



HEREFORD & WORCESTER
HWFR
FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

YOUNG
CITIZEN'S
CHALLENGE

Safe From Fire



Adult information

Coronavirus has stolen the opportunity to meet with Year 6 leavers at **The Young Citizens Challenge** and help prepare them for moving to another school. This workbook aims to help both you and them look at the safety challenges that may be ahead.

These websites will give background information and fun activities

www.hwfire.org.uk/safety-and-advice/educational-resources/
www.365alive.co.uk/cms/content/which-one-will-you-do
www.cbtrust.org.uk/prevention/learning-zone/key-stage-2-age-7-11
<https://www.northyorksfire.gov.uk/communitysafety/young-people/hoax-calls>
www.staywise.co.uk is soon to be available

Is someone you know more vulnerable due to age or restricted mobility / sight / hearing? If you have any concerns they can request a **free Safe and Well Safety Check** by ringing the community safety team on **0800 032 1155**

All information is covered by confidentiality and data protection policies.

Our website www.hwfire.org.uk contains information and advice on all areas of our work including fire safety.

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Fire risk

Look around your home, think about the people in your home and then answer the following question



What can you do to prevent a fire when you are cooking?

A

B

C

What should YOU NOT do when someone else is cooking?

D

Electrical safety

Can you add in the right words from the list below ?

High Home Off Overloaded Pull out Sockets Twice

A number of fires that happen in the _____ are caused by electrical appliances. Fires can start when plug _____ are _____ or when items are left on too long. When you have finished using something you should switch it _____ and _____ the plug. You should do this at least _____ a day: last thing at night and when you leave the house during the day.

Bedrooms are a _____ risk as we use lots of electrical items there. So to help keep you safe from electrical fires you should:

Switch it off!



Pull it out!



Smoke alarms

Have a family meeting and answer the quiz together.

Can you score the maximum of 12 points?



1 Do you have Smoke Alarms?

- a) Yes b) No

2 Are they put on the ceiling?

- a) Yes b) No



3 How often are they tested?

- a) Every year b) Every week

4 If you CAN change the battery you should do this?

- a) When it runs out b) At least once a year

5 The minimum number of smoke alarms you should have is one on each floor and a heat alarm in the kitchen.

Do you have a smoke alarm on each floor?

- a) No b) Yes

6 Do you have a Heat Alarm in the kitchen?

- a) Yes b) No



Safety Scores

Total

Emergency calls

We use 999 but if you are on holiday in Europe what number would you call to get the fire service?

If you have to make an emergency call it is important to **stay calm, listen** to the questions you are asked and **give clear answers**. You should be able to give your full address.

Check your details with an adult then write in your address and telephone number:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone number:

Take a good look at the front of your house. How would you describe it to the fire service? Draw your house

Escape plans

If your alarms go off you should:

OUT OUT OUT the Fire Service

Talk to your family and agree a night time emergency escape plan.

Draw a diagram of your escape plan.

Or you can do this on line:

<http://www.burninstitute.org/fbp/factsheets/plan.html>



Don't do it!

What is a HOAX call?

A _ _ _ _ _ call but no _ _ _ _ _ !

What is ARSON ?

Setting fire to something or someone D _ _ L _ _ B _ _ R _ _ T _ _ L Y !

Consequences

What could happen to **YOU** if you did **ARSON** or a **HOAX** call and someone died ?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Get a criminal record | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Get a fine | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Get sent to prison | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Life time of guilt | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Be able to go abroad | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Consequences of fire

What do you think she is thinking?



Ouch!

If you had a burn like this what would it stop you doing?



Answers

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A B C

- never leave cooking unattended
- keep flammable things away from cooker eg cardboard, teatowel, paper
- wipe surfaces after cooking to remove grease
- make sure pan handles are not sticking out
- use a minimum amount of oil

D

- never distract the cook or run in the kitchen

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Home - Sockets - Overloaded
Off - Pull out - Twice - High

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- 1a **2** 1b **0**
2a **2** 2b **0**
3a **0** 3b **2**
4a **0** 4b **2**
5a **0** 5b **2**
6a **0** 6b **2**

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European emergency number is **112**

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If the alarms go off you should **Get out, Stay out, Call out the fire service**

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Hoax: **a real 999 call but there is no fire**

Arson: **setting fire to something or someone deliberately**

Consequences: The answer is **yes** to them all apart from the last one

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Picture 1 – some possible scenarios

I've lost all my things

Someone died

Where will I live now?

Will I have to change schools?

Was it my fault?

How will we find money to buy things?

Picture 2 – some ideas

Dress myself

Ride my bike

Go to the toilet

Play video games