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Bonfire & Fireworks Safety Education Packs (P6 – S1)

The Scottish Fire and Rescue (SFRS) want your help to reduce the risk of injury to our children and young people by raising their awareness of the serious dangers associated with fireworks and bonfires.

Fire crews in Scotland are up to 4 times busier on Nov 5th than any other night of the year. Wasting time and resources attending unsafe or uncontrolled bonfires could mean a critical delay in local fire crews attending a real life threatening emergency.

This is also a time when children are at particular risk of injury from bonfires and fireworks. Watching fireworks can be great fun for children. However, figures show that, more often than not, it's children rather than adults who are injured by fireworks. Over the past five years over 350 pre-school children, some as young as one year old, were treated in hospital for firework injuries.

You can find a powerpoint presentation and lesson plan designed for young people from P6 to S1 below. The presentation should not be delivered to pupils out with this age range.



Further fire safety information and teaching resources for young people is available from the SFRS (www.firescotland.gov.uk).

The UK Government website* also provides a range of resources to support you to deliver key safety messages.

For further information please contact the SFRS Early Intervention Team on 01698 402236 / sfrs.youth@firescotland.gov.uk

* PLEASE INSERT AS HYPERLINK www.gov.uk/government/publications/promoting-firework-safety-guide-to-working-with-local-media

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