

## Build a Shelter

John Muir enjoyed nothing more than sleeping out under the stars. If you were going to do that how would you protect yourself from the weather? You can build a shelter inside or outside, using whatever you have to hand!

### *You will need:*

- What you need depends on the type of fort you want to build: Pillows, blankets, sticks, cardboard boxes, and furniture such as chairs or tables.

### *Types of shelter:*

1. **Cardboard shelters** are perhaps the easiest to build if you have boxes of the right size. Gather a few large boxes and join them using tape. Build it any way you want, but in such a way that your sit or sleep comfortably in it.
2. **Pillow shelters** are perhaps the most popular among children, for they are soft and fun to make. You will, however, need a lot of different types of pillows for this. You can also use stacks of blankets and towels and some sturdy furniture to hold the fort.
3. **Teepee tents** are the simplest DIY indoor conical tents that can be made with a sheet of cloth and a few sticks.
4. **Blanket and furniture shelter** is what you can create in a short time. Just empty a table and cover it completely with a large blanket or bed sheet. Fold the blanket up in the front to indicate the opening or entrance to the fort.

