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A flickering light can be used to make a creepy and disturbing feeling. A flickering can also be used next to a Particle System fire for adding realism to the lighting.

1. Open a New Level, rotate the Light Source to darken the scene, and place a Spotlight near the floor.

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2. Select the Spotlight and open a new Blueprint for it and give it a name



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---3A. Add an Event Graph and name it.

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3B. Right click in the BluePrint area and type "Timeline" and select "Add a Time-line".



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4. Name then double click the new Time-line Node. This will open the time-line.



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7. Hold down Shift and click along the timeline. Each click along the timeline.
set a key frame. Each keyframe will be a light flicker.
8. Select a keyframe and adjust the brightness.

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10. Go to the "Event Graph"

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11. Drag from the update node and type Set Intensity. The Set Intensity node and the Spot Light Component nodes should appear. Connect all as shown.



12. Compile and save.

13. The Flicker Light is now in your "Content Browser". Drag it into the game space. Right click and save it. Then test the effect.

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