



**How to...**

**use a bushcraft knife!**

**Session Ideas**



# Utensils: Carve a spoon



## Instructions

**Make sure you keep your fingers well clear of the blade!**

- Draw an outline of the utensil you would like to create
- Using the bushcraft knife, carve down the outline into a very rough spoon shape on the sides. Then used it to shape the back of the bowl and do some finer work on the handle
- Next , you will need a hook knife to form the bowl of the spoon
- The trick is to start off going across the grain of the wood
- Finish off with sanding and oiling the spoon down

You can also carve a piece of wood into a point to peg tents or tarp down. After these projects, you should be left with shavings for your fire!

## Islamic Principle

Discuss the importance of being self sufficient, prepared & working hard

Hadith: Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said, "It is better for any one of you to carry a load of firewood on his own back than to beg from someone else."  
(Sahih Bukhari, 1471)

