

Shelters and Shelter Building



Reconstructed Prehistoric Shelter

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Throughout history humans have needed shelter. It could come in all sorts of shapes and sizes and was often made from locally available materials.

Even a house like Sewerby Hall is just a very big shelter. It is made of timber, stone, bricks and mortar. But our earliest ancestors built their shelters out of skins, grass, branches and thatch - anything they could find.

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You can use the materials in your bag to build your own shelter or den.



Use the washing line and string to create a framework for your shelter and then drape the space blanket over as the roof. You can attach it to the line or string by the pegs.



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