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Teachers' notes.

These worksheets have been written by serving teachers and Fire Service personnel. The intention is that they are simple and attractive to use – child friendly. Behind every worksheet lies the same life saving message:

GET OUT - STAY OUT - CALL US OUT.

The worksheets have all been referenced to the Curriculum 2000. To save printing costs at schools, each sheet can be printed from the PC and photocopied either in colour or black and white.

The e-mail addresses mentioned on certain pages are live. Please encourage your children to use them – we want to hear from your school! This is also part of the Curriculum 2000, certainly covering communication skills in ICT!

To find the worksheet you need, simply click on the button at the end of each title. You will be taken straight there.

By using these worksheets alongside the web site, the Fire Service hopes that you, as a teacher, will have extension activities for your children. Through this cross -curricular use of ICT we intend that children become more aware of fire safety issues.



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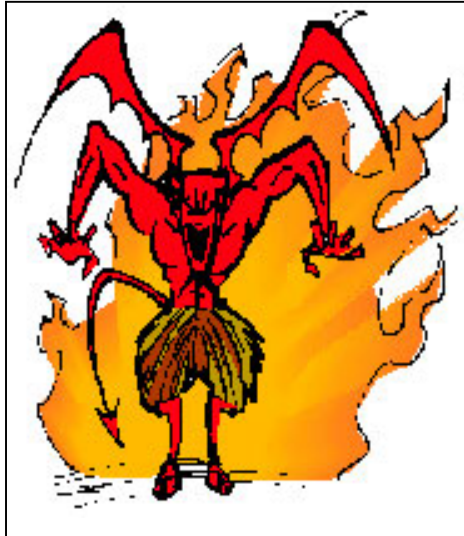
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Matches



(An extract from the Merthyr Guardian)

June 26 1858 Merthyr Guardian

'Notwithstanding the dangerous nature of Lucifer matches, we often hear of accidents occurring by them being placed within the reach of children. On Tuesday morning last, a young child in Georgetown was much burnt, and the bedclothes considerably damaged, from a similar oversight. It appears that a box of matches had been left near the bed in which the child was playing, and the mother happening to leave the room for a moment, the matches were seized and a light struck by the youthful incendiary, ere she could return. Happily the injuries are expected to yield to medical treatment.'

Read the above article carefully.

How can you tell that this article has been written during Victorian times?

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Why do you think matches were left by the side of the bed?

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Could this happen today? How?

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Re-write this article in your own words.

Name.....

Date.....

Year.....



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History of the fire-fighter



Cut these pictures out and re-arrange them in chronological order.

Name.....

Date.....

Year.....