

# Learning in the Leaves

## Fire Circle Safety Equipment



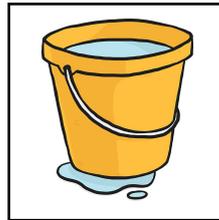
When lighting a fire it is essential that the leader and learners are well prepared. Before lighting a fire ensure the safety equipment is available. A source of water must be available for extinguishing the fire and dealing with burns.

### Fire Safety Equipment:



#### Fire Gauntlets

These gloves allow the handling of hot materials for short periods of time. Ideal for use by practitioners whilst cooking on fires.



#### Bucket of Water

A simple method for quickly extinguishing fires. However be careful during use as steam will be created when initially used. Also ideal for dealing with minor burns, cold water can be poured from one container to another over the hand.



#### Fire blanket

Fire Blankets are ideal for putting out fires if equipment or clothing catches fire. Can also be used for putting out fires depending in size.



#### Fire Extinguisher

You may wish to have a commercial water fire extinguisher available for directing water. This can be an expensive alternative as will need to be professionally refilled.



#### Burns First Aid Kit

Can be helpful as often standard first aid kits do not contain dressings appropriate for using on burns.

Think carefully about where your safety equipment is positioned so you have easy access to it once the fire is lit. Ensure a number of people are familiar with the use of specialist equipment(e.g. fire extinguishers and blankets) .