

# HOW TO PLACE YOUR CHILD'S PLAYHOUSE



## Base for a playhouse

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If you are buying a playhouse for your child, you might be wondering whether you need a base for it...

Most of Mercia's playhouses are designed with an integral floor, all you need is a firm and levelled base. We advise that you use a concrete base for your playhouse.

Whilst a firm and levelled base is sufficient for placing a playhouse on a tower, we believe that for a more permanent and safer base you should set the tower legs in concrete. This will strengthen the structure and give you peace of mind regarding the stability of the tower.

## Where to place your child's playhouse

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When choosing where to place your child's playhouse you should consider positioning it so that it is easily visible from your house, and avoid areas of the garden where there are prickly, poisonous, or expensive plants. You should also avoid placing the playhouse in areas that tend to get damp easily, as it may damage the base of the building.

You should consider anchoring the playhouse, especially during winter months when high winds may damage the structure.

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We advise our customers to treat their playhouse shortly after purchase; this will protect the product against wood rot and weathering. We stock a range of treatments and shades to help you protect and personalise your child's playhouse with their favourite colour.

To keep your wooden playhouse in perfect condition, simply treat the wood once a year and check the roof for splits and tears.