

Post-visit teacher led session:

Home fire warden

Background

At this level students can be encouraged to take an active role in fire safety. They are able to identify safe and unsafe behaviour and communicate their ideas.

Suggested teaching time

Two 30 minute sessions

Objectives

This activity encourages students to take the lead in improving fire safety in their homes.

Materials needed

- **Worksheet 34: Fire warden hat**
- Scissors
- String or elastic in 30 cm lengths
- Coloured pencils
- **Worksheet 35: My fire safety plan**

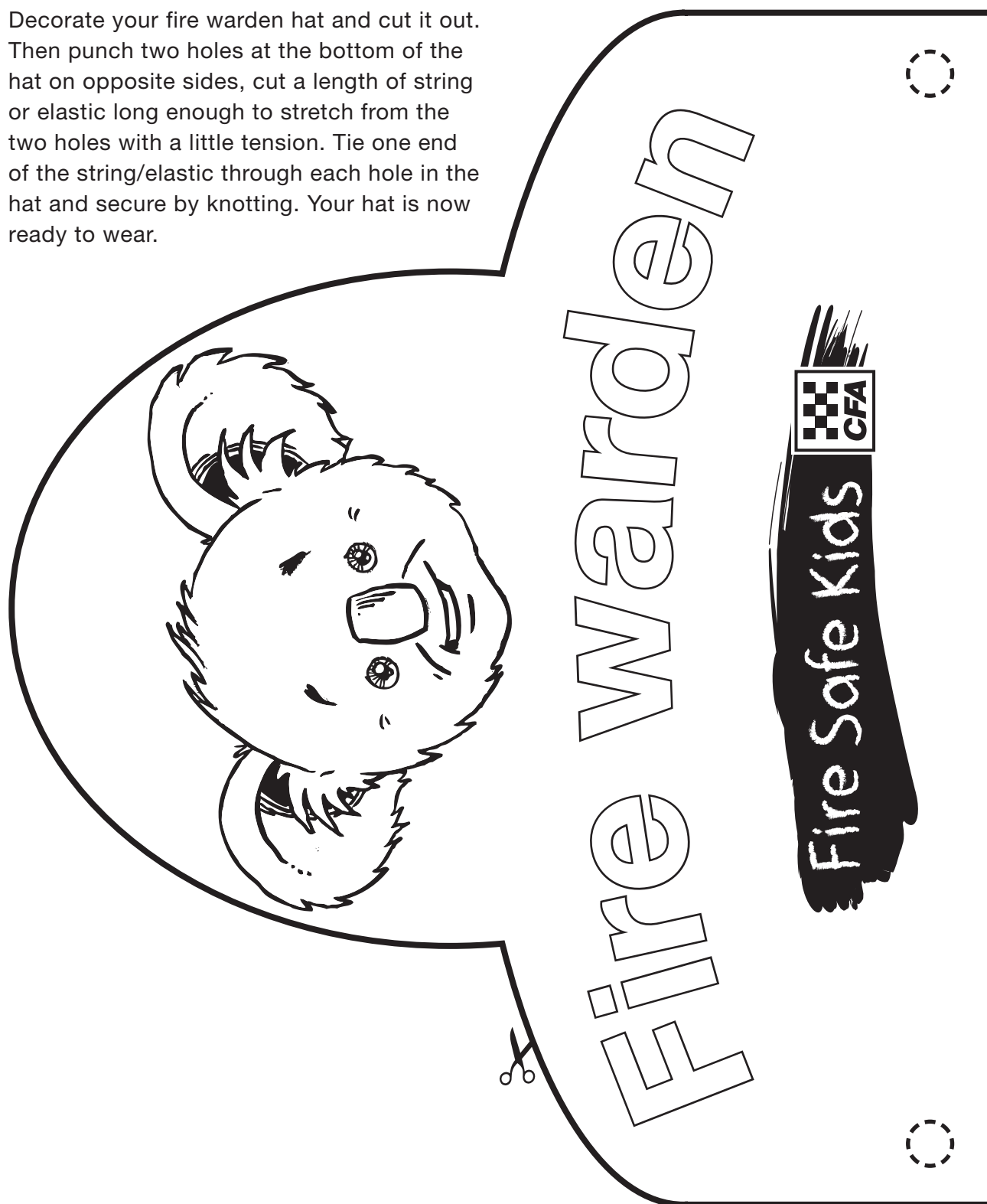
Lesson outline

1. **I'm a fire warden** **30 minutes**
 - Summarise the home fire safety message delivered during CFA's visit to your school. Provide each student with a copy of **Worksheet 34: Fire warden hat**. Ask students to decorate their hat.
2. **My fire safety investigation** **20 minutes (at home)**
 - Explain to students that in their role as fire wardens they are to investigate fire safety in their homes. Overnight, students use **Worksheet 35: My fire safety plan** to list all hazards at home (students use column 1: Home hazard).
3. **Making my home safe** **30 minutes**
 - The following day students are to propose solutions to these problems by noting an action in the 'Make it safe by...' column of the worksheet. The fire safety plans can then be taken home and discussed with parents/guardians.

FIRE WARDEN HAT

Worksheet 34

Decorate your fire warden hat and cut it out. Then punch two holes at the bottom of the hat on opposite sides, cut a length of string or elastic long enough to stretch from the two holes with a little tension. Tie one end of the string/elastic through each hole in the hat and secure by knotting. Your hat is now ready to wear.





MY FIRE SAFETY PLAN

Worksheet 35

Around the home, there are many situations that can be potentially dangerous. These situations can be made safe by being careful.

In the table below, identify some hazards around your home and list how you can make them safe.

Home hazard	Make it safe by...
Example: Matches laying on the dining room table	Example: Tell your parents to put matches well away, preferably in a lockable cupboard