

INEXPENSIVE PLAY IDEAS FOR CHILDREN



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Outdoor Dens

For older children, you may wish to help them nail together a few sturdy sticks to form the framework for a den if your garden or backyard doesn't have any features which provide a natural den. Search out unwanted tyres from bike shops or garages, plastic crates from milkmen, old sheets, curtains, pieces of sturdy polythene etc. Tables and chairs may also help to provide a frame.

Minibeasts Hunt

Give each child a magnifying glass and take them out into the garden to explore and look for mini-beasts. Discuss the mini beasts that they find regarding where they live and what they eat. Continue this activity indoors by reading stories and looking at pictures of different minibeasts.