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Making a special play space for children

Top tips



Even if your house is small, it is a good idea to make a play space for your child.



It gives them somewhere to go to and makes them feel that they matter. Children often play for longer, if they have a special place to go to.

When making a play space, try to do the following:

- * Make it a fun space, that your child **WANTS** to go to.
- * **USE A CORNER** of the room, if you don't have much space.
- * Put a rug, cushion or towel on the floor so that it is **WARM AND COSY**.
- * **ARRANGE TOYS** in a way that your child can easily reach them.
- * If you don't have toys, find **SAFE THINGS** from around the house, and put them out (see Top Tips #6).
- * If you have **BOOKS**, put them out. Make them yourself if you don't have any.
- * Find a space on the wall to put any **PICTURES** that your child draws.
- * Keep the space **CLEAN, TIDY AND SAFE** for your child to play in.

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