

# Painting a den

One of our [goals](#) this summer is to decorate and kit out the children's den. Last weekend I thought we should make a start.

We have an old shed type building tucked round the side of the house which hardly got used, so I cleared it out with the idea of turning it into a den for the children. We recently gave out little playhouse, which they loved, to my Nephews as my kids had outgrown it, so I wanted to find them another area in the garden they could have fun in.



After clearing out the shed a few weeks ago, we added a picnic rug to the floor and a few cushions I found in the loft. I placed a plank of wood on some bricks to make a shelf. This was all good, but it looked boring.

So I rummaged round in the garage and dug out three pots of old paint, gave them to the children

with some brushes and let th



They had a great time painting and decorating. They had a wall each to paint and 1 tin of paint

colour



However, a little later, they all decided to swap paint colours. They wanted a multicoloured wall! As

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I must admit, I think they did a really good job and they are very pleased with their work. Now they can't wait to start adding the rest of the decorations. I will let you know how we get on.

