

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

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

