

Key Messaging

GOOD FIRES / BAD FIRES

The difference between a safe fire and an unsafe fire

MATCHES ARE TOOLS NOT TOYS

The dangers of matches and cigarette lighters

STOP, DROP, COVER AND ROLL

The appropriate action to take if clothing catches fire

CRAWL LOW IN SMOKE

The safest method to exit a smoky environment

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www.pfes.nt.gov.au/smart-sparx



Northern Territory
Fire and Rescue
Service



Fire Safety
Education



Program Overview



Smart Sparx was developed to reflect the fire safety and awareness needs of Indigenous children in remote communities, with particular emphasis on campfire safety.

The package now brings a culturally appropriate fire awareness and safety training program to Indigenous and non-Indigenous children aged 5 to 7 throughout the Northern Territory.

Program Aim

To reduce the number of Territory children hospitalised each year due to burns injuries.

Program Audience

This School-based fire safety education program is for Transition to Year 2 students aged 5 to 7 years.

The program is run in conjunction with the Fire Service, ensuring that there is interaction between the school, teacher and the Fire Service before beginning the program.

Program Outcomes

The program is an integrated unit of work with outcomes. Outcomes relate directly to promoting individual and community health with links to English, maths, science and studies of society and environment within the Department of Education Curriculum Framework.



Program Outline

STAGE 1

Organisation and preparation

STAGE 2

Firefighter visit to school

STAGE 3

Classroom teachers to follow program (Four to five weeks)

STAGE 4

Station visit

STAGE 5

Awarding of Certificates



Stop



Drop



Cover



Roll

