by Maurice Sendak. ❖ Ask: Where is the story set? ❖ Look at images of the forest setting in the story. ❖ Explain that today's challenge is to build a den for the Wild Things to live in. <p>Main Activity:</p> <p>Build a Den</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Invite your child to gather the resources listed above to build a den indoors or outdoors (s/he may need support with gathering sheets from storage cupboards). ❖ Encourage your child to use chairs of varying heights to create different angles. ❖ Support your child to secure the sheets and blankets with pegs. ❖ Once the outer structure of the den has been built, focus on creating a cosy interior, by adding cushions, blankets and soft toys. <p>Activity review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Gather props/resources for holding a Wild Thing tea party in the den. Or, perhaps your den is a perfect place for reading a story. 	
<p>Additional ways to support your child:</p> <p>Support your child by asking open ended questions: I wonder how we can attach the sheet to their chair? This is way is not working, can you think of a different way?</p>	<p>Extension:</p> <p>Challenge your child to independently build a den, using different resources. This may involve using sticks/logs outside or Lego to make a miniature den for a toy etc.</p>

