

Schools Education Resource Pack

Reception & Key Stage 1



Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

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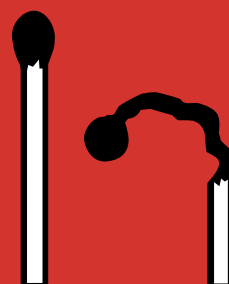
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There is a CD at the back of this pack which contains all of the lesson plans and supporting material below which can be used for printing, material can also be found on our website www.glosfire.gov.uk



Introduction

Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service (GFRS) are dedicated to increasing the safety of children in our County through education.

This education pack is part of a wider programme, which delivers safety education to children and young people from pre-school to when they finish their school education. This education programme is based upon the Department For Communities and Local Government's Fire Safety Education Programme. Schools are invited to deliver aspects of the education pack; these safety messages can then be reinforced by a visit at a later date by GFRS.

Before delivering any of the lessons you need to be aware of any children who have experienced a fire, a sensitive approach should be taken. It is possible that younger children may become unduly worried about the dangers of fire. It is therefore important that you remind children at the end of each lesson that house fires are rare and re-enforce how they can keep safe. It is important that such words as 'arson' and 'hoax calls' are not introduced at this age so ideas are not placed in children's heads, which may lead to improper actions.

Aims

To learn:

- the difference between hot and cold
- that hot items can sometimes be useful but also dangerous
- what to do if the smoke alarm sounds
- the danger of playing with matches
- 999 is the emergency number

Safety Objectives

GFRS have 5 safety objectives, which are covered by the activities in the education pack. These objectives are the same throughout all the education packs but focus on age related issues. (Road safety is covered in the GFRS visit - there are many road safety lessons which can be linked to www.think.gov.uk or your local road safety team for further information)

Topic	Objectives
Prevention	Recognise hot and cold things around the home and potential dangers
Detection and Escape	To be able to recognise different warning including smoke alarms and to be able to react appropriately
Fire setting	To identify matches and lighters as a danger
999	To know that 999 is the emergency number
Road Safety	To understand the importance of wearing a seatbelt To understand basic road safety

Early Learning Goals

The activities undertaken fit into the Early Learning Goals of

- Knowledge and understanding of the World
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication, language and literacy

Reception Topics

There are three topics for reception classes, each with a number of activities:

- Hot and Cold
- The Big Birthday Cake Mistake
- Frances the Firefly

Minimum Activity

Not all the activities need to be undertaken, however in order to have a visit by Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue Service we ask that the minimum activity of each lesson is delivered, these are:

- Sort pictures into hot and cold and discuss safety issues
- Read and discuss 'The big birthday cake mistake'
- Read or watch and discuss 'Frances the firefly'

Timings

Timings are suggested for activities that are delivered to the whole class.

These are just suggested times.

There are no timings for activities such as colouring etc as this is dependent on each individual child.

Visit by GFRS

Visits by Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue Service can be arranged after the delivery of the minimum activities. Please see the 'Introduction pack' for further details.

If you wish to request a visit by Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue please contact:

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Resources

All resources provided in the Education Pack maybe copied and used for education in schools. Different resources have been provided for activities so you may choose your method of delivery. Resources can all be found on the disc provided.

Lesson Plans show the different activities for each lesson.

Some activities have additional 'activity notes' to enable ease of delivery of the activity.

Advice and information

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