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<p data-bbox="293 421 389 450">PAPER</p> 	<p data-bbox="608 421 1453 539">The choice of paper for lighting a fire is important. Some shiny papers and card will smolder and not produce enough heat to get a fire started. Some lighter papers may burn too quickly, not allowing for more substantial tinder to start burning. Newspaper is often a favourite for getting a fire going.</p>
<p data-bbox="228 853 459 882">COTTON WOOL</p> 	<p data-bbox="608 853 1469 972">Cotton Wool is fantastic fire lighting tinder. It's always worth keeping cotton wool in any empty space in your pack, it weighs nothing, takes up little room as as it's natural it can be discarded without worry, and then it's there if you need to light a fire quickly. Handy stuff!</p>
<p data-bbox="118 1285 564 1314">VASELINE – PETROLEUM JELLY</p> 	<p data-bbox="608 1285 1445 1404">Vaseline is petroleum jelly — the same petroleum that's used in oil-based products. In the form of jelly, it's still flammable, but doesn't evaporate or run everywhere. It works best when combined with cotton wool, light the cotton ball, the Vaseline melts and burns. At that point, you essentially have a candle.</p>
<p data-bbox="245 1718 437 1747">TINDERCARD</p> 	<p data-bbox="608 1718 1477 1897">A flammable piece of impregnated material or lighting paper, which when pulled apart shows its fibrous nature producing an excellent complement to a flint and striker. Once ignited it burns slowly like a candle, helping to easily start fires. Only a small amount is required for a survival kit, and it packs smaller than the alternatives, e.g. cotton wool balls / tampons etc. This stuff lasts for a long time and proves to be a good friend when conditions are damp.</p> <p data-bbox="608 1906 1477 1995">This is a safe and simple way to start a fire with wood, pellets or charcoal without spreading poisonous gases and a nasty smell. Consists exclusively of biologically degradable substances.</p>

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<p data-bbox="167 421 518 454">FIRE STARTER SQUARES</p> 	<p data-bbox="608 421 1476 539">There are a variety of fire lighting blocks available on the market. There are some that rely on chemicals to burn, however more recent fire blocks burn cleanly without leaving any residue. These blocks can be particularly helpful if trying to light a fire in damp or rainy conditions.</p>
<p data-bbox="272 853 411 887">FLAMERS</p> 	<p data-bbox="608 853 1476 1099">We all know how important fire lighting is when it comes to bushcraft and outdoor education. Reliable tinder is essential and 'Flamers' are the very best choice when it comes to lighting a fire. Flamers are made solely of natural produce and they're every bit as easy to use as they are friendly to our precious environment. Flamers contain no nasty chemicals and are completely odourless when lit - they also offer a long burn time giving you a longer working period to build your fire steadily and safely. They're great tinder for starting fires outside or used around the home in your fireplace or even to light the summer barbeque!</p>
<p data-bbox="256 1285 427 1319">DRYER LINT</p> 	<p data-bbox="608 1285 1444 1404">Dryer Lint is fantastic fire lighting tinder. It's always worth keeping lint balls in any empty space in your pack, it weighs nothing, takes up little room. It burns very quickly so is often best used with a slower burning tinder or mixed with some petroleum jelly.</p>
<p data-bbox="156 1718 528 1751">SNACK FOODS - CHEETOS</p> 	<p data-bbox="608 1718 1444 1836">It is amazing how well some dry processed foods can burn. Cheetos (cheese puffs) are an ideal example, once lit they can burn for a substantial amount of time. It is worth experimenting with different snacks to see how long they will burn.</p>