



# Picture News

at Home

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What's going on this week?



The number of youth centres supported by local councils has more than halved between 2011-2019, according to a Parliamentary Group. Ahead of the general election, Labour, the Conservatives and the Lib Dems parties have all pledged to invest in youth services if elected. Successful music entrepreneur Jamal Edwards, who helped to launch the careers of musicians including Ed Sheeran, puts his success down to the support he received from local youth centres. Edwards has recently set up Jamal Edwards Delve, a project aimed at refurbishing and reopening youth centres.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🍎 Is there a youth centre near where you live? If so, have you ever been? If not, would you like there to be?
- 🍎 If a new youth centre was to be built near you, what kinds of activities would you like to see there?
- 🍎 What activities or clubs take place where you live? Talk about any you take part in, or any that you'd like to take part in.
- 🍎 Are there any places for young people to go where you live?

*Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...*



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