



WHAT WILL WE LEARN TODAY?

SCREEN FREE FRIDAY

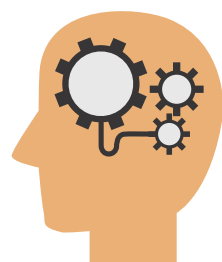
Home learning: Friday 29th January



Family activity: den building

Build a den using sheets, chairs, pillows, duvets, string - whatever you can find. First, plan your den. What do you predict will be the best materials to use? As you build, ask questions: What makes the best den? How can you hold it up? Afterwards, think about what worked or did not. Was it what you expected?

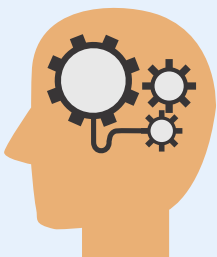
The process of predicting, experimenting and analysing results that is used in this activity is the beginning of understanding the scientific method. It's also great experience of early engineering.



Physical development: floor picnic

Have a picnic in your den. Decide what you want to eat and prepare food. Talk about what is healthy. Decide how many plates, knives and forks you need. Set the picnic out and talk about which part you enjoy most.

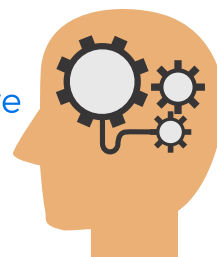
Meal times are the perfect chance to develop social and communication skills, and to talk about nutrition and healthy eating - an important part of physical development. Counting plates and sharing also provides lots of practical maths .



Understanding the world: look at the sky

In the day time, see how many birds you can count from your window in 20 minutes. Are they all the same or are some different? Take advantage of the early sunset to see if you can see any stars from the window at night. Download the free NASA app to get help spotting constellations, stars and satellites.

Noticing details in the world around us is how we develop scientific understanding. Asking questions is the foundation of inquiry. Noticing how the sky is different day and night is part of our topic.



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