

This activity facilitates consolidation of the following school curriculum subjects:
Design & technology

You will need...
4 canes or sticks of the same size, string, natural materials.

Method...

1. Lash four sticks together using a technique such as a tripod-type lashing. (see below)
2. Manoeuvre the sticks into a square based pyramid.
3. Fill in the sides of your tipi with natural materials.



Lashing method:

- Tie a clove hitch and slip it on the end of your first cane.
- Weave over, under, over, under, and round the end cane.
- Repeat back and forth about 4 times.
- Lash between each cane vertically with 2 wraps between each cane.
- Secure at the end with a reef knot.

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more guidance for
learning knots.

