

## Requirement 1

# Emergency loop chase game



## Information about each emergency

**Power cuts:** Check the lights in different rooms.

Get a parent or carer to check the electricity meter and trip the switches.

Call 105, the free national number for power cuts.

Ensure everyone in the house knows the location of the meter, trip the switches and use emergency lighting such as a torch.

**Gas leaks:** If you smell gas and suspect a leak, you need to act FAST.

NEVER use a naked flame or electricity switches.

Open all windows and doors for ventilation.

Call 0800 111 999 immediately. They'll sort out the problem and tell you what to do to stay safe. It's free to call and the number is the same wherever you live.

**A note on gas safety: Do your Cubs know about carbon monoxide?** You can't see it, taste it or smell it. Over time, it can cause serious health problems and can even kill. About 50 people die each year from carbon monoxide poisoning. Inhaling carbon monoxide prevents oxygen from being carried around your body.

Household appliances such as gas fires, boilers, cookers and open fires that use gas, oil, coal and wood may be possible sources of carbon monoxide gas. Carbon monoxide is released when an appliance is faulty and the fuel does not burn properly.

Every home should have a carbon monoxide alarm. The alarms cost around £15 from DIY stores. Your energy supplier may be able to provide you with one for free.

**Water leaks:** Turn off the water supply at the mains stopcock.

Contact your local water board.

**Priority Services Register:** The Priority Services Register is designed for vulnerable people that would need extra support in the event of a power cut or interruption to their supply.

You can sign them up for free by calling 105. Find out more information at:

<http://bit.ly/2ffiXk7>