

Safety Awareness and Fire Education - Gloucestershire Lesson Plan- Calling 999

Class		Year 3 and 4	
Topic:		Calling 999	
Aim:		To understand how to call for help in an emergency	
Safety Objectives	999	Know how to use 999 Recognise the consequences of hoax calls to themselves and their community	
National Curriculum Links	PSHE/ Citizenship	1c, 2b,c, d, 3g, 4a,	
	English 1	2a,c 3a,b, c 8a, 9a, b, c,	
	English 2	3c, 9b	
	English 3	9a, b 11,12	
	Geography	1a, 2d,	
	Maths 1	1a, 4a	
Activities	Notes available	Worksheets	Resources
1	Practice 999 call		
2	Know your address	8	
3	Calling 999 cartoon	9	
4	Hoax calls- it's no joke		PowerPoint
5	How many firefighters	10	
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Activity 1	Listen to / practice calling 999
Working	As class/ groups/ pairs
Resources	999 script
Notes	
Preparation	
Plan	Read the 999 call script as a class or in pairs, practice calling 999 with the script Identify the information the control room operator needs. Identify what the Control Room Operator tells the caller to do. Focus on the need to know the address. Discuss what the address of the school is.

Activity 2	Your Address - Homework
Working	Individually
Resources	Worksheet 8 999 Know your address
Notes	
Preparation	Photocopy one Worksheet 8 999 Know your address per child
Plan	For homework ask the children to: Read through the 999 Script. Underline the three pieces of information the Control Room Operator needs. Circle the two pieces of information the Control Room Operator gives the caller. Write down your address. You could also ask them to find out and write down the address of relatives or friends they may often visit.

Activity 3	Calling 999 cartoon
Working	In groups, pairs or individually
Resources	Worksheet 9 Calling 999 storyboard
Notes	
Preparation	Photocopy one Worksheet 9 Calling 999 storyboard per child.
Plan	Ask the children to design a cartoon showing a 999 call. Focusing on what is said.

Activity 4	Hoax calls –it’s no joke
Working	As a class
Resources	‘Hoax calls- it’s no joke’ PowerPoint presentation (can be printed)
Notes	
Preparation	
Plan	Read the Hoax Calls – it’s no joke’ PowerPoint presentation. Discuss possible effects of making a hoax call. Never make a hoax call, but do not be worried about calling 999 in a real emergency.

Activity 5	How many firefighters?
Working	Individually
Resources	Worksheet 10 How many firefighters?

Notes	
Preparation	Photocopy one Worksheet 10 How many firefighters per child.
Plan	Ask the children to complete the maths worksheet