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Bushcraft

Risks:

1. Burning of participant
2. Cuts from knives/tools
3. injury from trips and falls
4. Injury from each other
5. Injury from sharp objects, nails in wood etc.

Risk

Risk Management

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| all | a. Instructors will have been trained and assessed by the Centre Manager. |
| all | b. Instructor to student ratio will not exceed 1:14. |
| all | c. Safety procedures and an invitation for risk disclosure will be included in the student briefing. |
| 1 | d. Fires may be lit in the firepit area and children must not at anytime cross the stones into the pit. |
| 1 | e. Children may ignite cotton wool on stumps providing they are briefed on how to do so safely and they don't add to the fire. |
| 1 | f. Children are not to touch hot objects and careful group management and organization si needed to prevent this. |
| 1 | g. Children must ensure that if they are cooking on fires, what they are cooking as cooled before trying to eat |
| 2,4 | h. When not in use all tools are kept out of site in box |
| 2,4 | i. When using knives careful supervision is needed and a thorough demonstration of safe practice is required beforehand |
| 2,4 | j. children are supervised closely when using knives any misuse directed at any other participants is quickly dealt with by removing knives from offending parties |

- 3 k. Instructors must ensure that they can see the group at all times and participants are not milling around and kept under supervision.
- 5 The dangers of the woodpile are highlighted during briefing, in some instance nails might be in the wood so it is important that only the instructors collect wood from wood pile.

