

Emergency Preparedness Activity Leaflet

Hi Everyone!

The Emergency Planning Team at the Council work hard to help prepare for emergencies. The Emergency Planning Team work with lots of people, such as the Police and Fire Fighters to keep you safe from emergencies such as thunderstorms, fires and flooding.

Emergencies can be scary, as they can happen at any time, anywhere. But the more prepared you are for an emergency, the safer you will be.

It is a good idea to talk to your parents about the emergencies that could happen near you, and how you should plan for an emergency. You can also have fun together by completing the games in this leaflet, to help both you and your parents be more prepared in case there is an emergency.

After you finish the games, you can check your answers on the last page to see if you are correct. Please share what you have learnt with your family and friends, as you can help make them more prepared for emergencies too.

From

The Emergency Planning Team



What emergencies can happen in our area?

Emergencies are bad things that can happen anytime and anywhere, and can happen to lots of people at one time. Emergencies are either caused by nature e.g. thunderstorms, or by people e.g. fires.

When you know more about emergencies and the actions to take should one happen, you will feel more prepared and safer. To help you learn more about emergencies, complete the games on the next two pages.

Below is a list of emergencies that can happen in our area and the people who can help, see if you can find them in the word search.



Heatwave

Flood

Snow

Thunderstorm

Rain

Fire

Landslide

Wind

Sickness

Power Cut

Doctor

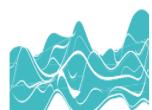
Police

Firefighter

Scientist

Emergency Planner

Draw a line from the pictures to the correct name for the emergency.



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If you want to learn more, please visit:



The Emergency Planning Team (NPTCBC) website - Kids Corner
www.jointresilience.co.uk/



Met Office - Weather for Kids
www.metoffice.gov.uk/learning/weather-for-kids

Dear Parent,

You might be worried that talking to your child about emergencies might upset them, but in-fact children do know that emergencies can happen from watching the news and through discussions in school. Children feel better and safer when they understand more about emergencies, and when they know that the adults who look after them are prepared for emergencies. The Emergency Planning Team want children to know more about emergencies so they feel safer should one ever occur within our county.

Talking to children about emergencies by being open, honest and clear can help them better understand and reassure them that they are safe. For example, a child could see an emergency on TV and think it's happening nearby, where as in reality it could be happening abroad. In this case, it may be helpful to show them a map and point to where the emergency has happened, and explain that people are there helping those affected.

We have made the fun activities in this leaflet to inform children about risks that are local to the Neath Port Talbot area, as well as who can help in an emergency. More child friendly information, as well as adult friendly information, can be found on our website and other websites such as the Met Office.

Answers:

