



KS 1 Fire Craft



The warm glow of a fire gives us all a good feeling in the woods as well as light, warmth, an ability to now cook food and for boiling water to clean and drink. Fire is about the most useful tool there is in the wilderness. Learn how to collect suitable materials to burn, build fires and light fires in a fun and practical way using different techniques and gathering materials from the wood a chance to learn about useful plants and trees around us in a woodland habitat.

Techniques used:

- Bow drill demonstration with leader.
- Flint and steel – Children to have a go in small groups with an adult supervising.
- Make your own charcloth or char pencils as a large group demonstration given by leader.

- kelly kettle use – make a hot drink together- Depending on time and size of group
- Fire games – pre-lighting games and challenges for each team

All the above activities need to be discussed with one of the team leaders before you book, there may only be enough time to do one or two of the activities listed. So you will need to let us know your choices.

Seasonal: Depending on the time of Year:

Collect and toast sweet chestnuts

Cook Apple over the fire

Marshmallow treat!

All the above need to be provided by school.

Other cooking can be done but will depend on size of the group and time allocated to this workshop.