

SECOND LEVEL FIRE SAFETY: FIRE ESCAPE PLAN QUIZ

Before completing the Fire Escape Plan activity on the disc please take part in this short quiz and then use the activity on the disc to ensure they have learned the correct steps to take.

Before you start place an A in one corner of the room a B in the other, C in the third corner and 'don't know' in the last corner. Explain to pupils that they will be asked a series of questions and be given a choice of answers to choose from, they should select which answer they believe to be correct by standing in the corresponding corner of the room. The correct answer is highlighted in red.

Question	Options (answer in red)	Explanation of the answer
What should you do before you go to bed at night?	A. Shut all of the doors in your home B. Open all of the windows in your home C. Say goodnight to the dog/cat/goldfish	If a fire starts in one room it will be harder for the smoke to spread if all the doors are shut.
You are in bed at night asleep when you suddenly awake to the sound of the smoke alarm going off. What should you do?	A. Ignore it and go back to sleep, it's probably a false alarm B. Go into every room to try and find the fire and put it out C. Get up and shout 'Fire' loudly to make sure everyone in the house knows there is a fire	Never assume that it is a false alarm and never attempt to put a fire out by yourself—always get out and call the Fire Service.
Now that you are up what should you do?	A. Open your bedroom door and get out. B. Test the door with the back of your hand for heat C. Hide in a cupboard of under the bed	Use the back of your hand as it is more sensitive and you are less likely to get burnt.
If the door handle is cold what should you do?	A. Phone the fire service B. Get outside as quickly as possible making as much noise as possible C. Hide in a cupboard	Shout Fire loudly as you leave to help wake everyone up.
If there is lots of smoke what should you do?	A. Hold your breath B. Run through it C. Keep low down and crawl along the floor	It may be easier to see if you stay low as smoke from the fire will rise
If the door handle is warm what should you do?	A. Hide in a cupboard B. Open the door and try to run through C. Open a window and shout for help	Use clothes or sheets to block the bottom of the door. Go to the window and shout fire. If you have a phone, phone 999 and wait to be rescued.
What should you do once you are safely out of your home?	A. Call 999 and ask for the Fire and Rescue Service from a mobile or a neighbours house B. Wait on the Fire Service arriving as someone else has probably phoned C. go to the shop for some juice	Call 999 as quickly as possible from a safe place and wait for the fire service to attend.
When you are safely out of your home, you must never....	A. Knock on the neighbours door and tell them there is a fire B. Stand well back from the home C. Go back inside.	Never return to the house, even if you think it is safe. Don't worry about pets as they often make their own way out.
Why is it important to make sure you do not have things lying all over your bedroom floor?	A. So that it is easy to Hoover B. So that nothing gets in your way or trips you up if you have to get out of your room quickly in an emergency. C. So that you know where everything is	Make sure you have a clear route to escape. The homework activity will allow children to go home and discuss and fire escape plan with their family. Encourage children to do this and to practice it as a family.

Below is a screen shot of the second activity, Fire Escape Plan

Fire Escape Plan

Second Level

If there was a fire in your house, how would you escape? Drag the actions into the correct order in the grid below.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8

If the door is cold, open it Wait outside, never go back in Shout and wake everyone Call 999 Wake up everyone in your room Crawl low and keep together Get out and stay out Feel door with back of hand

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Close this activity X
Second Level

Will take you back to the Activities Page

Empty slots for pupils to drag and drop correct action into.

Action to select from

This activity is designed to allow children to consider the steps they would have to take to get out of their house safely in the event of a fire. Children should complete the table by clicking on the yellow boxes and dragging them to the correct numbered box. If the answer is correct the work will slot into place, if it is incorrect it will fall back to the bottom of the page.

It would be useful if staff discussed each stage.

Fire Escape Plan

Second Level

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Wake up everyone in your room	Feel door with back of hand	If the door is cold, open it	Crawl low and keep together
Shout and wake everyone	Get out and stay out	Call 999	Wait outside, never go back in

instructions Well Done! Continue onto the discussion discussion

Wake up everyone in the room	Help younger siblings to escape
Feel door with back of hand	Use the back of your hand as it is more sensitive and you are less likely to get burnt.
If handle is warm stay in your room	Use clothes or sheets to block the bottom of the door. Go to the window and shout Fire. If you have a phone, phone 999 and wait to be rescued.
If cold, open door	
Crawl low and keep together	It may be easier to see if you stay low as smoke from the fire will rise
Shout and wake everyone up	Never return to the house, even if you think it is safe.
Get out and Stay out	Don't worry about pets as they often make their own way out.
Call 999	Wait outside, never go back in reiterate that it is not safe to go back in, fire spreads quickly

My Fire Action Plan



Plan A

To escape through the main door of my house. I will make sure I close the door behind me once everyone is out.

Plan B

My second choice of escape route is

If there is smoke I will stay down low and crawl along the floor.

If I can't get out I will

If Plan A and B aren't safe I will find shelter in

I will open a window and shout for help.

I will block the door with clothes and blankets.

If there is a phone in the room I will phone 999 for the Fire & Rescue Service.

When I am out

I will wait at the meeting point which is

I will phone 999 and ask for the Fire and Rescue Service.

Remember, Get out, Stay out, call the Fire and Rescue Service out

Fire Action Plans

Make your Action plan

Wherever you are, it's important you know how to escape if there's a fire. It doesn't take long to plan and it could save lives, especially if you check and practice your plan regularly.

Think about:

- Who's usually at home?
- How will they know there's a fire?
- If there are children, who will help them?
- If there are elderly people, who will tell them there's a fire and who'll help them?
- If there are people who can't see, hear or move around easily, who will help them?
- Where can you set up a safe meeting place away from the property?

Plan A

The first choice route of escape is always through the main door. Make sure you close it once everyone is out.

Plan B

If it's not safe to leave by the main door, how else could you escape?

- Is there another door you could use or a fire escape?
- Could you climb out of a ground floor window?
- Could you climb out of a first floor window onto a garage roof or extension and get down safely?

If plan A and B aren't safe

You might need to find somewhere to wait and hide. Make sure everything is ready so that you can:

- Go to a room with a phone and a window that opens
- Pack clothes and blankets around the door to keep smoke out
- Stay by the window and shout for help

Practice your emergency escape plan together

Practicing helps everyone stay calm if there is a fire. It also helps you get to safety quicker.

If you live in Scotland, request a free Home Fire Safety Visit; you'll get advice on making an emergency plan and free smoke alarms fitted too.

For more information visit www.strathclydefire.org.uk