

# BONFIRE NIGHT & FIREWORK SAFETY

What should we remember?



# Fireworks

- Fireworks are loud, spectacular, beautiful and exciting!
- In the UK we have the annual Bonfire Night fireworks and other celebrations through the year.
- Can you tell me other times in the year fireworks are used?
- Fireworks can also be very dangerous if we forget to follow the Fireworks Code.



# The Firework Code

1. Adults should only buy fireworks over the counter from respected stores.
2. Only an adult should handle and light fireworks.
3. Fireworks should be kept in a closed box away from sparks.
4. An adult should read and follow the instructions for lighting fireworks carefully.
5. Fireworks are lit at arm's length.
6. Always stand well back (8m is best) .
7. Never go back to a lit firework.
8. Never put fireworks in your pocket.
9. Never throw fireworks.



# Sparklers



Never touch burning sparklers and always put used sparklers into a bucket of water.



Always wear gloves when holding sparklers.

You could make a 'cup-glove' to be really safe.



# The Firework Code & Sparklers

Remember to light only one sparkler at a time.



# Deliberately starting fires



- Bonfires are dangerous and cause a lot of damage.
- Starting fires isn't clever or smart...
  - its dangerous.
  - It places other people at great risk.
  - It places the person starting the fire at the **GREATEST RISK** of harm!



# Bonfires



Wheelie bins are **NOT** free. If you steal a wheelie bin for a bonfire, you will have committed a crime!.



Items left in the street for collection are not yours to take away. These items are **NOT** to make into a bonfire.



# Pets on Bonfire Night

Fireworks and loud noises on bonfire night can scare pets.

Please make sure that pets are kept indoors.





# So, lets check some facts with Ben

Follow Ben for a safe fireworks night

Fireworks will scare your pets, so keep them safely indoors.

Never give sparklers to a child under five.

When you are watching fireworks, always stand well back.

Never go near a firework when it has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.

You have to be **18 years old** before you are allowed to buy fireworks in the shops. **Never play with fireworks.** They are dangerous and can hurt you.

If you are given a sparkler, always wear gloves. Always hold sparklers at arm's length and only hold one at a time.

When a sparkler goes out, **DON'T TOUCH IT.** It could still burn you, so put it in a bucket of water, hot end down.

Only adults should handle and light fireworks.

**Ben loves fireworks night.** To make sure he stays safe every year, he follows the **Firework Code.**

**FIREWORKS BE SAFE NOT SORRY**  
ALWAYS FOLLOW THE CODE

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# Any Questions?

