

Light Catcher Centre

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This lovely unit is really practical and versatile. It has storage, which the children can easily access as well as being able to be transformed into different themes. It can be a tunnel, a den, a house, a science lab, a reading zone, a role play area, a sensory area etc.

The roof has partial acrylic panels which provide a stained glass effect. There are spaces in the roof which allows fabrics to be woven in and out.

Here are a few suggestions:

- Create a natural den. Use hessian, jute, flowered fabric etc. Weave natural objects, eg. leaves into the fabrics or use artificial ones. Place a pretend grass rug on the floor.
- Make a wintery theme with cold coloured fabrics, shimmering voiles and silver foil (Creative Foil). You could place LED battery lights along the top, (but please ensure that they are out of the children's reach and do not constitute a fire or other hazard risk).
- Hang mirrored snowflakes and icicles. Place wintery themed cushions inside and have a silver rug for a shimmery effect.
- Make a rainbow den, by decorating the structure with bright, bold colours.
- Make Santa's Grotto. Drape with white velour or fleece to create a snowy effect. Put a post box outside. Have lots of parcels. You could also make the structure into Santa's workshop, where all the elves are getting busy for Christmas.
- Make a sensory den. Drape the top and sides with blackout fabric. Incorporate light up, glowing objects and light boxes. Provide torches. Make the area cosy with a carpet and textured cushions.
- Make the structure into a forest. Create pretend trees around the edges and have the branches stretching up and over the structure. Have leaves, twigs, etc. interspersed. Place soft toy birds, squirrels, badges, foxes, etc. around. Have flowers, (real or pretend) to recreate the scene. Place pretend grass on the floor. On the shelves could be bird books, things to explore with, eg. binoculars, magnifying glasses, etc. This could also be part of a fairytale woodland where elves and fairies abide.
- Make a treasure den, using metallic foils and filling the area with shiny, glittery and jewelled treasures.