

# SMOKE ALARMS

EVERY YEAR THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE IS CALLED OUT TO OVER 550,000 FIRES, WHICH RESULT IN OVER 240 DEATHS AND OVER 7,000 INJURIES.

31,000 OF THESE FIRES ARE IN THE HOME, KILLING NEARLY 200 PEOPLE AND INJURING OVER 5,000.

## HOW WILL YOU GET OUT ALIVE?

- BUYING AND FITTING SMOKE ALARMS, AND LOOKING AFTER THEM PROPERLY COULD GIVE YOU THOSE EXTRA MINUTES IN WHICH TO MAKE YOUR ESCAPE.
- MAKE SURE THAT YOUR SMOKE ALARM IS FITTED TO THE CEILING AND A MINIMUM OF 30CM AWAY FROM A WALL OR LIGHT FITTING.
- PUT AT LEAST ONE SMOKE ALARM ON EVERY FLOOR OF YOUR HOUSE.



- MAKE SURE THAT YOUR SMOKE ALARM IS MADE TO BRITISH STANDARD. IT WILL CONTAIN THIS KITEMARK. 
- IF YOUR SMOKE ALARM MAKES A BEEPING SOUND, IT IS TELLING YOU THAT THE BATTERY HAS RUN OUT.
- DO NOT FIT SMOKE ALARMS IN A BATHROOM OR KITCHEN.
- ALWAYS READ INSTRUCTIONS.
- KEEP CLEAN AND FREE FROM DUST.

**BLAZE SAYS  
TEST SMOKE  
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