

Building a den is a great way to be creative and to make your own special space to play in. Decorate with bunting or pictures to make the space feel your own. Use the template to create signs to tell visitors how you are feeling or give your den a name!

1. Find a place to build your den:

A bed, table or chairs will make a good starting point. Use boxes, cushions, or blankets to build up your den.

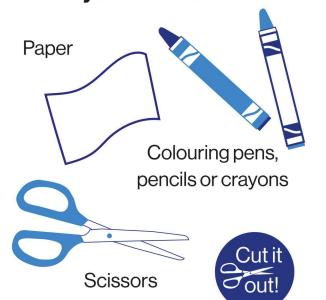


2. Make a sign for your den:

Use our template on the next page to show visitors to your den how you feel.

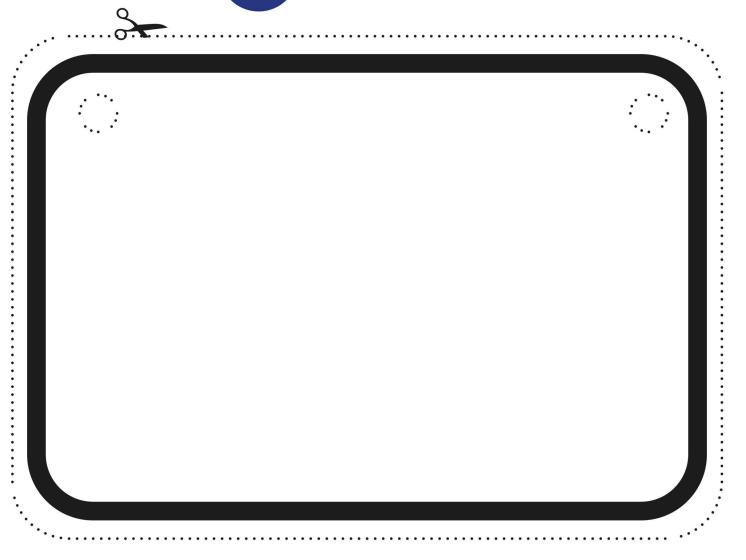


What you will need...



What to do...

- 1. Print out the template or create your own
- **2.** Add your name or message to the template
- 3. Decorate with lots of colours
- **4.** Ask an adult to help you make two holes at the top and feed a piece of string through the holes
- 5. Tie two knots at each end of the string
- 6. Hang it off your den!





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This is an activity for a child and adult to do together. It shares ideas co-produced by Great Ormond Street Hospital Play Specialist Team and the Young V&A, informed by children's play during the Covid-19 pandemic.

