

Cumbria County Council

Early Years Team

**What can I do
today?**



This week it is...dens

Wednesday – a reading den

- If you have a space in your house it is nice to make a reading den that can be left there to use all the time.
- It is important to make this a comfortable and cosy space to settle down with a book.
- Add CD player or speaker to be able to listen to nursery rhymes, music or stories.
- As with all den making, let your child make it with you helping out. They are more likely to use it if they have made it themselves.
- Fill it with soft toys and books and you can have story times together in the den.
- You could go in and read in the den on your own to show your child how to use it.
- You could decorate it with lights or put torches in to use at night.