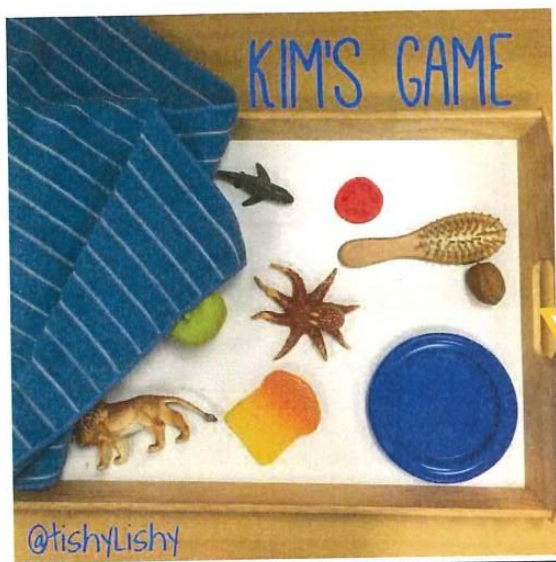


## Kim's game



- Collect a maximum of 10 memorable items
- Talk your child through the items you have collected
- Cover the items with a towel and remove one item
- Remove the towel and ask your child if they can identify the item that is missing



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## Twinkl

Twinkl is a website that early years and teachers use for resources. Twinkl has kindly made the service free for all parents. Some of the resources will be of no use for you but there are ebooks that you and your children may enjoy.

You are required to make a log in and use the code: UKTWINKLHELPS



To support those affected by the Coronavirus school closures, **Twinkl will be providing free access to our complete collection of resources** for teachers and parents/carers in affected schools across the world, as they are announced.

We recognise that our digital resources could help schools and families in the event of school closures, as they can be shared, downloaded and printed by teachers and parents/carers to help children **continue learning at home**.

We're reaching out to schools in affected countries and regions directly with information about how to access this offer of help and we have also put together some helpful guidance for schools where contingency planning is being undertaken.

The help we are offering would not be possible without the continued support of our members and we **would like to thank each and every one of you for enabling us to provide this offer of help**.

Our thoughts are with everyone affected by the Coronavirus outbreak and we hope that this will go some way towards helping.

Team Twinkl<sub>x</sub>

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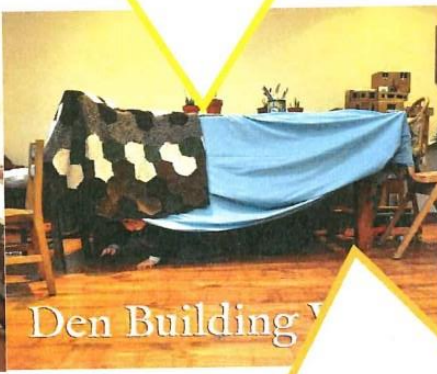
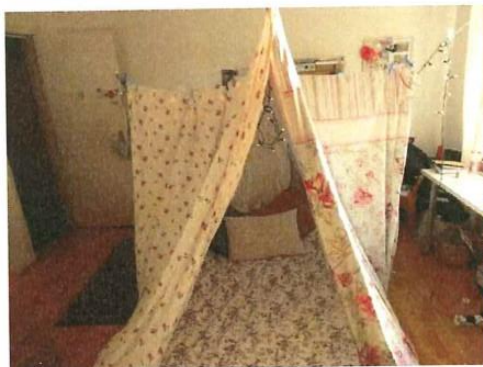


## Den Building



Can you recreate this?

Use bed sheets,  
blankets, chairs, string  
and anything you can get  
your hands on!



What is my child learning when  
they den build?

- Problem solving
- Hand-eye co-ordination
- Exploring imagination
- Strengthening hands

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## Shaving Foam

Scooping, squishing, smearing, making tracks with trucks and diggers, drawing shapes and making ice creams and milkshakes, building foamy towers and then knocking them down.....foam play is always huge hit!

### What you need

Shaving foam

A table, tray or a bin bag on the floor

### Why play with shaving foam?

For older toddlers shaving foam is a great tool for early mark making and trying out letters and shapes - children who haven't yet mastered the pencil grip can really enjoy drawing and shape making with instant results and without frustration.

Playing in shaving foam is a great sensory experience- The smell of the foam, the feeling of it on your skin, what happens if you clap your hands? And the activity is quick and easy to clean up after.



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## Play Dough

### Ingredients

- 3 cups flour
- 1 cup of Salt
- 1 cup of warm water
- Splash of oil

### Method

- Add all of your ingredients into a large mixing bowl
- If you have paint or food colouring you can add this to your mixture
- Is your mixture too wet? Add flour
- Is your mixture too dry? Add water

### What can you make?

- Can you make a snake/worm?
- Can you make a ball?
- Can you make a snowman?
- Can you make your dough flat?
- Can you stretch, can you squash, and can you poke the dough?

### Why do we play with playdough?

- Playing with dough helps to develop, what we call, fine motor development in children. Squashing, stretching, pulling and mashing dough is strengthening children's hands preparing them for writing.
- Play dough also helps develop children's hand-eye co-ordination-This prepares children for reading, writing, is important for balancing and playing sports.



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