

Fire can be dangerous, it can destroy.
It can also give us warmth and light.
I wonder how does fire make you feel?

Can you see colours that remind you of fire?

Fire

Can you see things that provide warmth?

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Can you see dangerous spaces or things?

Can you see spaces that don't have any light?

Can you see flame shapes anywhere?

Fire

Fire is all around us – at the centre of the earth is fire, the sun is a huge ball of fire and most of us use fire at some time during the day.

Fire can be incredibly dangerous – destroying woods and grassland around the world. It can damage buildings and hurt people which is why you should never touch it.

But fire can also be useful – we use it for cooking, heating, light and engines.

In the bible there are examples of all of these and God speaks from the fire to Moses, uses fire as power. In Luke 3, John says that God will baptise people with fire – not literally but in a passionate, warm, transforming way.

Planning carefully a camp fire offers lots of spaces for stories, talking and sharing. Toast bread, marshmallow or dough to cook bread for some extra fun!



They saw what seemed like tongues of fire resting on them...

The experience is recorded as if it is someone watching, seeing incredible things. It is as if they saw but weren't a part.

Engaging with the space we are in is important, not just watching but being in it and experiencing it for ourselves.

Find a twig or stick and attach some red, orange or yellow paper or ribbons to the end.



You could hide these as part of a story hunt or add them around the space.

If you can't make a real fire why not gather some sticks and stones and form the shape of a fire. Then you could add some red, orange or yellow paper to the heart of it, or even some torches or battery lights.





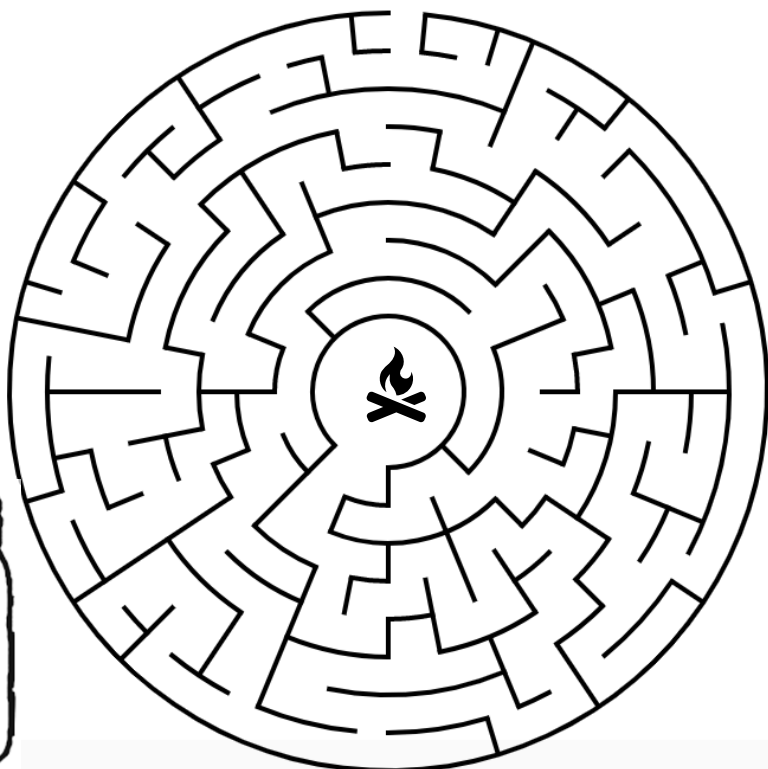
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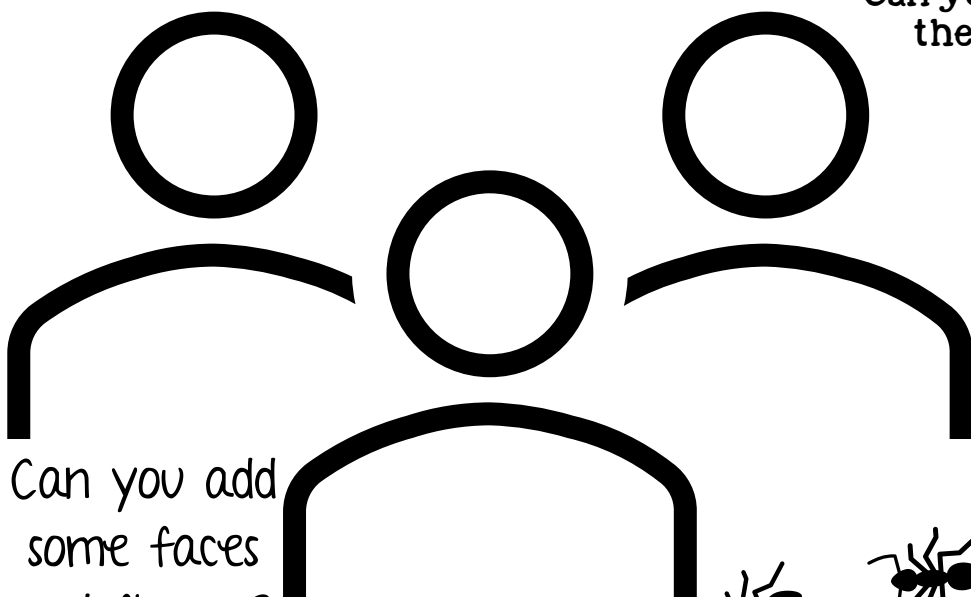
Can you imagine using dirty ash to clean something?

Ash can burn your skin but wearing gloves it can be mixed into paste and can make dirty glass clean and metals sparkly!

You could find a jar in the recycle and make a pretena fire inside from stones, sticks and paper. Or you could decorate the outside and put a light inside it as a lantern



Can you find your way through the maze to the campfire?



Can you add some faces and flames?

Wood ashes can deter slugs and snails from eating some plants. Carefully sprinkle a small ring around the plant and reapply after the rain.

