



essential SAFETY TIPS for Bonfire Night



Don't build a bonfire too high

Always ensure your fire is built in an open space and not too close to houses, hedges, fences or sheds



Never light a bonfire with petrol

Or any flammable liquid, instead use domestic fire lighters and never throw aerosol cans or tyres onto a fire



Keep a bucket of water nearby

Ensure you have a hosepipe or bucket of water on hand in case of an emergency



Only buy fireworks with the BS7114 kitemark

Be sure to store them in a cool, dry box



Never go near a firework that has been lit

Even if the firework hasn't gone off, it can still explode



When a sparkler goes out, do not touch it

It could still burn you so be sure to place it in a bucket of cold water



Never give sparklers to a child under 5

And teach children to hold them at arm's length