

Cumbria County Council

Early Years Team

**What can I do
today?**



This week it is...dens

Friday – dens for toys

- You can make dens for all the different toys in the house.
- The den in the photos is an “ice” den for the polar bear and penguin. Here are some other ideas:
- Use darker greens, browns and black material to make dens for dark caves for bears.
- Use wood to make tree dens for birds and monkeys.
- Use twigs and sticks to make woodland dens for animals of the forest such as foxes and badgers.
- Make dens for toys that are hiding or living underground.
- Make up stories about the toys and what they are doing in the dens. Are they hiding? If so what are they hiding from? Who do they live with? Do they have a code word to let other toys get into the den?
- Make pictures and signs to decorate the den.