



## Tin can cooking!

Pancakes! This activity does require parental supervision but is a really fun way for children to cook outdoors.

You will need ↘

A clean and empty tin can, tealights and matches, tin snips, a skewer or corkscrew, lemon and sugar or your choice of toppings, pancake batter and some eating utensils.



*Top Tip: You'll want to use more than tin can if you've got lots of hungry mouths to feed!*



**1** Ask an adult to very carefully pierce some holes around the sides of the sealed end of the tin can using a skewer or corkscrew. Then using tin snips carefully cut away some sections at the open end to ensure air can get in to feed the candle.

**2** Place a tealight on a heatproof surface, light and place the can over the top and allow it to heat up.

*Be very careful!*



**3** Melt some butter on the top of the can and when bubbling nicely, carefully spoon some of the pancake batter into the centre. Wait for it to cook - this may take a little while, especially if you are using a tall can rather than a shorter one. Don't be tempted to turn it too soon, wait until it has unstuck itself from the surface of the can.

**4** When it is nicely cooked on both sides, add your choice of toppings and enjoy!

