

Safety at home



It is likely that we have spend more time at home this year than ever before. Whilst we are at home, it is important to know how to stay safe. The purpose of this session is to make you reflect on what you need to know to stay safe and how you can check your home is safe.

Task 1. Look at the image below and see if you can spot 7 ways it isn't safe. Then write a list of ways it can be made safer. Check your answers using the bottom right page of this sheet.

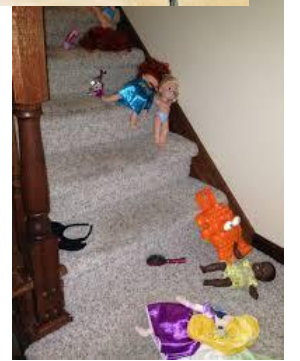


We would like to **celebrate** work completed by students during Character Week 2020. If you would like to, please send any photos or copies of your work to CW2020@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Task 2. Go through each room in your house and make a safety check list. You may include things such as those listed below. These images may also help...

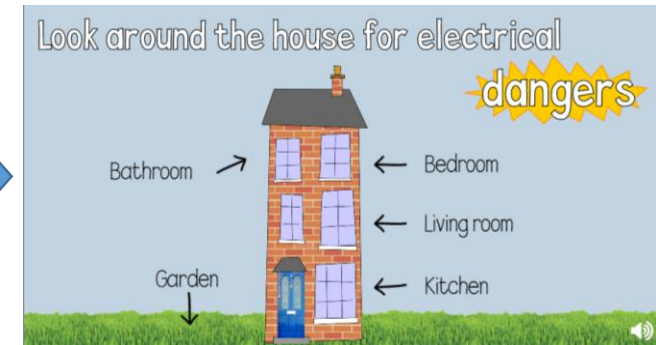
- Nothing left on the stairs
- No extension cords overloaded

Ask a adult at home to check and add to your list.



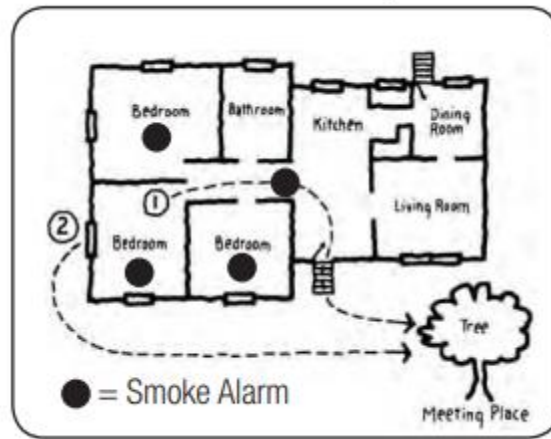
Task 3. Google “switched on kids safety in your home” and select this website <http://www.switchedonkids.org.uk/electrical-safety-in-your-home>

Complete the activity by making your way around the house trying to identify the danger in each room.



Task 4. Fire Safety: Do you have a plan for if there was a fire in your house? Do you know how you would exit your house if there was a fire on the stairs and you were upstairs?

Draw your house and create two or three possible exit plans using different colours. Check your ideas with an adult at home. Remember to include a meeting point a safe distance from the house.



Task 5. True or False Fire Safety

Complete this task then check your answers below

- If you wake up in the middle of the night with the fire alarm going, before you open your bedroom door, you should feel the door with the back of your hand to see if it is warm. If it is warm do not open the door.
- Fires involving grease such as fires that start in a frying pan should be put-out with water.
- If something electrical is on fire such as a toaster or computer you should not throw water over it because water conducts electricity (water and electricity do not mix). Instead leave immediately and an adult or fire man/women will use an extinguisher to put it out.
- If part of your body catches fire you should call 999 or shout for someone else to, then stop what you are doing, drop to the floor and roll.
- 20% of electrical fires are due to damaged electrical cords. Before you use your phone charger or other cables check they are not damaged.

Task 6. When there is an immediate danger we should always leave the house and/or call 999. Sometimes though, there may be a potential danger that an adult may decide to reduce before calling 999. **You MUST work with an adult in your house when completing these questions...**

- Imagine the bathroom sink is leaking all over the floor – how do you turn off the water to your home to stop further leaking?
- Imagine you smell gas coming from your oven even though it is turned off – what do you do?
- Imagine it is almost night time and the power goes off, your neighbours have power so you know it is just an issue in your house – how do you deal with this situation using one main switch in the fuse box?
- Someone rings the doorbell, you are not expecting anyone and no one else is home.
- No one is home and the fire alarm goes off – what do you do?
- No one is home and the burglar alarm goes off – what do you do?

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Answers to Task 1

- The pan on the oven should not have its handle sticking out.
- The coffee machine's plug is dangling off the side
- Food is left on the side which could go bad or attract insects
- A spill on the floor has not been cleaned up
- The boy is walking and eating, makes choking more likely
- There are no emergency phone numbers by the phone

Answers to Task 5

- True
- False – this makes them worse. Call a 999. A fireman will use a fire blanket or extinguisher to put it out.
- True
- False – STOP-DROP-ROLL then call 999 to treat the injury. Call 999 if you see someone or something on fire
- False – it is double that figure...40%