

Cumbria County Council

Early Years Team

**What can I do
today?**



This week it is...dens

Saturday – role play dens

- Indoors or outdoors you can give your den a special purpose. Some ideas are:
- A shop. You can make open and closed signs, price tags and make or use coins for money. Fill the den with tins or packets from the cupboard to make a grocery shop.
- A house. Put in a table and chairs and eat tea in the den. Make a sleeping area and a small garden outside the door.
- A castle or a fort. Use big cardboard boxes to turn your den into a castle. Can you cut the cardboard to make the walls castellated or make a drawbridge out of rope and cardboard?
- A cinema. Make a den and watch a film on a tablet or laptop. Make tickets and “charge” the family to watch the film. Put the seats in rows. You could have refreshments at half time.