

Fire Safety in YOUR HOME

- 1) Using a plain piece of paper draw a plan drawing of your home (birdseye view or map). Label the different rooms and where you already have smoke alarms by using a red circle.
- 2) Choose the room where a fire is most likely to start and colour that room in orange.
- 3) From your bedroom draw an escape route onto your plan using a green line.
- 4) Using a blue line draw an alternative route if this one was blocked caused by the fire spreading or thick smoke.
- 5) Annotate your plan to show what safety features you'd need to consider when planning your escape route, for example where on your plan would the front door key be found?

When you get home today

When you get home today what 5 fire safety points are you going to discuss. Remember this discussion could save your lives.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)



Plan your great escape

Name:



Do you know what you should do if there's a fire?

Does everyone who lives in your home know?

In the event of a fire, there's usually no time to stop and think of the best thing to do.

Half a minute after the smoke alarm goes off an entire floor of your house could be filled with dense smoke.

Escape plans – Using the key below you need to consider how you'd plan your great escape if there was a fire.

KEY	☑ - tidy	🔥 - fire
🏠 - home	🔑 - keys	☁ - smoke
🚪 - escape	👤 - hand	☎ - 999

Top tips to keeping safe and how to get out if you need to:

**If you hear the smoke alarm: GET OUT, STAY OUT
and CALL ☎**

1) Make sure everyone in your 🏠..... is aware of the 🚪
..... plans:

- the best 🚪 route is your **normal way** in and out of your 🏠.....
- choose a second 🚪 route, in case the first one is blocked
- keep both 🚪 routes **clear of obstructions** –
☑..... away bikes, games, clothes that maybe lying around. Being ☑.....can literally save your life
- if there are older people or young children in the house, plan the order you'd 🚪 in, so that if you have to go out of a window you can help them down

2) Think about a **refuge** - If you can't 🚪, you will need to find one room to take refuge in, stay there, stop ☁ coming through the door with clothes, towels and sheets. Call ☎.....and

shout out of the window for help.

3) Make sure everyone knows where you keep door and window

🔑.....

4) **Check doors** with the back of your 👤 before you enter – if they're hot turn around and find another route.

5) If the room is filled with ☁ get down on your

👤s and knees and **crawl**, the air will be easier to breath here.

6) Never use a **lift** when there's a 🔥



Smoke alarms

A smoke alarm is the easiest way to alert you to the danger of fire, giving you precious time to escape.

You should have a smoke alarm on **every floor** of your home, and be able to hear it in the place where you sleep. If you have a TV or other large electrical appliance (such as a computer) in any of the bedrooms, you should have a smoke alarm there, too.

To find out how to keep your smoke alarm in working order can you unjumble the terms in brackets below:

To keep your smoke alarm in good working order, you should: (estt)

..... it once a (wkee), by

pressing the test (buottn) until the

(aralm) sounds; change the (atrbtey)

..... once a year and (rplaece)

the whole unit every (ent) years.

