

Fire Safety Quiz

Approach: Station

Level: Year 4 and year 8

Resources: None

Questions/instructions		% responses	
		year 4	year 8
<p>Pretend that your class has just finished learning about what people should do when there is a fire.</p> <p>Put ticks beside three questions in this list that would be good for a quiz about what to do when there is a fire.</p>			
		✓ 3 questions	
1.	How do you check if your smoke alarm is working?		45 30
2.	What are three things to do if the fire alarms go off at school?	✓	56 75
3.	What do fire fighters do when there's no fire to go to?		20 4
4.	How are 111 calls traced?		41 13
5.	How do you contact the fire department in case of fire?	✓	38 65
6.	What kinds of protective clothing do fire fighters wear?		25 9
7.	What should you do if your clothes catch fire?	✓	53 81
		Number correct	
			3 12 48
			2 38 34
			1 36 9
			0 14 9

Commentary

About half of the year 4 students had some difficulty focusing on questions appropriate to the task set. The year 8 students were substantially more successful. It is interesting to compare the results for this task with those for the next task, *Fire Fighters Project*.