

## FIRST LEVEL FIRE SAFETY: DANGERS OF FIRE

This activity is designed to allow children to start considering potential fire hazards that could occur in their home. Children should choose what they think is the safer option and click on the picture that they have chosen. If they answer correctly they will be given another scenario to choose from, if it is incorrect a cross will appear and they will then be allowed to choose the correct option and progress on. Below is a screen shot of all the hazards with advice on how to eliminate each one.



Children should be encouraged to take the safety message back home by taking part in the homework activity described in the lesson plan.

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### Dangers of Fire

Which of the images below shows a safer scenario? Click on the correct image to proceed.



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### Unattended candle

Candles should never be left unattended and should always be placed on a candle holder that is heat proof. You should never touch a candle when it is lit as the flame is very hot and you could get burned.

#### What can be done to make it safer?

Care should be taken to place candles out of reach of young children and items that may catch fire such as, curtains, newspapers, clothing.

Always put candles on a heat proof candle holder so that it doesn't fall over or burn the table underneath.



At night all candles should be put out before going to bed.

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### Computer on bed

Laptop computers can heat up very quickly and should not be used in bed.

#### What can be done to make it safer?



Place laptop on a desk, table or a proper computer tray. If you start to feel it overheating switch it off and let it cool down for a wee while.

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### Matches and Lighters left within a child's reach

Matches and lighters are very dangerous as they can start fires easily. They should always be placed out of reach of young children.

#### What can be done to make it safer?

If you ever find matches or a lighter tell an adult and get them to put them away out of reach.

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If you only have time to go over a few in detail please concentrate on the importance of smoke alarms and the Dangers of matches and lighters and candles at this stage.

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### No batteries in smoke alarm

Smoke alarms can help save lives by alerting you when a fire has started. If there is no battery in your smoke alarm or the battery has run out it won't work properly.

#### What can be done to make it safer?

Test your smoke alarm once a week to make sure it is working.

If you don't have a smoke alarm you can get one for free from the Fire Service by arranging for a Home Fire Safety Visit. DO NOT phone 999 for this, you can get a free phone number from the Scottish fire and rescue services website.

### Overloaded socket

Having too many plugs plugged into the socket can cause it to overheat. This can be dangerous as the plug may catch fire or melt.

#### What can be done to make it safer?

Ask mum and dad to make sure there are not too many plugs plugged into the one socket.

### Dish towel hanging over cooker

A dish towel could easily catch fire if it gets too hot.

#### What can be done to make it safer?

Don't hang dish towels on the cooker or hear a hob instead put them in a drawer or on a hanging rail far away from the cooker.

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Laptop on the bed



Candle left unattended



No batteries in the smoke Alarm



Too many appliances plugged in



Tea towel too near the cooker



Matches and lighters left unattended