

Why do children need cosy spaces?



First, there's the feeling of security

To have a corner 'my size' strengthens a child's sense of self and belonging. Adults recalling their favourite childhood place often describe somewhere safe and enclosed 'under Granny's kitchen table with the cloth hanging to the floor', 'beneath a bush', 'in a tiny closet under the stairs'.

Children love to snuggle into a secure spot, a hideaway from which to look out at the world. And they prefer curves to right angles.

"We love the curves that create warm embracing cosy spaces for our youngest children."

Nicola Amies, Director of Early Years
Bright Horizons Family Solutions

Then there's communication

The EYFS rightly emphasises communication, which is a vital life skill. In a cosy nook children relax; they communicate on their own terms, both non-verbally and with spoken language. The environment has everything to do with whether children are 'at home' enough for this.

"Often children are more confident communicators in smaller spaces, where they feel safe and have some control of what's going on around them."

Elizabeth Jarman, ELIZABETH JARMAN® Group

...and it even fits with Roomscapes





**2 WEEK
delivery**
on all items

Puppy snug

Perfect for one or two children who want to enjoy a peaceful moment. Comes with a bamboo curved panel on either side and a small window out the back.

Puppy snug F529 £480



Hedgehog cottage

Enough for three or four children to have a chat – or for one or two to stretch out with some cushions and a good book. Two curved panels on either side allow easy supervision.

Hedgehog cottage F528 £690



Book nook

The arch provides an entry into this little area and can be used as the base for draping netting over the space. This set makes a lovely link between your role-play and book areas.

Book nook F537 £798 – this set includes:

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 2 Curved panels
F814
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 Window panel
F743
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 Library panel
F747
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 Arch
F833
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 2 Posts
F756
- 
 3 Posts
F754



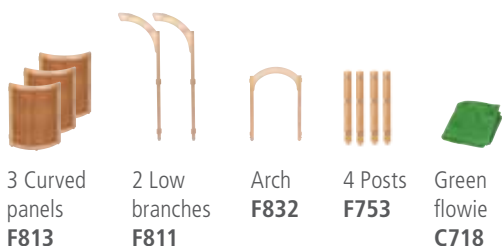


Wren nest

This is our smallest option, designed with one-year-olds in mind. A child can feel alone while remaining visible.

10 YEAR warranty
on all items

Wren nest F517 £469 – this set includes:



Robin nest

Takes up to four little people. The branches allow you to attach fabric, to help the space feel more enclosed.

Robin nest F519 £659 – this set includes:



Swallow nest

Fits into a corner of your room. The two curved panels invite tots to snuggle in; young children like to put their backs against something solid.

Swallow nest F526 £638 – this set includes:



“Young children relish a small intimate space where they can settle with their friends – to play, to chat or just to watch the world go by.”

Jennie Lindon



Comfy corner

This set can fit into a corner or against a wall, depending on configuration. It can be attached to Roomscapes shelves to create a larger area.

Comfy corner F539 £638 – this set includes:



2 Curved panels
F813



Arch
F837



4 Posts
F753



2 Corner shelves
F673



2 Corner baskets
G486



Sofa not included in set

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Tray unit not included

Gather Inn

Creating a haven for protected play and communication, this flexible set can be:

1. Added to a Roomscapes shelf you already have with an appropriate post.
2. Added to a new shelf unit of your choice with a suitable post.

A line of panels must be supported at each end by a piece of furniture.

Ring us with any questions.

Gather Inn F538 £683 – this set includes:



3 Curved panels
F813



Bamboo panel
F817



Clear panel
F721



5 Posts
F753



Corner shelf
F673



2 Corner baskets
G486



How do I put it all together?
communityplaythings.co.uk/guidelines

Branches

How can you incorporate fabrics if you cannot attach anything to the walls of your room? These 'Branches' connecting to shelving or panels with posts at least 61 cm tall, offer a solution.



Low branch
F811 £62

High branch
F812 £72

Curved panels

Children naturally gravitate to curves, which are more welcoming than hard corners and right angles.



61 cm Curved panel
F813 £85

81 cm Curved panel
F814 £105

Arches and panels

These new panels and miniature arches were designed with the youngest children in mind.



43 x 61 cm Arch
F832 £47

63 x 61 cm Arch
F837 £52

63 x 81 cm Arch
F826 £57

41 – 61 cm Wave panel
F818 £95



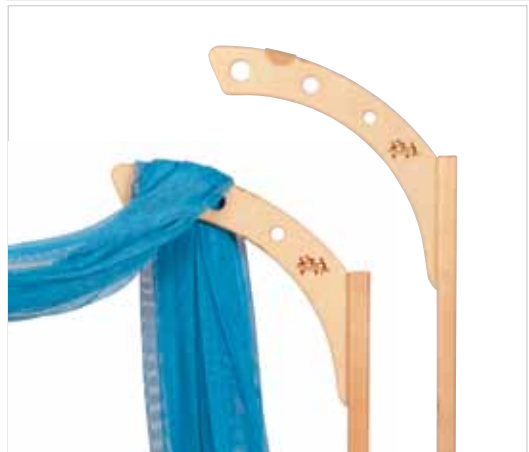
43 x 61 cm Bamboo panel
F816 £60

63 x 61 cm Bamboo panel
F817 £75

63 x 81 cm Bamboo panel
F828 £88

61 – 81 cm Wave panel
F819 £105

Customise your space



Bamboo



The warm bamboo of our new panels complements the lighter birch of Roomscapes. Bamboo is a grass and grows up to 50 cm a day in sustainable plantations. To make these panels, the mature stalk is split and the pieces are sanded flat to create a tactile veneer.

Posts and Flowies

Roomscapes posts (6 cm diameter)

Roomscapes post 122 cm F756 £27

Roomscapes post 102 cm F755 £25

Roomscapes post 81 cm F754 £24

Roomscapes post 61 cm F753 £20

Roomscapes post 41 cm F752 £19



Flowies

A see-through piece of flame-resistant cloth netting.



Blue flowie C708 £30
218 x 310 cm



Green flowie C718 £25
220 x 220 cm

Rocking chair

Let your own childhood memories help guide you in setting up a child-friendly room. Did you have a rocking chair when you were little? Rocking chairs have always been a favourite. Children love the chair's motion, and it enhances role play.

Child's rocker J940 £90
for ages 2 to 5



"The happier the emotions connected with a place, the more fondly it will be remembered. You want your setting to make a lasting warm impression on little people. To see your room through their eyes, get down on the floor and look around. Does the environment welcome you in? When furniture is their size, children instinctively know 'This is for me!'"

Helen Huleatt Community Playthings



What are rocking chairs for?



Singing



Thinking



Feeding



Cuddling



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Finally a place for learning journeys

You want to display children's learning journeys in a way that is accessible to children, parents and staff at all times.

Here is our solution to store 24 ring binders with 4.5 cm spines.



With 4 shallow totes and ring binder shelves
F590 £322

Choose tote colour



With 20 shallow totes
F589 £430

Choose tote colour



Four ways to order

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2. Email us at sales@communityplaythings.co.uk
3. Phone us at 0800 387 457 or fax 0800 387 531
4. Post to Community Playthings, Robertsbridge, East Sussex TN32 5DR

