

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Date: Tuesday 9th June 2020

Activity Title: Dinosaur Den

Learning Intention: To create and make a dinosaur den using a variety of materials.

Activity Overview:

To think critically and create a dinosaur den using a variety of materials around the house.

Links to EYFS:

- Exploring using media and materials.
- Constructs with a purpose in mind.

Resources:

- Sheets, blankets, cushions, material, pillows
- Chairs
- Bunkbed
- Pegs
- Dinosaur toys

Key vocabulary:

Den, build, construct, materials, sheet, pillow, over, under, fabric cushion etc.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

Introduction:

- Listen to the story 'The Dinosaur Cafe' and ask your child if they know where a dinosaur lives.

Main Activity:

- Explain to your child that they are going to be making their dinosaur den.
- First, decide with your child where the den is going to be built. (bedroom – bed – dining room table and chairs etc.)
- Next, encourage your child to think about the items they will now need to build a den.
- Collect all the materials you need from around the house together.
- Support your child in putting their den together – securing sheets with pegs and reaching higher points.
- Once you have created the structure of the den ask your child to think about the items you could put inside. E.g. dinosaur toys/ dinosaur books – torches – lights etc.



Additional ways to support your child:

Support your child in creating their den by using questions as prompts.
-What are you going to use for the roof/walls etc.

Extension:

Challenge your child to create their own den independently.