

#BBATHOME  
CAMP



# CAMPFIRE



GET  
ADVENTUROUS



15 MINUTES



PREPARATION  
NEEDED

## ▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Create a mini campfire in the garden using just a few basic materials.

- 1) You'll need appropriate tinder materials. Tinder is small, dry and highly flammable materials to help catch the flame. A natural tinder would be dry grass, however if you can't find that then cotton wool will work.
- 2) Place a foil tray on an appropriate surface (it may burn surface underneath). Inside build a fire by creating a small pile of dry sticks. Leave a gap near the bottom to place your tinder.
- 3) Fill a bucket of water and have this to hand for when you need to extinguish the fire.
- 4) Using matches or a lighter carefully ignite your tinder. Gently blow on the flame to boost the oxygen and grow the flame. This should help light the small pile of sticks.
- 5) Manage the fire by ensuring there is enough fuel (sticks). Once finished, carefully extinguish the fire with a bucket of water.

Take a photo of your campfire and share it with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Matches / Lighter
- Tin Foil Tray
- Dry Sticks & Wood
- Bucket of Water
- Dry Grass or Cotton Wool



## NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

An adult should supervise this activity. Care and consideration should be given to the space you are using and all fire precautions should be followed. The fire should never be left unattended.