

## Activity 5 - Bonfire Rules

- Brainstorm ways to keep safe around bonfires.
- Read list of bonfire rules from poster and discuss others they suggested.
- Talk about the issue of going to organised bonfires rather than having their own - for safety and environmental reasons (see activity 4).
- Have a debate in which they highlight the pros and cons of an organised bonfire as opposed to their own. Use persuasive language.
- Make a poster to persuade people to go to an organised bonfire instead of their own.
- Or - Make posters highlighting one bonfire rule.
- Or - Make a table showing Do's and Don'ts of bonfires. Try and find 4 of each, set them out clearly in a table and possibly illustrate.
- Or - Write a training package for adults who are planning to organise a bonfire, using an ICT package such as PowerPoint. Keep it simple to follow, interesting and including all the safety rules.
- Or - find out for homework about organised bonfires in their area for Bonfire Night and other occasions. Bring adverts in and make a collage, so that children are all aware of organised bonfires they can go to in their locality.

### Resources

Bonfire rules poster

### Literacy links

- En1 3 Group discussion and interaction - deal with opposing points of view, take up and sustain different roles
- En3 1 composition (linked to ICT)  
5 Handwriting and presentation  
9 Range of purposes: to inform and explain  
11 Range of readers: other children, the wider community



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