

## FIRST LEVEL FIRE SAFETY: SMOKE ALARMS

Below is a screen shot of the Second activity, Smoke Alarms

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### Smoke Alarms

Complete the table below by dragging the image to match the alarm sounds.

Stop all sound

				
				

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Items to be dragged and dropped

Click here to hear sound clip

Takes you back to the Instructions

Free space for item to be dragged and dropped

Takes you on to discussion points

This Activity is designed to help children recognise the sound of a smoke alarm and how to stay safe if they ever hear one going off.

There are five sounds to listen to, start by pressing the first speaker, ask children to identify which picture they think belongs to the sound. The picture can be dragged and dropped into the box above the correct speaker. Continue until all the green ticks appear.

### What should they do if they hear the smoke alarm?

- Shout Fire loudly to wake everyone up
- If safe to do so get out of the house quickly
- If not safe go back into room, cover bottom of door with clothes, go to window and shout for help.
- Once outside call 999

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Cut out the cards and ask pupils to put the cards in the correct order, this can be done as a group activity.

**FIRE**



Shout fire loudly to wake up everyone in the house



If safe to do so get out of the house quickly and safely



Phone 999



Stay out

# Smoke Alarm Check list

I have a smoke alarm on every level of my house

Yes

No

I test my smoke alarm once a week and tick off the boxes below

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Month 1					
Month 2					
Month 3					
Month 4					
Month 5					
Month 6					
Month 7					
Month 8					
Month 9					
Month 10					
Month 11					
Month 12					

I will change the batteries in my smoke alarm once a year, the date I have chosen is



# Smoke Alarm Check List

In school this week your child has been learning about the importance of smoke alarms. Below is some information for you on Smoke Alarms to help them with their homework.

How many do I need?

If your home is on one level you need to fit at least one smoke alarm. If your home has more than one level, you'll need one on each floor.

Where should I fit smoke alarms?

The best place for a smoke alarm is on the ceiling 30cm (12 inches) away from any walls, lights, doors, heating or air-conditioning vents. Test the alarm to make sure you hear it loud and clear from every room in the house, even with the door closed. In homes with more than one level, fit alarms in the downstairs' hallway and on every stair landing. For extra safety fit smoke alarms in the bedroom too.

Every week:

Test your smoke alarm by pressing the 'test' button. If it doesn't sound, fit a new battery. If it still doesn't sound fit a new smoke alarm.

Every year:

Replace the battery (unless you have a special 'long-life' alarm with a built in battery) choose a date you'll remember easily to do this, like a birthday or anniversary.

Keep it clean and dust free. Gently vacuum the inside and outside casing.

Free Smoke Alarm

You can request a free Home Fire Safety Visit where the fire Fighters come to your house and fit a smoke alarm for free, if you need one. To request a Home Fire Safety Visit please visit the don't give fire a home website.

Additional support for you or other people

There are special alarms for older people, people with disabilities and other special needs. Things like vibrating pads and flashing lights that warn people who can't hear well.

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For more information visit [www.dontgivefireahome.gov](http://www.dontgivefireahome.gov)