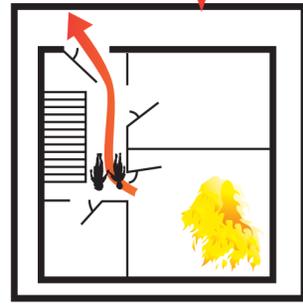




Plan an escape route.



If there is a fire in your home, it will be much easier for you to escape if you have already thought about the best way to get out.

Prepare

- Escaping from high-rise/flats:**
1. Don't use lifts and balconies if there is a fire.
 2. It's easy to get confused in smoke, so count how many doors you need to go through to reach the stairs.
 3. Check that there is nothing in the stairways or corridors that could catch fire – like boxes or rubbish.
 4. Make sure all electrical appliances are turned off.
 5. Make sure your escape route is not blocked.
 6. Make sure house keys are on your escape route.
 7. Make sure internal doors are closed.

A bedtime routine:

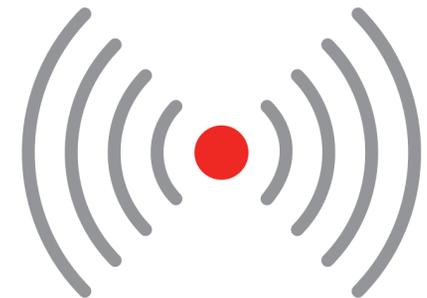
1. Don't play with matches or lighters.
2. Don't stand or play too close to fires or heaters.
3. Don't overload electrical sockets and switch off all appliances when not in use.
4. Most house fires start in the kitchen, so be extra careful and don't play in there.
5. Candles are very hot and should not be touched or played with.

Prevention

- If there is a fire:**
1. Think about the escape plan you made and get out of the house as quickly as possible.
 2. Stay out. Don't go back inside for anything.
 3. Once out of the house, call 999 and ask for the fire and rescue service.

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SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

For further fire safety information contact your local fire and rescue service. The phone number is also in the telephone book (not 999). Or visit direct.gov.uk/firekills

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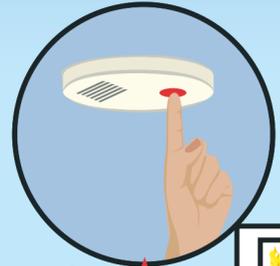
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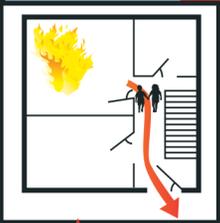
FIRE KILLS

YOU CAN PREVENT IT

Can you imagine how a fire could start in your home?



Working smoke alarms are very important – test them weekly.



Plan an escape route.

PREPARE



Keep your escape route clear of toys and anything else that might block your way.



Playing or leaving toys and clothes too close to fires and heaters.



Playing with matches or lighters.

DANGER!

Forgetting to unplug things when you have finished using them.



If there is a fire, raise the alarm! Tell an adult. Don't hide under beds or in cupboards.

GET OUT



Get others out if you can.



When leaving a house on fire, touch the doors with the back of your hand. If they are hot don't open them – fire is on the other side.



If there is smoke on your exit route, get down low and crawl out.



If you can't get out, go into a room with windows, open the window and shout FIRE!

STAY OUT!



You must never go back in. Your life is more precious than toys or even pets.

IF YOUR CLOTHES CATCH FIRE....

STOP Don't run – this will only make the fire worse.

DROP Get down on the floor.

ROLL Roll over – this will put the flames out.

Get to the nearest phone – a mobile or a neighbours.

CALL 999

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