

Safety Awareness and Fire Education - Gloucestershire Lesson Plan- 'Alarms and Escape

Class		Year 5 and 6		
Topic:		Alarms and Escape		
Aim:		To understand the importance of having working smoke alarms and clear escape routes.		
Safety Objectives	Detection and Escape		Recognise the importance of correct smoke alarm installation Identify the key factors in smoke alarm maintenance Develop an effective escape route in their home Develop an alternative escape route should their primary route be unavailable Understand basic procedure if their clothes catch fire (Stop, Drop and Roll)	
National Curriculum Links	PSHE/Citizenship		1c,2a, 3e,g, 4a, 5a,b,d,g,h	
	English 1		1b,d,e, 2a,c,8,a,b,9,a,b,	
	English 3		8a,b,11	
	Art and Design		5b,c	
	ICT		1ab,c,9a,b	
Activities		Notes	Worksheets	Resources
1	Can you get out quiz		B	'Can you get out?' quiz PowerPoint
2	Watch Fire Action Plan			'Fire Action Plan' clip 'How to get out'
3	Your escape plan		C	
4	Escape route testing		C	
5	Alarms and escape survey		D or E	
6	Advertising Alarms			
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Activity 1	'Can you get out?' quiz
Working	As a class or individually, then discuss as a class
Resources	'Can you get out?' quiz on PowerPoint or Worksheet B 'Can you get out?'
Notes	
Preparation	Set up PowerPoint or photocopy Worksheet B 'Can you get out?' if applicable.
Plan	Check the children understand what a smoke alarm is. As a class: do the 'Can you get out?' quiz.
Activity 2	
	Fire Action Plan
Working	As a class
Resources	'Fire Action Plan' film clip 'How to get out' PowerPoint
Notes	Notes available.
Preparation	Set up facilities to show the film clip and PowerPoint (if applicable).
Plan	Watch 'Fire Action Plan'. Class brainstorm: What do you need to look out for on an escape route? Look at 'Can you get out?' PowerPoint or cards. Write an 'Escape route checklist'
Activity 3	
	Your escape plan
Working	Individually
Resources	Worksheet C 'Escape route check list' (optional) Paper and pencils or computer.
Notes	
Preparation	
Plan	Draw a plan of your home. Draw on your escape route. (This should be your normal route out of the home.) Draw on a secondary escape route. Fill in the escape route checklist. (Either created in activity 2 or ready made worksheet C 'Escape route check list') Take the escape plan and checklist home and discuss it with whoever you live with and ask them to sign the checklist.
Activity 4	
	Escape route testing
Working	In groups (in school) or individually
Resources	Paper, pencils, Computers (optional) Digital camera (optional) Worksheet C 'Escape route check list' (optional)
Notes	
Preparation	

Plan	<p>Draw a plan of the school or your home. Mark on the escape route. Fill in the escape route checklist. (Either created in activity 2 or ready made worksheet C 'Escape route check list') Walk the route and note any hazards that are blocking the escape route. (If suitable; take digital photographs). Add one point for each hazard. Discuss the hazards with the class or family. Tidy up escape route, trying to get zero points.</p>
Activity 5	Alarms and escape survey
Working	As a class, then individually at home.
Resources	Worksheet D 'Home Escape Plan Survey' Worksheet E 'Home Escape Plan Survey' Internet access to www.glosfire.gov.uk
Notes	
Preparation	
Plan	<p>Look at Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue Service's website to see how many smoke alarms have been installed, how many home safety checks have been carried and how many home did not have working smoke alarms in Dorset. Using Worksheet E 'Home Escape Plan Survey', as a class think of questions concerning smoke alarms and escape plans or use Worksheet D 'Home Escape Plan Survey' with the questions ready prepared. Take the questionnaires home and ask up to five people to answer the questions. (For example neighbours, Grandparents, aunts and uncles etc.) Stress safety when doing this; do not ask strangers, make sure your parents know what you need to do. You can ask on the telephone. At school, compare the results and make graphs of the answers.</p>
Activity 6	Advertising Alarms
Working	In groups
Resources	Paper, pencils, art materials, computers.
Notes	
Preparation	
Plan	<p>In groups, design an advert telling people about the importance of having smoke alarms and escape plans. This could be a poster, leaflet, radio or TV advert. The advert could be aimed at a specific group, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An older person living alone. • New parents. • Young people just leaving home.