## **Individual Activity Lesson Plan**



| Date: Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 Activity Title: Making a den |  |
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| Resources:   | Key vocabulary: What will you need? How will you do it Who shall we make it for? I like the way you are doing that, well done. Den, build, balance, cushions, torch, light, dark, peg, string, pull, cut, boxes. |

### **ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)**

#### Introduction:

- Look at the book "The smartest giant in town" and talk about the fox in his tent.
- Get your child to think about what resources they will need to make a Den.
- Walk around the house and collect the resources you need.

#### **Main Activity:**

- Provide safe/fun equipment.
- Talk about how and where people/animal's live.
- Encourage your child to use their imagination.
- Ask questions such as "how? Why? What do we need?"
- Build your Den using the equipment you previously collected from around the house.
- Fill it with cushions/torches.
- Read "The smartest giant in town" inside the Den, whilst having a healthy snack

#### **Activity review:**

- What resources did you need to make a Den?
- If you were to make a Den again would you use any different resources?
- IS it light or dark inside the Den?

| Additional ways to support your child:    | Extension:                                     |
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| Help when necessary, encourage your child | On a nice sunny day build a larger Den outside |
| to use their imagination.                 | and talk about camping.                        |



# **Photographs of Dens:**







