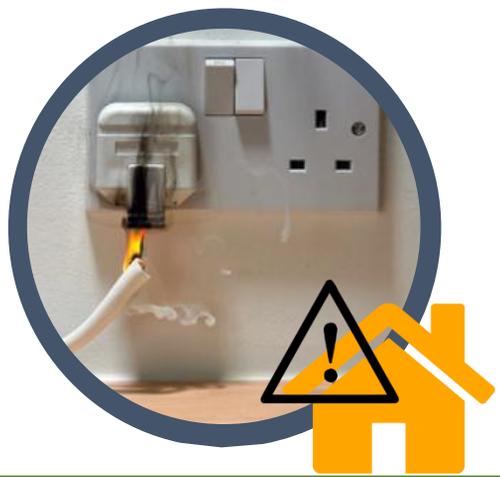


Home Safety Workshop

Audience: KS2 (Year 5 & Year 6)

Time: 45 minutes

Capacity: Up to 50 pupils



Learning Outcomes

- To be able to identify common hazards around the home;
- To learn how to make things safer for themselves and others in the home.

Our Home Safety workshop places children in our 'hazard house' and aims to teach them about the potential risks and dangers in and around the home. This includes injuries to themselves and others caused by burns, scalds, chemicals, falls, and fire.

Children will move up to our 'hazard house' – a home setting with safe 'hazards' placed throughout each of the four rooms. They will be asked to think about what a hazard is, and to think about who is at risk at home.

After this, the group will be split into 3 or 4 smaller groups (depending on size) and will be asked to visit each room in their groups in order to identify the hazards within. Each group will start in a different room, and rotate to the next after 3-5 minutes.

Once all four rooms have been explored, children will be asked to feedback in their groups about the hazards that they have found, and to think about each hazard in terms of what dangers they pose, who is at risk, and what actions can be taken to make that hazard safe.

At the end of the workshop, each child will be asked to make a pledge to take one action away that they can apply to their lives to be safer in and around the home.



Did you know?

Every year, more than 2 million children under the age of 15 experience accidents in the home for which they are taken to A&E units.