

# Toilet paper tuna

**Create your own BBQ tuna- great fun to try at home for a tasty lunch snack. It's also perfect for your next camping adventure.**

## Steps to making toilet paper tuna (TPT):

1. Find somewhere flat, e.g. a paving slab, BBQ. Make sure there isn't anything flammable nearby. If you're on the grass dig a pit as described in sheet 'Firelighting, at Home' - it will burn the grass and potentially catch fire.
2. Open your tuna can, taking care not to spill the oil.
3. Fold your four sheets of toilet paper into one.
4. Press the toilet paper into the oil, the corners need to stay dry. You should only see the circle of the tin in the oil, with the corners sticking up.
5. Let the paper absorb the oil, once saturated set fire to the dry corners.
6. Allow the paper burn, until it stops (normally 15-20 mins).
7. Make sure the flames have gone out and carefully peel off the burnt toilet paper.

**\*THE TIN WILL BE EXTREMELY HOT. TAKE CARE.**

8. Wait to cool and enjoy!

### Bonus challenge:

See if you can boil water over the flames whilst the tuna is cooking. Place some large rocks around the tuna and then balance a grill on top. Use an old pan / mess tin to boil your water in.

### Notes:

***Do not leave fire unattended. Supervise young children around the flames. The flames can get quite large, and bits of toilet paper can blow off in the wind. Always keep a safe distance.***

***For 'Firelighting at Home' sheet see***

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Appetite for  
Learning*

*Enjoy being outdoors*

### Time:

5 mins prep, 20 mins cook

### Space:

Any Outdoor Space

### Equipment:

Can of Tuna in Oil, 4 sheets of Toilet Paper, Lighter/Matches

