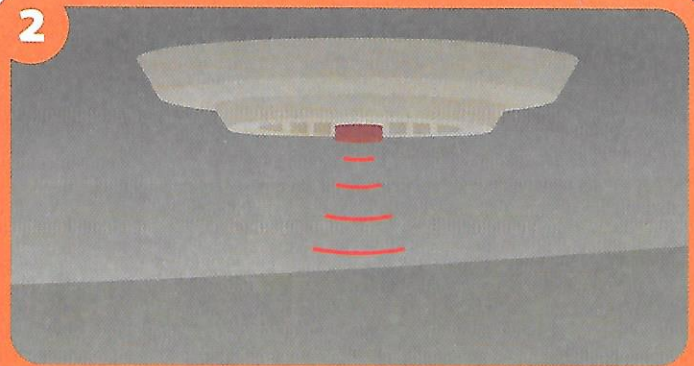


1



Practise your fire plan whenever you can.

2



When you hear the alarm, get out quick, safe from harm.

3



Touch the door, so you're sure.
(If the door is hot, it is not safe to open)

4



On the way out, give everyone a shout.

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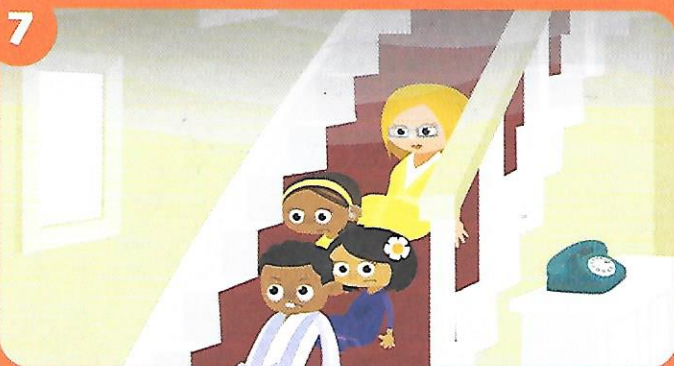
Close the door for 20 minutes more.
(A closed door will hold fire back for 20 minutes)

6



Crawl under the smoke, so you don't choke.

7



Don't hide, go outside!

8



Call 999 – you will be fine.

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.		
2	We never leave cooking unattended and always turn off the oven, grill or hob when we have finished.		
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.		
4	We know we must not overload electrical sockets.		
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.		
6	We should not charge electrical devices including mobiles and computers overnight.		
7	We only use the charger that came with our device or a genuine replacement.		
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.		
9	We close all doors at night to prevent fire and smoke spreading.		

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).		
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.		
3	We should never remove batteries from the smoke alarms.		
4	We know to fit a heat alarm in the kitchen.		
5	We should test all our alarms once a month by pressing the button.		

Escape



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

If our escape route is blocked



1	We know to find a safe room with a window and phone if possible.		
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".		
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.		