

This activity is designed to allow children to consider the steps to take in the event of a fire. From going through the activity it should become clear that they would have to have more than one option of escape if a fire should occur in their home. They will also learn about the importance of having a fire escape plan for their house and that everyone in the house should know what it is and should have practiced it.

Do you have a Fire Escape plan for your house?	Let the children know that they can download one form www.gosafescotland.co.uk
Who should know about the fire escape plan?	Everyone who lives in the house including younger siblings and you should practice it as a family.
Why do you think it is important to have more than one option of escape?	In case one escape route is blocked by the fire you still have another way to exit the building.
What would you do if all exits where blocked and you couldn't get out?	You should go to a safe room, put blankets along the bottom of the door to stop the smoke coming in. Then go to the window, open it and shout Fire. If there is a phone in the room phone 999 or use a mobile if you have it one with you.
Do you have a smoke alarm in your house?	Smoke alarms save lives make sure you have one on every level of your house and test it once a week to make sure it works.
What could you do before you go to bed to help stop a fire spreading?	Close all the doors in the house to stop smoke and fire from spreading. Every door can give you an extra 20minutes to escape.
What could you do to help make it easier to escape if a fire was to occur	Keep your path clear from clutter, if you keep your room tidy it will be easier to escape as noting will get in get in your way.