



GET CREATIVE



15 MINUTES



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# BONFIRES



## ▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Bonfires are lit all around the UK on the 5<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate Bonfire Night. Get artistic and create your own bonfire from craft materials.

**Using Paint:** Tear strips of brown paper (rough edges are good) and stick them to the bottom of the black paper/card. Alternatively, you could use real twigs and tape these to the paper/card. Using a sponge, dab some red paint onto your hand and then firmly press your hand above the logs, to look like a flame. Repeat the same process with the yellow and orange paint until you have a colourful fire. Once finished, wash your hands.

**Without Paint:** Create the logs as per the instructions above. For flames, use red, orange and yellow tissue paper. Tear strips of the paper to look like flames and stick these above the logs to form the fire. Long thin strips of the tissue paper will work best.

**Take it Further:** Whilst you have the paints out, create firework pictures too. Use colourful paints to create a sky full of fireworks. Dip your finger in paint and then drag it out from a centre point, creating exploding fireworks of colour.



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Black Paper/Card
- Orange/Yellow/Red Tissue Paper
- Glue / Tape
- Orange/Yellow/Red Paint
- Small sponges
- Brown Paper or Twigs



## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Social distancing should be maintained where required. Children should ideally have their own equipment. Where shared equipment is used, please ensure a hand hygiene break before and after.