

Rob The Nest Fire Game

Instructions for leaders.

Print off a copy of the question cards for each patrol.
Print off LESS copies of the answers so that there aren't enough correct answers. (Some wrong answers have been included as well.)

To play:

The answers are jumbled in the centre, and the patrols have their question cards in their patrol corner. Allow them some time to read through and discuss what answers they think they will find in the jumble. On "GO" the patrols send one girl at a time to bring back an answer, and as a patrol they place it on the question card, and the next patrol member goes to the centre etc. Meanwhile the leaders are checking the patrols' answers and any incorrect ones are returned to the centre. The leaders may also take any cards that are not in place on the question cards. Patrols are not allowed to rob one another, only the centre pile. Either set a time limit or go until one

Correct Terms

Bark, leaves, bracken fern, sticks, twigs, logs etc will all burn. There are correct terms for the different thickness of wood.

A match is used to light the

PUNK

which sets fire to the

FUEL

which sets fire to the

KINDLING

The Site

When choosing the best site to light a fire, it should be:

Sheltered from wind

Away from trees

Cleared of leaves

You should not light a fire until you are sure you have checked the **safety precautions** which include:

Hair is tied back

A metal bucket or 2 filled with water, close to the fire

A neat woodpile, built a safe distance from the fire

Someone who will watch the fire at all times

Clothing and footwear that are fire-safe.

Cleared around the fire-place for at least 2 or 3 metres

3 Essentials

All fires from a gas oven or BBQ to a raging bushfire need three essential things to get them burning. These are:

A spark

Oxygen

Fuel

Think Again

There are times when you should choose NOT to light a fire. This would include:

During a fire-ban

On a very windy day

If the area around can't be
well cleared

If no water is available