

BUILD A DEN

Putting the den in adventure

What you need:

Some ideas for items you can use:

- Blankets/pillows
- String
- Twigs
- Sheets
- Chairs

The challenge:

Challenge the young people to build a den, either inside the church halls or outside. Any type of materials can be used for this. They should be able to sit inside the den and can make a sign to hang on the front.

To make this activity more exciting for your young people, you could split them into teams and give them a time frame for how long they have to design, build and get into their den. Leaders can offer as much, or as little help as needed. Allow time for the young people to plan their den beforehand using pen and paper to draw it out first before putting it all together and allowing them to see what materials they will have beforehand.

Challenge complete?

When the dens are complete, you should take a photo of the young people in their dens. Display them at your BB so everyone can see their hard work and send them to BBNI so we can see what the young people have had making their dens.

Helpful websites:

Woodland Trust:

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/10/how-to-build-a-den/

Muddy Faces

<https://muddyfaces.co.uk/activities/outdoor-play/inspirations-simple-dens#:~:text=Tables%20and%20chairs%2C%20a%20clothes,colourful%20organza%20or%20sequin%20fabric!>