

## BUILD AN INDOOR CUBBY/FORT

### What you will need:

- Blankets
- Furniture
- Cushions



### What to do:

1. Use blankets and furniture to construct a cubby.
2. Talk about words like inside, outside, over, under.
3. Have a picnic inside the cubby.
4. Re-design the cubby to have a different shape, or using other items.
5. Using some grid paper, make a blueprint of the cubby. Label it together.

### What learning is happening:

Building a cubby is a great for building problem solving and reasoning skills, thinking about measurement and developing spatial awareness. Sketching the blueprints reinforces STEM principles and is a basic introduction to engineering. Cubbies are also great fun to play in, and create wonderful childhood memories.

### VEYLDF Outcomes:

Outcome 3 – Wellbeing: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing.

Outcome 4 – Learning: Children are confident and involved learners.