LEARN FIRE SAFETY WITH SMOKY
You can also help your children to be prepared by including them when talking about fire plans for your house and family. It will help them know what to do and respond more calmly in an emergency. It will also help them to manage anxiety they may have about fires from past experiences or television reports. Take time to go through this book with your child and talk with them about the parent tips on every page. See inside back cover for activity answers.

**Remember to:**
- Make sure your family has a written and practised Bushfire Survival Plan, even if your plan is to leave early
- Think about where you will go and what you will do on high Fire Danger Days
- Make sure your home has working smoke alarms – check them regularly and change the batteries once a year.

**Help your children to learn Smokey’s safety rules:**
- If the **house** is on fire, get out and stay out. Go to a safe meeting place and call 000
- If there’s a **bushfire**, shelter indoors
- When the room fills with smoke: get down low and go go go
- If your clothes catch fire: **stop, cover, drop, and roll**
- If you see a fire, **tell an adult**
- In an emergency, dial **000**
- Firefighters are our friends

For more fun with Smokey and more information on being Bushfire Ready, contact the Bushfire Information Hotline on **1800 362 361** (TTY 133 677) or visit [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)
This is my fire safety book

FIRE SAFETY STARTS WITH ME!

Draw a picture of yourself

My name is:

I live at:

My fire ban district is:

Hint: find your Fire Ban District on the SA Country Fire Service website: www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Parent tip
It’s important for children to know their address to tell 000 operators in case of emergency. Help them fill this in and learn it.
FIRE TRIANGLE

Oxygen + Fuel + Heat = Fire

Oxygen
Trace & Colour

Fuel
Stick in a type of fuel
eg. a leaf or twig

Heat
Draw a type of heat source
eg. matches or lightning
### Bushfire VS House Fire

Some things are the same with bushfires and house fires. Some things are different.

Can you pick which are the same and which are different? 
Put a tick in the middle for same, and a cross for different…

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<td>1. Best: Far away from where the bushfires are</td>
<td>1. Outside - away from the heat and the smoke that is inside the house</td>
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<td>2. Second best: In a solid building - away from the radiant heat that is</td>
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<td>If you see a fire, call 000</td>
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<td>Make sure you know two ways out of every room in your house in case there's</td>
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<td>A smoke alarm can save your life by warning you about a fire in your house</td>
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<td>Plan ahead and pack the things you might want to take with you when you</td>
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<td>There are certain days when bushfires are more dangerous if they start.</td>
<td>Any house fire can be dangerous and can start any time. You should always</td>
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<td>You can find out about these days in advance and go somewhere safer.</td>
<td>get straight out of the house if there's a fire</td>
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Some things are the same with bushfires and house fires. Some things are different.
Steps if there’s a fire inside your house

1. Cut out the pictures
2. Match the pictures to the steps
3. Colour
1. SHOUT “FIRE!”

2. GET DOWN LOW AND GO! GO! GO!

3. GET OUT AND STAY OUT

4. GO TO A SAFE MEETING PLACE

5. CALL 000

6. DON’T GO BACK IN - WAIT FOR FIREFIGHTERS
If there is a fire in your house, you should always get out of the house immediately. You should then call 000 (triple zero) from a mobile phone or a neighbour’s house to report the fire.

Questions the Fire Brigade/Fire Service might ask:

- What is your name and address?
- What is the nearest cross street to the house?
- What is burning?
- How big is the fire?
- Is everyone safe, or is someone hurt or missing?
As part of your Home Fire Escape Plan, make sure everyone knows two ways out of every room.
You can make your house safer by reducing hazards in and around your home. Help your child to identify the hazards.
USE THESE TO HELP YOU PACK YOUR EMERGENCY KIT
STAY SAFE WITH SMOKEY

Smokey says have a plan

Smokey says fire safety starts with you

Smokey says if you see a fire tell an adult

Smokey says crawl low in smoke

Smokey says stay bushfire safe

Smokey says stop, cover, drop, roll

I'm in Smokey's crew
An emergency kit is a great way to make sure the special and important things come with you. Make kits with some of the things you might need in an emergency and keep it somewhere handy.
OUR HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

Making a fire escape plan for your home can be fun and is the safe thing to do.
Help your parents to make up a Home Fire Escape Plan today so everyone knows how to get out safely.

Steps to follow

Using the grid above, draw a floor plan of your home. Show all rooms, bedrooms, windows and doors. Then label them.
1 Know of two ways out of every room. **USUALLY THE TWO EXITS FROM EACH ROOM ARE THE DOOR AND WINDOW.**
2 Mark all exits from each room on your Home Fire Escape Plan.
3 With your family take the plan to each bedroom and test the escape routes. Make sure windows can open easily.
4 Plan to assist infants, elderly and members of the family with disabilities.
5 Select a safe meeting place outdoors for the family to meet for roll call. Mark with a cross the meeting place on your Home Fire Escape Plan.
6 At the first sign of smoke or fire get out fast. Do not stop to collect pets or toys.
7 Remember once out - stay out.
8 Go to your neighbour’s house or use a mobile phone to call the fire brigade/fire service and report the fire.
This is an example of a Home Fire Escape Plan

PARENT TIP

Have a Plan
Go to the CFS website to begin your Bushfire Survival Plan
www.cfs.sa.gov.au
1. Check if you're allowed
Check the fire danger rating, fire bans and local fire rules before lighting a campfire.

2. Keep it clear

3. Keep it contained: use or make a fireplace

4. Don't use flammable liquids – like petrol or kerosene – to light your fire.

5. Watch it
Never leave a camp fire alone. Keep water or an extinguisher handy too.

6. Make sure your camp fire is completely put out with water before you leave or go to sleep.

PUT OUT CAMP FIRES WITH WATER!
If your clothes catch fire, you need to stop moving, cover your face with your hands, drop onto the ground, and roll over and over until the fire is out. You should practise this with your kids.

**PARENT TIP**
If your clothes catch fire, you need to stop moving, cover your face with your hands, drop onto the ground, and roll over and over until the fire is out. You should practise this with your kids.
CAN YOU SOLVE SMOKEY'S CODED MESSAGE?

Use the code letters under the message to decipher Smokey's secret note.

Code letters

A D E H K L M N O R S V Y

Bonus points: If you're careless with some of the things in the pictures Smokey has used for his code symbols, they can be fire hazards. Which ones?

_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
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_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
### Fire Safety Crossword

#### Across

3. __________ are tools, not toys and you shouldn’t play with them.

4. You might smell the smoke before you see the __________.

7. __________ are one of the risks of living in Australia, but we can prepare our home and our family for them.

9. You should always put a campfire out with __________, not sand or dirt.

13. You should make sure your family has a Bushfire Survival __________ and a Home Fire Escape __________.

15. You can use the __________, the radio and the internet to find out more about a bushfire in your area.

18. If your clothes catch fire, stop, cover, __________ and roll.

20. Don’t forget to plan for the safety of your pets and all __________.

22. Being well prepared, with a written and practised plan is the best way to __________.

23. You are __________ to find out more information about home and bushfire safety by visiting the CFS and MFS websites.

25. The __________ can affect how bad a fire danger day it will be.

27. It is important to stay __________ if there’s a fire.

29. If there’s a fire in your house, you should get __________ and stay __________.

31. If you plan to leave on a day of high fire danger, it’s important to leave __________.

32. The safest way out of a room may be through the __________.

33. An important part of a Home Fire Escape Plan is knowing where to __________.

#### Down

1. These are useful to squirt water at little fires and to wet down the outside of your home __________.

2. Most — but not all — bushfires happen in the __________ season.

5. Knowing tomorrow’s Fire __________ Rating can help you decide whether to enact your Bushfire Survival Plan.

6. All members of your family can __________ to prepare your survival plan.

7. Curtains and clothes can __________ if they are too close to a heater.

8. The most dangerous part of a bushfire isn’t the flames, but the part that travels in front called radiant __________.

10. You should know at least __________ ways out of every room.

11. The fire triangle is made up of oxygen, heat and __________.

12. Fire safety starts with __________.

14. Every home should have a smoke __________.

16. You can prevent the __________ of valuable items by packing them in your relocation kit and taking them away on high fire danger days.

17. If there’s __________, you should get down low and go go go.

19. It is important to __________ Emergency Kits for during and after a bushfire.

21. There might not be a __________ at your home during a bushfire, because they could be fighting a fire somewhere else.

24. __________ person in your family should know your Bushfire Survival and Home Fire Escape Plans.

26. A day of high fire risk is usually very __________ and dry.

28. If you decide to __________ your home too late with a bushfire in your area, you could be in a lot of danger.

30. You should crawl low __________ smoke.

32. Fuel that is __________ is less likely to burn.

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The answers to this crossword are in the back of this booklet.
REMEMBER: FIREFIGHTERS ARE OUR FRIENDS

PARENT TIP
For more information, visit:
www.mfs.sa.gov.au for house fires
www.cfs.sa.gov.au for bushfires
**Bushfire vs House Fire**

**Steps If There's a Fire Inside Your House**

1. Shout “Fire!”
2. Get down low and go! Go! Go!
3. Get out and stay out
4. Go to a safe meeting place
5. Call 000
6. Don’t go back in - wait for firefighters

**What's Wrong Outdoors?**

**Can You Solve Smokey’s Coded Message?**

Code: Smokey says: every home needs a smoke alarm.

Hazards: E (campfire); H (heater); K (chimney smoke indicates wood fire inside the house); L (candle); N (cigarette); O (matches); V (cooking); D (lightning) is also a hazard responsible for many bushfires.

**Fire Safety Crossword**

**Find the Safe Way Out**
Hey Kids!
Make your own Smokey Truck!
Cut out and fold to make your truck.