

Video – Fire Action Plan 1

Katie: The best way to survive a fire is to be ready for it

Jack: How can you be ready for one?

Katie: By having a fire action plan.

Katie: A plan that your family should follow which will allow you to escape if there was a fire.

Katie: If you practice a fire action plan, you will know exactly what to do without panicking.

Katie: This girl has recently received a visit from the Fire and Rescue Service at her school

Katie: and is now telling her parents about night time routines and how important it is to have a fire action plan.

Katie: Now, here's what could happen if there was a fire in your home.

Katie: The family are asleep.

Katie: There house has a fire in the downstairs room.

Katie: The flames hardly make any noise but they do make smoke.

Katie: There's so much smoke in the downstairs room, it starts to seep out through any gaps around the door.

Jack: Now the smoke has set the smoke alarm off.

Katie: The older girl is the first to be awoken by the smoke alarm.

Katie: What should she do so her and her family can get out safely?

Katie: Should she:

Katie: Start tidying up?

Katie: Go out on her own?

Katie: Or wake up the others?

Katie: Yes, you are right!

Katie: She should wake up the others.

Katie: First, she wakes up her younger brother and explains that there is a fire.

Katie: Then she tells him what they are going to do.

Katie: What should they do next?

Katie: Play on the computer?

Katie: Go straight outside?

Katie: Or, go in their parent's bedroom?

Katie: Yes, you are right!

Katie: they should go to their parent's room.

Katie: They make their way towards the door, but then what should they do?

Katie: Should they:

Katie: Go and get Teddy?

Katie: Open the door straight away?

Katie: Or, check the door for heat?

Katie: Yes, you are right!

Katie: They should check the door for heat

Katie: You do this by using the back of your hand.

Jack: What if the door's warm?

Katie: Then you shouldn't open it because this means that fire will be on the other side

Father: *Right, kids, come on. We need to get downstairs. We think there's a fire*

Katie: Now the family is together, they can carefully make their way downstairs.

Katie: Once at the bottom of the stairs, they have to make a decision.

Katie: What should they do next?

Katie: Should they:

Katie: Open the door and look for the fire?

Katie: Get their favorite toys?

Katie: Or, go straight outside?

Father: *Living room's on fire. Come on, wait there*

Katie: Yes, you are right!

Katie: They should go straight outside.

Katie: You should never stop to investigate a fire, or collect valuables or pets.

Katie: The family are now safe outside.

Katie: One of the parents uses their mobile phone to call the Fire and Rescue Service.

Katie: The family is safe because they followed the fire action plan that their daughter learned from

Katie: the Fire and Rescue Service when they visited her school.

Jack: So that's why it's important to have a fire action plan.

Katie: Yes, it could save you and your family's lives.