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Family Art Club

Build a Portal by

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Build a portal to an
imaginary world using
things you've got at
home. Walk or crawl
into it!

Suggested materials:

blankets
pillows
cushions
pegs
chairs and/or stools
some source of light
like a lamp and/or fairy
lights
clothes
heavy books
mirror

Make sure you have the help of an adult while taking part.



1. Find a special place at home for your portal. It could be indoors or outdoors.
2. Gather objects and furniture you'd like to use to build it. Blankets, bed sheets and clothes are good for a ceiling and walls. Pegs will be useful to link fabrics and books can help holding them onto a stool or chair. You can tie clothes together if you don't have any pegs.
3. Start playing around thinking how your portal will look like. Is it going to be against a wall or more like a tunnel you could crawl through? Take your time and enjoy the process.
4. When you are happy with the way it looks, choose your favourite spot and put a mirror on it. This is the main part of your portal.
5. Add a source of light. I've included my bedside lamp and also some fairy lights for the portal entrance. You could also use a torch if you fancy!

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