













Find the Campfire Dangers.

The picture below shows many possible fire hazards. Find and explain the items / areas that could be unsafe.



Campfire Safety

Write or draw any items or rules that help to make the campfire safe



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Module One: How Bushfires Start Teacher Answer Sheet

Activity Two: Safe and Unsafe Fire

Safe and Unsafe Fire Illustrations

Image	Safe or Unsafe?	Answers
1	Unsafe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuel (sticks/leaves and grasses) too close to the campfire No adult present
2	Unsafe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults present BUT... Fuel (sticks/leaves and grasses) still too close to the campfire
3	Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuel has been cleared away A border of rocks has been placed around the fire Adults are present
4	Unsafe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBQ too close to the house No adult present
5	Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBQ away from the house Adult tending the BBQ
6	Unsafe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lighters are tools not toys and should not be used by children Lighting dry leaves could spread to nearby long dry grasses and start a bushfire

Activity Three: Find the Campfire Dangers

Find the Campfire Dangers Worksheet

- No border of rocks around the campfire
- Water bucket is empty (water needed to put the fire out)
- Jerry can is too close (this contains fuel that will cause the fire to become out of control)
- Overhanging branches (that can catch on fire) / Fire is too close to the tree
- Spinifex grass too close to the fire
- Logs are too close to fire; logs are a trip hazard
- Backpacks are too close to the fire
- Campfire is unattended (no adults watching it)
- Leaves and twigs need to be cleared before lighting a fire
- Flames too big (can create embers that can set other things on fire)

