

Learning Objectives

Prevention:

1. Identify the five main causes of accidental fires in the home and understand how to prevent them.
2. Understand the devastating effects that fire can have to individuals, property, the community and who is most at risk.
3. Understand the concept of the fire triangle (fuel, oxygen, heat) and how limiting one element prevents fire from starting.

Detection:

1. Understand that smoke generated by fire is as lethal as the fire itself.
2. Understand that working smoke alarms are vital in saving lives in the event of a fire; and identify where they should be situated in the home.
3. Know the different types of smoke alarms that are available, where to purchase them and the importance of regularly maintaining them.
4. Understand that the London Fire Brigade carry out 'home safety visits' and know who is eligible for one.
5. Understand the importance of carrying out a bedtime routine to reduce the risk of a fire in the home.

Escape:

1. Know the safest and quickest way to escape in the event of a fire.
2. Know what to do to remain safe if trapped by fire.
3. Understand the importance of having and practising a fire escape plan.

Curriculum Links:

PSHE: 1.2a), 1.3a), 2.2a), 2.2c), 2.2d), 2.2e), 3g), 4a)

Citizenship: 2.1a), 2.2a), 3b), 4d)

