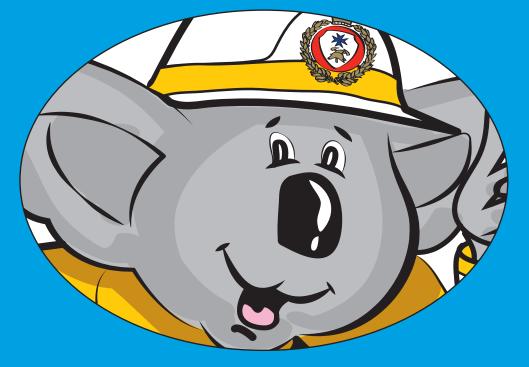
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Fire Safety Tips







Firefighters are your friends - don't be afraid of them.

When firefighters are wearing their fire clothes, called turnout gear, they look very big. They also have masks over their faces that make them look and sound frightening.

They have to wear this gear to protect them from the fire, so don't be afraid of them - they are there to help you.

If you get caught in a fire, it's important that you don't hide from the firefighters - let them know where you are.



It's cool to know about Triple Zero (000).



The number to call in an emergency is 0-0-0.

Ask an adult to show you how to dial 000 on your home phone - but remember not to call unless it's a real emergency.

Try the Triple Zero Challenge.



What to do in an emergency...

GET TO SAFETY

away from the danger.



CALL TRIPLE ZERO

and wait for the operator.

STAY FOCUSED.

Just answer the prompted questions.

STAY RELEVANT.

Use Triple Zero (000) for urgent assistance only.

STAY ON THE LINE.

Until you speak to your emergency service.

Good Fires





and Bad Fires.





Fire is a normal part of our lives, but there is a difference between good and bad fires.

Good fires are fires such as candles on birthday cakes, BBQ's and camp fires.



Bad fires are fires such as house fires, bush fires and children playing with fire.

Sometimes good fires can turn bad if there's not an



adult around.

Make sure you
never play with
fire and if you
find matches or
lighters, always
give them to an
adult.



Get Down Low and Go, Go, Go.

If your house is smoky from a fire, you will find it hard to see and breath and you will start coughing and choking.

Because smoke rises to the ceiling, the best thing to do is GET DOWN LOW AND GO, GO, GO!

Crawl along the ground to the nearest way out and make sure you have a meeting place outside to meet your family.

Wait outside for firefighters to arrive - never go back inside a burning house.



Sometimes children get scared when there is a fire, so they hide.

Sometimes children are scared and hide from the firefighters coming to save them.

If there is a fire, DON'T HIDE.

SCREAM and SHOUT that there is a fire so everyone can hear.

Blazer



If your clothes catch on fire, don't try to run away - this will

only make the fire burn hotter and faster.

Instead:

STOP immediately

where you are.

DROP quickly to the ground and cover your face with your hands.





ROLL over and over to put out the flames.

Get out and stay out!

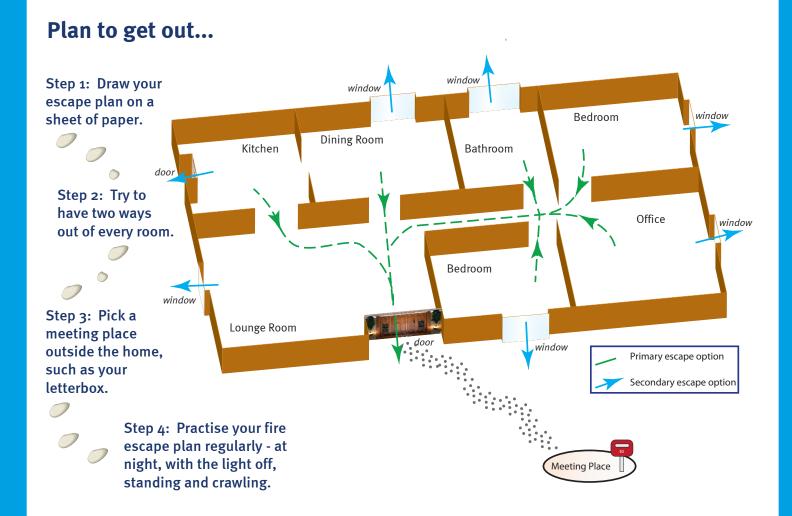




A working smoke alarm will wake you up if you are asleep and a fire starts.

Sometimes they need attention so be sure to help Mum and Dad:

- test them regularly;
- clean them regularly; and
- change the battery at least once a year.



Can you tell the difference between a tool and a toy?



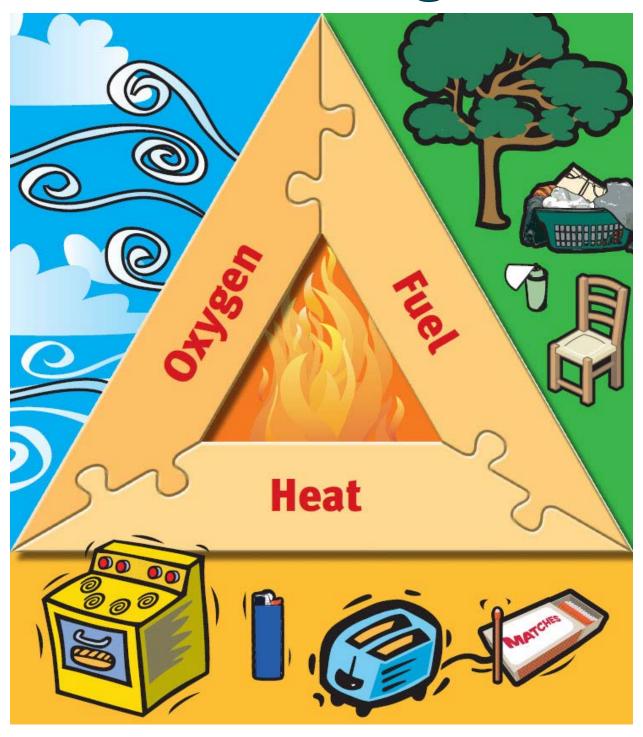
How is a tool different from a toy?

Children have toys to play with.

Adults use tools to fix things.

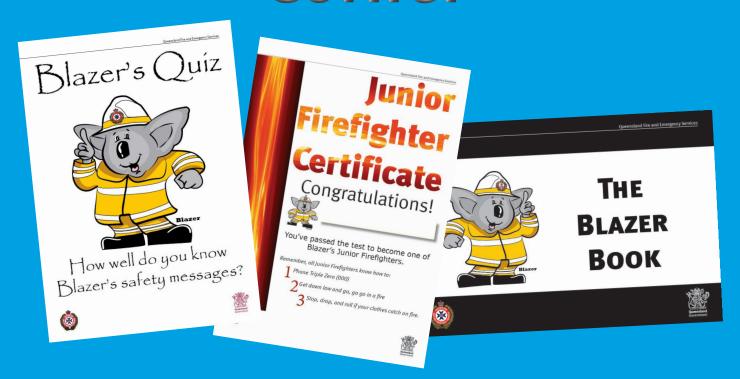
Tools can be dangerous and should only be used by adults.

To start, a fire needs three things.



Take away one to stop fire starting.

Also available at Kids' Corner



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