



NATURE PLAY RECIPE CARD

Firepit

INGREDIENTS:

- A shovel or stick
- Bricks
- Bucket of sand/earth
- Water source
- Welding gloves

METHOD:

- Dig a hole. Use what you dig up to heighten the edges.
- If you have a clay soil you are lucky. You will be able to make a moan around your fire pit.
- By compressing the soil you can make it waterproof. You can do this by stamping down the soil with your feet.
- Lay some layers of bricks in and around your fire pit.
- Before lighting the fire have some way of putting it out, sand buckets, water buckets.
- Always start your fire small and then add the wood to it as the flame catches.
- Use welding gloves to add wood to the fire to protect your hands



SAFETY AND CARE:

- Always check the fire danger ratings before you light a fire.
- Only light a fire if the rating is low to moderate.
- Choose your location carefully, away from wind, tree cover & material that may catch alight
- Always keep your wood fuel away from the fire pit.
- Always have the provisions to put the fire out before it is lit (sand and water)
- If the fire gets out of control use the sand or water to put it out.
- Never leave a fire unattended
- Always extinguish the fire before leaving the area.

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Did you know?

If you can't dig a fire pit, you can always use a raised brazier that you can buy from camping stores.

