

Make-Believe Play

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Activity 8 – Go camping

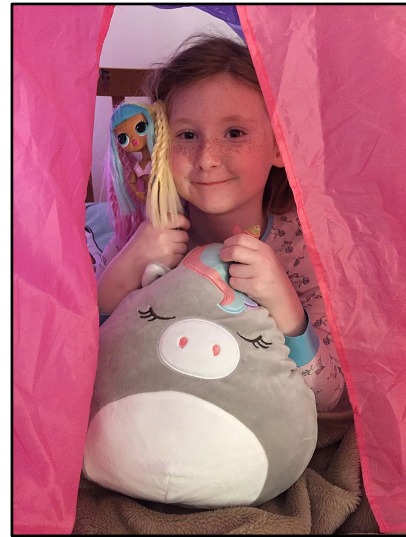
Set up a campsite and have a 'sleepover'

What to do

- Hunt for the perfect camping spot (this could be inside or outside). This might require some hunting, using a map and binoculars.
- Set up camp, putting up a tent and arranging bedding.
- Enjoy your new surroundings, checking out the local wildlife and picking 'wild' fruit.
- Create a fire by collecting some firewood (real or imagined) and cook your dinner in a pan.
- Tell stories around the fire and settle down to sleep with your cuddly toy.

What you need

Play tent or materials to make a tent (sheet, chairs, clothes pegs)
Bedding (sleeping bag and pillow, or blankets and cushions)
Torch, lunchbox, cuddly toy, paper for map and toilet roll binoculars
Optional cooking equipment and twigs



Extension

Introduce some peril to the play – imagine a storm or an invasion of sheep.
Have a real living room sleep over. Sing camp songs and have a midnight feast.

Questions to ask

Have you got your map? Where shall we camp?
Can you set up the tent? How will we stop it blowing away?
How can we make the tent nice and cosy?
What wildlife can you see through your binoculars?
Let's make a fire. Can you collect some wood?
What stories shall we tell?