



Building a Sukkah: A social story for Sukkot



A *sukkah* is built during the Jewish festival of Sukkot.



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A *sukkah* is a temporary hut or place of shelter that we build in our yards.

The roof is made of something that grows in the ground and the walls can be anything strong enough to hold up to wind.



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When we build a *sukkah*, it is important that there are only three sides. One side stays open.

The roof of the *sukkah* is open to the sky.



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When I am inside
the *sukkah*, I can
look up at the sky.
At night, it might
be fun to see
the stars.



After building a *sukkah*, sometimes we eat, sleep, and spend time in the *sukkah*. I can also just look inside.



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There are a few things that we use for a *sukkah*: the *etrog*, *lulav*, *hadass* (a branch of a tree) and *aravah* (a leafy branch).



It is fun to build a *sukkah* and spend time inside. It can also be fun to watch it being built.



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It can also be fun to decorate the *sukkah*! Some decorations used are lights, leaves, and branches. We can hang pictures, Rosh Hashanah cards, artwork, and paper chains. We might also put in a table for sitting or eating.



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