

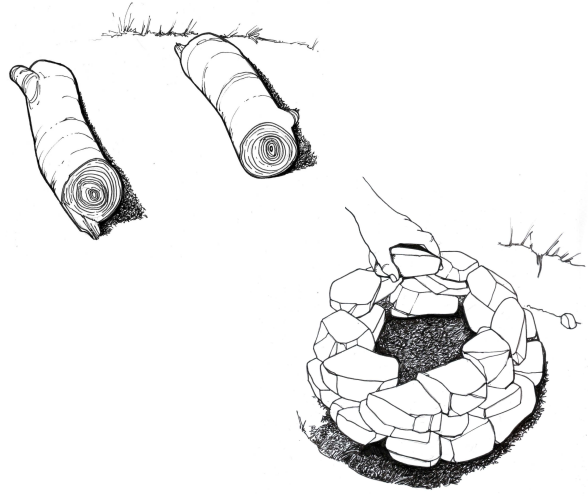


## How to lay a fire for warmth and cooking

### Information Sheet

#### Step 1 – Choose a location

Choose a safe location and start to make your fire by either laying two thick logs parallel to each other or by making a ring with stones.



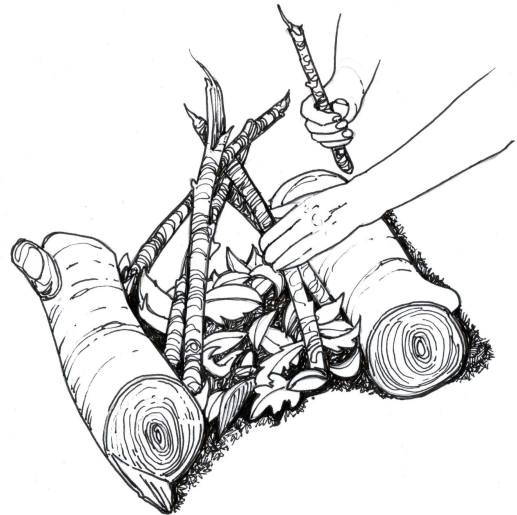
#### Step 2 – Find some tinder

Tinder is any material that burns well – dry leaves, seed heads, dry bark. It is used to start the fire. Place the tinder between the logs or stones.



#### Step 3 – Find some kindling

Kindling is wood such as small twigs and sticks that will catch alight from the tinder. Build a pyramid over the tinder with the kindling – this helps the air to circulate and the fire to light.



#### Step 4 – Check your fire

Check your fire is safe. You are now ready to light your fire if you have permission from your teacher.

