

Bonfire Night Safety



Bonfire Night can be fun but it can be dangerous too. Read the safety rules to stay safe.

How Do You Stay Safe around Fireworks?

- Keep pets indoors.
- Only adults should touch fireworks.
- Never touch, throw or play with fireworks.
- Put your trousers on the outside of your boots.
- Stand back from any firework that has been lit.

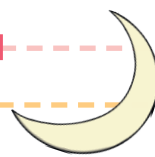


How Do You Stay Safe around Bonfires?

- Stand behind a safety fence.
- Never play close to a bonfire.
- Only adults should light the bonfire.

How Do You Stay Safe with Sparklers?

- Always wear gloves when holding sparklers.
- Make sure an adult is with you.
- Put used sparklers in a bucket of water or sand.
- Never touch the lit end of the sparkler.
- Keep the sparkler away from your face, clothes and other people.





Questions

1. Who should touch fireworks? Tick one.

- ☐ children
- ☐ adults
- ☐ pets

2. Where should you keep pets on Bonfire Night? Tick one.

- ☐ indoors
- ☐ outside
- ☐ stand back

3. What should you wear when holding sparklers? Tick one.

- ☐ sand
- ☐ water
- ☐ gloves

4. Where should you stand near a bonfire? Tick one.

- ☐ on the outside of your boots
- ☐ behind a safety fence
- ☐ away from your face

5. Why should you be careful on Bonfire Night? Tick one.

- ☐ It can be dangerous.
- ☐ Bonfire Night can be fun.
- ☐ Make sure an adult is with you.



Answers

1. Who should touch fireworks? Tick one.

- ☐ children
- ☒ **adults**
- ☐ pets

2. Where should you keep pets on Bonfire Night? Tick one.

- ☒ **indoors**
- ☐ outside
- ☐ stand back

3. What should you wear when holding sparklers? Tick one.

- ☐ sand
- ☐ water
- ☒ **gloves**

4. Where should you stand near a bonfire? Tick one.

- ☐ on the outside of your boots
- ☒ **behind a safety fence**
- ☐ away from your face

5. Why should you be careful on Bonfire Night? Tick one.

- ☒ **It can be dangerous.**
- ☐ Bonfire Night can be fun.
- ☐ Make sure an adult is with you.

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Bonfire Night can be great fun but it can also be very dangerous. You have to be careful. Read through the safety rules below to see how you can stay safe.

How Do You Stay Safe around Fireworks?

Only adults should touch fireworks. Never touch, throw, play with or light them yourself.

Fireworks can hurt you. Put your trousers on the outside of your boots to stop sparks or fireworks from going into your boots.

Make sure you stand well back from any firework that has been lit. Stay away if it hasn't gone off.

How Do You Stay Safe with Sparklers?

Always wear gloves when holding sparklers and make sure an adult is with you. Put used sparklers in a bucket full of water or sand.

Never touch the lighting end of the sparkler when it has been lit or afterwards.

Take care when you are waving the sparkler and keep it away from your face, clothes and other people.

Always keep pets indoors during fireworks.

How Do You Stay Safe around Bonfires?



Always make sure that you stand far back from a bonfire, usually behind a safety fence.

Never play close to a bonfire, even if it hasn't been lit yet or if you think it has gone out. Only adults should light the bonfire.



Questions

1. Why should you be careful on Bonfire Night? Tick one.

- ☐ It can be dangerous.
- ☐ Bonfire Night can be fun.
- ☐ Make sure that an adult is with you.

2. Draw **three** lines and complete each sentence.

Stand back from
any firework ...

• outside of your boots.

Put your trousers
on the ...

• a bonfire.

Never play
too close to ...

• that has been lit.

3. Who should touch fireworks?

4. Where should you keep pets on Bonfire Night? Tick one.

- ☐ outside
- ☐ indoors
- ☐ stand back

5. Where should used sparklers go?



Answers

1. Why should you be careful on Bonfire Night? Tick one.

- ☒ **It can be dangerous.**
- ☐ Bonfire Night can be fun.
- ☐ Make sure that an adult is with you.

2. Draw **three** lines and complete each sentence.

Stand back from any firework ...	outside of your boots.
Put your trousers on the ...	a bonfire.
Never play too close to ...	that has been lit.

3. Who should touch fireworks?

Only adults should touch fireworks.

4. Where should you keep pets on Bonfire Night? Tick one.

- ☐ outside
- ☒ **indoors**
- ☐ stand back

5. Where should used sparklers go?

Put used sparklers in a bucket full of water or sand.

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CAUTION CAUTION



Bonfire Night can be great fun but the fireworks, sparklers and bonfire can also be very dangerous and have to be treated with care. Read through the safety rules below to see how you can stay safe.

How Do You Stay Safe around Fireworks?

Only adults should touch fireworks. You should never touch them, throw them, play with them or light them yourself.

Fireworks can be very dangerous and can hurt you. Put your trousers on the outside of your boots or wellingtons to stop stray sparks or fireworks from going into your boots.

Make sure you stand well back from firework displays. Never go near a firework that has been lit. It could still explode even if it hasn't gone off yet.

How Do You Stay Safe with Sparklers?

Always wear gloves when holding sparklers and make sure an adult is there to help.

Fill a bucket full of water or sand and place the sparklers in the bucket when you have finished with them. Never touch the lighting end of the sparkler when it has been lit or afterwards. You might think that it has gone out but it will still be very hot.

Take care with where you are waving the sparkler and make sure that it is never close to your face, clothes or other people.

Always keep pets indoors during fireworks because they can get very scared of the loud bangs.

How Do You Stay Safe around Bonfires?



Only adults should light bonfires.

Always make sure that you stand far back from a bonfire. Usually, there is a safety fence for you to stand behind. Never play too close to a bonfire. It can still be dangerous even if it hasn't been lit yet or if you think it has gone out.



Questions

1. Number the rules from 1-3 to show the order that they appear in the text.

- ☐ Always wear gloves when holding sparklers.
- ☐ Never touch, throw, play with or light them yourself.
- ☐ Always make sure that you stand back from a bonfire.

2. Where should you keep pets on Bonfire Night? Tick one.

- ☐ outside
- ☐ indoors
- ☐ stand back

3. How can you stop stray sparks or fireworks from going into your boots?

4. Why shouldn't you go near a firework that has been lit?

5. Find and copy one word which means the same as 'frightened'.

6. Why should you take care with where you are waving a sparkler?



Answers

1. Number the rules from 1-3 to show the order that they appear in the text.

- 2** Always wear gloves when holding sparklers.
- 1** Never touch, throw, play with or light them yourself.
- 3** Always make sure that you stand back from a bonfire.

2. Where should you keep pets on Bonfire Night? Tick one.

- ☐ outside
- ☒ **indoors**
- ☐ stand back

3. How can you stop stray sparks or fireworks from going into your boots?

Put your trousers on the outside of your boots or wellingtons to stop stray sparks or fireworks from going into your boots.

4. Why shouldn't you go near a firework that has been lit?

You shouldn't go near a firework that has been lit because it could explode.

5. Find and copy one word which means the same as 'frightened'.

scared

6. Why should you take care with where you are waving a sparkler?

Pupils' own responses, such as: You should take care when you are waving a sparkler so that you don't hurt yourself, hurt other people or damage your clothes.