Lesson 6: The Roof is on Fire

Facts and Information – House Fires

- Get out, stay out and call 000.
- Fire produces toxic gases.
- Smoke alarm batteries need replacing every year.
- If there is fire or smoke, crawl to the exit (door or window). Check the door is cool, then open slowly and check for smoke. If there is none, leave by your planned escape route.
- Keep your head down and crawl under any smoke.
- Meet at your pre-arranged place for a head count.
- Always keep keys handy and make sure windows, screens and doors can be easily opened.

Activity 6: Create your Family Fire Escape Plan now

Draw a fire escape plan on the grid. Include in your plan:

1. A floor plan of your home, including the location of windows and doors.
2. Two ways out of every room (where possible).
3. The place where everyone will meet after leaving the building.
4. Dates for practising your fire escape plan (at least twice a year).
5. Emergency phone numbers.