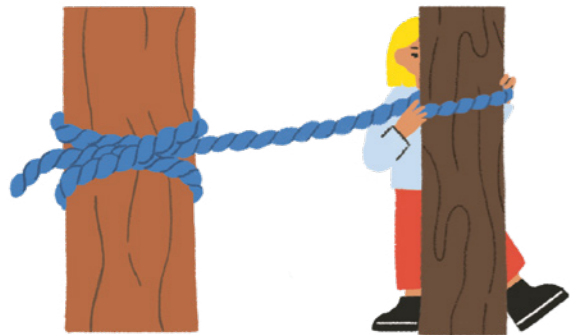


Outdoor Dens

Who needs a tent when you can make a shelter among the trees? A den is the perfect place to watch wildlife from, shelter from the rain, and hang out with friends.



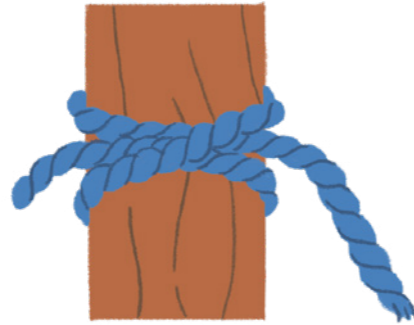
1. Find two trees with slim trunks that are close together.



3. Pull the long end of the rope across to the other tree and tie it at the same height.

You will need:

- Rope
- A tarpaulin, old sheets, or blankets
- Rocks



2. Tie one end of the rope around one tree. Tie the rope above a bump in the bark to stop it slipping down.



4. Hang your tarpaulin, sheet or blankets over the rope.



5. Pull out the sides and weigh them down with rocks.

Take down your den before you leave and take man-made things home with you.



Weatherproof Walls

You can make your den windproof and rainproof by using branches. Weave thin branches between thicker ones, then put them in the ground. Cover the branches with leaves or mud. This will make your den hard to spot, too!