

Making a Mini Den

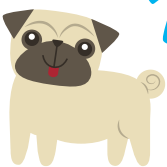
Your challenge is to build your very own mini den. You will have to work carefully, and imagine that you have become mini yourself, shrinking down down down.

This mini den can be built inside your house, or outside in the garden. The den will be home to a character of your very own choosing. Here are the instructions and TOP IDEAS for a marvellous mini den...



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Decide who your mini den character is going to be.



- A dog you've drawn?
- A fairy only you can see?
- A pebble animal in the garden?
- A paper chain family?
- Your favourite lego figure?
- Or number one cuddly toy?

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You need to know their story and background, to design their home.



- How will your character need to get into their den? Do they hop, walk, fly, slither or swim?
- Will they want their den to be: warm or cold? wet or dry? big or small? dark or light?

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Let's think... who do they need protection from? Who are their predators or enemies?



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What building materials can you gather to build your mini den with?



- Is the predator a fox, which can't climb or fly, so a nest up high would be safe?
- Are the predators people you live with, so the den needs to be camouflaged?
- Or is it an evil wizard who can't go into the dark?
- Or a wicked witch who melts under water?

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Now your den is all set up, is there anything you can do to give it a grand design makeover?



Good luck!



Finally, it's time to introduce your character to their mini den! What do they think? Are they going to be safe and feel at home inside?

