## **Home Safety**



Aim: To raise the boys' awareness of the dangers that surround them in the home and to help them deal with accidents that may occur

Firstly, explain to the boys about how sometimes hazards around the home can be less obvious than other hazards, to best explain this use the attached 'spot the hazard' picture game.

## **Different Dangers in the home**

Have a discussion with the boys about the household dangers that feature in the template. Talk about if the boys have seen such danger in their own homes, ensuring to include areas such as hot pans, irons, knives, hot drinks and cigarettes.

## 999 calls

This is another section where material is being repeated from the Anchors Programme but it is such an important piece of knowledge for the boys to have. Explain to the boys that using a mobile phone to make an emergency call is possible regardless of there being credit on the phone. It is also possible to make an emergency call from a street pay phone without putting any money in the machine.

Talk the boys through what to do when they have to make an emergency call. Emphasise need to know what service is required, Police, Fire, Ambulance, Emphasise what details the boys will need to know about the emergency.

Practise using unconnected telephones.

When you dial 999 you need to ask for the service required (Police, Fire, Ambulance, Coastguard). You will then be connected to the requested service's operator.

## They will ask:

- Your name and address
- The telephone number you are calling from
- The number you can be contacted on
- What you are calling about
- Where is the incident you are reporting?
- Is anybody involved?
- Did you see it happen, or did somebody else ask you to call?

Explain to the boys that it is very important for them to stay calm during the phone call and that they must give the clearest and best answers possible.





