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Space Black is a creative studio of Black built-environment professionals that proposes a new spatial future for marginalised communities through education, concept design and culture. They also created this wonderful playlist that you can listen to whilst doing this activity.

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My Dream 'Hoash' / 'حوش' /
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What is a Hoash 'حوش' / 'courtyard'?
An unroofed area that is completely or partially enclosed by walls or buildings, typically forming part of a castle or large house.
A hoash is designed to provide a private outdoor space to gather, celebrate and do everyday activities around the home.
On a larger scale they can be places of communal prayer, collective play and revolution.

My Dream 'Hoash' / 'حوش'

"The Sun Shines On!"

Gather your friends or family in a circle. Choose one person as the first speaker who stands in the middle.

The speaker says, "The sun shines on..." and thinks of something fun, for example, "Everyone who loves ice cream!" Everyone who loves ice cream jumps up and finds a new chair.

The speaker joins the game. The last person standing in the middle gets to be the next speaker!

Keep playing with new statements like, "Everyone who enjoys reading a good book!"

Let's Explore the Garden!

It's time for a garden adventure!

Visit The Mosaic Rooms Garden, your garden or any outdoor space.

Look around and pick something that catches your eye.

It could be a pretty leaf, a colorful pebble, a shiny tile, or even a part of *Tools for Solidarity* installation.

What makes your chosen item so special?
Touch it, feel it, and take a good look!

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Dream Up Your Courtyard

Imagine your very own dream courtyard. Who is it for? Your family, friends, or maybe some friendly creatures?

Think about the fun activities that happen in your courtyard. Picnics, games, storytelling, or maybe even a dance party!

Nature is important in your courtyard. Imagine trees, ponds with ducks, or playful animals. What kind of animals do you want to visit your courtyard?

Most importantly, how does your courtyard make you feel? Happy, calm, excited?

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Design and Create

Grab some pens and paper. It's time to bring your dream courtyard to life! Draw your courtyard design on the paper. Be as creative as you want!

Think about the materials you'd like to use. If you could choose anything, what would you build your courtyard with? Blocks, sticks, leaves, or even colourful toys?

How will you structure your courtyard? Will there be cozy nooks, secret paths, or tall towers?

You did it! You've created your very own dream courtyard. It's a place where dreams and fun come to life!

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