



# Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service

Teacher's Resources – Key Stage 1 – Matches & Lighters





# Matches and Lighters Rhyme

This is a rhyme that you can recite with your pupils to help them learn the dangers around playing with matches and lighters.

It is important with this task to emphasise that children should NEVER play with matches or lighters; that only grown-ups should use matches and lighters, and that they need to be stored up high in a cupboard out of reach and that they should always tell an adult if they see any dangerous items lying about.

It is an opportunity to get three pupils at the front of class holding up a picture each.

Print the pictures and laminate.



## Matches and Lighters

1. Instruct pupils to hold up picture so that the whole class can see it
2. Recite all together the words, said once only:

*MATCHES, LIGHTERS*

*Move onto the next picture*

## Never touch

1. Instruct pupils to hold up picture so that the whole class can see it
2. Recite all together the words, said once only:

*NEVER TOUCH*

*Move onto the next picture*

## They can hurt you very much

1. Instruct pupils to hold up picture so that the whole class can see it
2. Recite all together the words, said once only:

*THEY CAN HURT YOU VERY MUCH*

*Move onto the next picture*

Repeat the rhyme from the beginning, maybe a couple of times to make sure they have learned it.





**Matches**

**Lighters**





# Never Touch







**They can hurt**



**you very much**





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