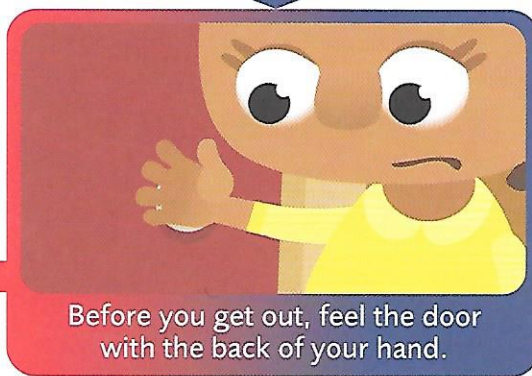
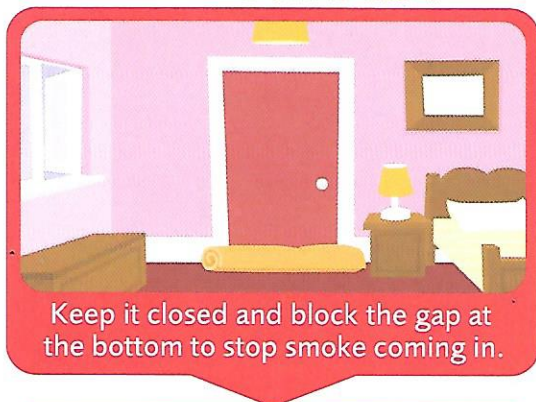


When the smoke alarm goes off, get out as quickly as you can.



Before you get out, feel the door with the back of your hand.

IF THE DOOR IS HOT



Keep it closed and block the gap at the bottom to stop smoke coming in.

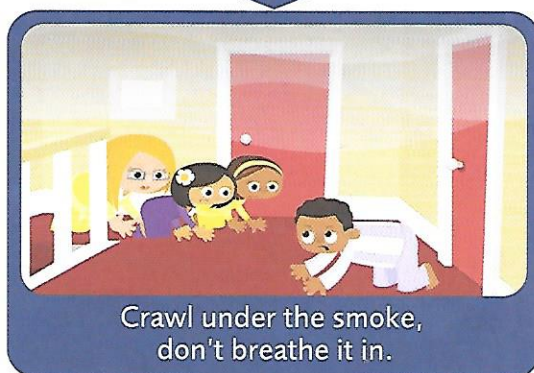


Open the window. Shout "FIRE!" and call 999 if you can. Wait at the window.

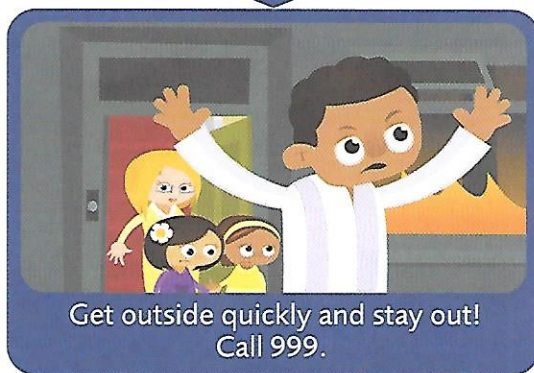
IF THE DOOR IS COLD



Leave the room and shout "FIRE!" to alert others. Close all doors behind you.



Crawl under the smoke, don't breathe it in.



Get outside quickly and stay out!
Call 999.



Homework for the grown-ups!

At school today, a child in your care learnt about home fire safety. Please use the checklist below to ensure you and your family stay safe.

You should aim to have every 'Yes' box ticked.



Prevention



1	We know we should keep matches and lighters securely away from children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	We never leave cooking unattended and always turn off the oven, grill or hob when we have finished.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	It is better for adults not to smoke, but if they do, it is safer to smoke outside and make sure cigarettes are put out properly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	We know we must not overload electrical sockets.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	We switch off and unplug all electrical appliances at night, except for those that are meant to be left on like the fridge or freezer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	We should not charge electrical devices including mobiles and computers overnight.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	We only use the charger that came with our device or a genuine replacement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	We know not to leave lit candles or tea lights unattended, to put them in heat resistant holders and never place them near anything that could catch fire such as curtains or furniture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	We close all doors at night to prevent fire and smoke spreading.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Detection (alarms)



1	We have at least one smoke alarm fitted on every level of our home and in any room where a fire could start (except for the bathroom).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	We know that fitting multiple linked smoke alarms, that all activate together, is the best way to be alerted in the event of a fire.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	We should never remove batteries from the smoke alarms.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	We know to fit a heat alarm in the kitchen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	We should test all our alarms once a month by pressing the button.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Escape



1	We know and have practised our 'fire escape plan' (see overleaf).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	If our alarms go off, we shout 'FIRE' to alert others in the home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	We know not to try and tackle the fire ourselves as many people are injured this way.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	We know where the keys for windows and doors are kept.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	We never go back into the building once we are safely outside.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	We call 999 and ask for the fire brigade, as soon as it is safe to do so – remember 999 calls are FREE.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If our escape route is blocked



1	We know to find a safe room with a window and phone if possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	We close the door and put bedding or any soft materials around the bottom of the door to block the smoke, then open the window and shout "HELP, FIRE".	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	We are ready to give our address; including our postcode, describe where we are and the quickest way for the firefighters to reach us.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>