



## SMOKEY'S HOME

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- > Target Audience: 3-7 year olds
- > Resources required:
  - > *Smokey's home*
  - > Origami squares
  - > Paint/coloured pencils, glue and cardboard
  - > Li'l Larikkins online video Raking up twigs.

<http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/resources/schools/lil-larikkins>



- > Blurb: Smokey is a worried koala. He is worried about his tree, where he lives, burning in a bush fire. His parents and friends show him how to protect his home from fire.

### ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS:

- > After reading the book, show the children the Li'l Larikkins video [Raking up twigs](#). Discuss with the children the video and story.
  - > What needed to be cleaned up around the yard?
  - > Amy said in the video "Raking up leaves and twigs helps to prevent bushfires from getting close to the house." How do students think this helps?
  - > Frog said in the book "Every year we'll help you to keep it clear". Ask students who would they ask to be on their team to help clean up their place. What would you do with the leaves and twigs once you raked them up?
- > Hand out the origami sheets of paper and make the koala face using the pattern provided with this sheet. The children may stick these onto a large sheet of cardboard and draw Smokey's home around them.

For further information regarding the Children's Bush Fire Collection, please contact the NSW RFS library on 02 8741 5455 or email [rfs.library@rfs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rfs.library@rfs.nsw.gov.au)

1 Fold in half to make a crease and fold back

2 Fold in half

3 Fold to meet the center line

4 Fold in the dotted line

5 Fold in the dotted line

6 Fold in the dotted line

7 Turn over

8 Fold in the dotted line

9 Fold backward in the dotted line

10 Draw a face and finished

# A koala (face)

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