

# Design a Fort

## You Will Need:

1. Some paper.
2. Pencil, pen, colored pencils, markers, or anything to draw with.
3. Some space in your home.

## Context:

Designers solve problems by combining their imagination with the materials they have to use. A set designer looks at a space, usually a stage, and imagines how it should look to show the story of a play.

## Your job:

Using a piece of paper and any drawing materials you have, design a fort for yourself. You can only draw items that you are allowed to use from your home.

- The fort must show things you like: For example - Mr. Guidry likes to read and hang out with his cats, so he would include books and cat beds for his cats to sleep in.
- Things to consider:
  - How will you light this space?
  - How will be able to stand on its own? (Be stable and safe?)
  - How will you decorate it to show your own personality?
- If you are able, try to create the fort from your design! Send pictures!

## Reflection Questions:

1. What elements of your design are most important to you and why?
2. What would a stranger say about your fort?
3. If you built your fort, what problems did you face?
4. If you could design your fort again, how would you change it?