

## Build a Trench

**Parents Note** – Please help your children to research pictures of the trenches on the internet to get some ideas. You may want to find appropriate pictures in advance. BBC Bitesize has some appropriate pictures and information about what life was like in the trenches. [Click here to access.](#)

During World War 1 the soldiers built trenches to protect themselves. Look around your house and find some useful objects to build a trench.

- You might like to use some blankets or bed sheets draped over some chairs. Think of ways you can attach your fabric.



- Maybe you could use food packaging, cartons or other things you have around the house?



Here are some pictures of what children have made using mushroom pallets, clay, scraps of fabric and sticks.