

Home Safety Equipment

Research safety equipment designed to keep people safe in their homes.

You could investigate:

- fire extinguishers
- smoke alarms
- child-proof bottle caps
- stair gates
- Thermostatic Mixing Valves (TMV)
- cupboard locks
- carbon monoxide detectors
- fire blankets
- Residual Current Devices (RCD)
- fire retardant sprays
- electrical socket covers
- non-slip bathmats.

You could find out:

- what it does and the type of hazard it protects from
- where in the house it is installed
- how it is used
- how it works
- who it is designed to protect (e.g. children, adults)
- how much it costs.

Challenge

Write a safety checklist for the rooms and areas in your home (e.g. cooker switched off, smoke alarm working). You and your family can go through it each evening to make sure the house is safe before you go to sleep.