

Safety Awareness and Fire Education - Gloucestershire Lesson Plan-‘Keeping Safe At Home’

Class	Years 3 and 4	
Topic:	Keeping safe at home	
Aim:	To understand the importance of fire prevention in the home	
Safety Objectives	Prevention	Identify potential hazards in the home. Suggest basic techniques for improving home fire safety for themselves and others. Begin to take responsibility for themselves and their family by having a bedtime routine.

National Curriculum Links	PSHE/ Citizenship	1c, 3e, 5a,d,h,
	English 1	1a,b,c,d,e, 2a,b,c,d,e 8a,b,c, 9a,b,c, 10a,b,c
	English 2	3a,b,c,d,e,7a, 9b,c
	English 3	9a,b,11a,12a
	Art and Design	1c, 5a,b,c
	ICT	1a,b,c 3a,b, 5a,b,c

Activities		Notes available	Worksheets	Resources
1	The unsafe home			PowerPoint or photos
2	Why are there fires in the home?			Information sheets
3	Smokey’s bedtime			Film clip
4	Bedtime cartoon		1	
5	Bedtime routine door hanger		2	
6	Home Safety Check		3	
7	Matches and Ladders Game			Game, counters and instructions

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Activity 1	The unsafe home
Working	As a class or small groups.
Resources	PowerPoint Presentation or photos of the unsafe home.
Notes	Notes available.
Preparation	Set up PowerPoint or make copies of the photos if working in small groups.
Plan	Look at each scene and spot the dangers. Discuss what makes a fire safe home.

Activity 2	Why are there fires in the home? Research activity
Working	As a class then groups.
Resources	Information pages. Internet access. Leaflets.
Notes	
Preparation	Make copies of the information pages in the pack. Access fire safety websites www.glosfire.gov.uk
Plan	As a class brainstorm what the children already know about fire safety. Following this, use the resources to research more about fire prevention in the home. Give each group a topic to research and present back to the rest of the class.

Activity 3	Smokey's bedtime
Working	As a class.
Resources	Smokey's Bedtime DVD. Facilities to show DVD.
Notes	Notes available.
Preparation	Set up DVD to watch.
Plan	Watch 'Smokey's bedtime' and discuss the importance of a bedtime routine.

Activity 4	Bedtime cartoon
Working	Individually or in pairs.
Resources	Worksheet 1 Bedtime Cartoon.
Notes	
Preparation	Photocopy one Worksheet 1 Bedtime Cartoon per child.
Plan	Ask the children to create their own cartoon to show the importance of a bedtime routine.

Activity 5	Bedtime routine
Working	Individually or in pairs.
Resources	Worksheet 2 Door hanger.
Notes	
Preparation	Photocopy one Worksheet 2 Door hanger per child.
Plan	Ask the children to think of their own bedtime routine rules. Write them on the back of the door hanger and decorate, colour in the front of the door hanger. Cut out to take home and hang on their bedroom door.

Activity 6	Home Safety Check
Working	Individually at home.
Resources	Worksheet 3 Home Safety Check.
Notes	
Preparation	Photocopy of Worksheet 3 Home Safety Check per child.
Plan	Discuss the potential fire dangers around the home. Ask the children to fill in the Home Safety Check at home with an adult.

Activity 7	Matches and Ladders Game
Working	In small groups.
Resources	Matches and Lighters Boardgame per group. Matches and Lighters Smoke alarm counters per group. Matches and Lighters Instructions per group. Dice per group.
Notes	
Preparation	Photocopy game, smoke alarm counters and instructions per group. Provide a dice per group.
Plan	In groups the children read the messages on the gameboard. Decide if the message is 'safe and good' or 'unsafe and bad'. Draw a ladder up to another square from 'safe and good' squares. Draw a match down to another square from 'unsafe and bad' squares. Colour in a smoke alarm counter. Play matches and ladders, moving <u>up ladders</u> and <u>down matches</u> as they are landed on.