



Magical Lands in the Garden

Natural construction is good for physical development - fine and gross motor skills. This activity engages the senses and encourages children to work together, role play, get creative and problem solve.



Cardboard Cubbies

Collect an assortment of cardboard boxes and sticky tape them together in the shape of a house. The bigger the boxes the better. Decorate with natural materials found in the garden or with paint or textas. This can quickly turn into a work of art and a world of imagination.

Pixie Villages and Fairy Houses

Find tree hollows, acorns, ferns, leaves, bark flowers, moss, natural items. Create little houses and nooks. Leave notes and make up stories as you go. Bring your toys to come out and play. Narrative structure and role play is a vital building block.

Why not host a mud tea party?

Mud Tea Party

Mix dirt and water to make your own mud. Set up cake pans, ups/plates/bowl, a teapot or jug. Make cups of pretend tea with water, mud pies, leaf sandwiches or pinecone cupcakes. Serve them in your pretend café. It's all part of the fun and learning.

What you need:

Natural loose materials such as twigs, rocks, paper, flowers, bark, leaves
String
Sticky tape
Cardboard boxes
Scissors or Stanley knife (*for parental use only*)
Textas or paint

