

Summer

Delivery Guide (Primary School) – Grassfires and Moorland Fires

Session Summary

To introduce the audience to some of the key Summer campaign messages, which includes information on why grassfires and moorland fires start and how to prevent them.

Preparation

You can view and download the school presentation and lesson plan directly from Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMFRS) website www.safe4summer.com – then click on the 'Primary School Resources' page.

Before you go (reminder for GMFRS staff):

1. Check if the school can download the relevant presentation(s) from our website before you arrive, or if you can download when you arrive, to their computer. Please allow extra time if downloading from the website, as the files are large. Alternatively, download the relevant presentation(s) onto a suitable storage device, such as a laptop, to take with you (please note most schools no longer allow pen drives).
2. Take with you any other resources/equipment you may want to use to accompany the session.

Test/check before you begin:

✓ Check the school have the necessary equipment before you arrive (computer, projector and screen or clear wall). Check and open the PowerPoint before the children enter the room - ****the presentation is a large file and may take a minute or two to load, so please be patient****

✓ Check whether or not any of the children or staff who will be in the room have been involved in an incident that relates to the material being delivered – **you may need to make adjustments to accommodate this.**

*Note - If you are presenting to children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) it is worth speaking to the teacher prior to the visit, to show them the resource and adapt to suit as required.

How to use PowerPoint – All you need to do is click the space bar, arrow keys or remote clicker to move from one slide to the next.

The lesson plan is a guideline on how to deliver the session. It contains information on how to facilitate the session and the key messages that should be discussed.

****Please feel free to use your knowledge and expertise to adapt and include further information, this is just a guidance document****




Think about creating cue cards for key information and the questions contained in the presentation.






Options for delivery depends on the time allocated/designated by the school – staff to ensure that this discussion with the designated lead at the school has taken place.



You can deliver the session in the following timeframe: **10 minutes**

You can 'hide slide' on the PowerPoint when the PowerPoint presentation is in 'Normal' view. Right mouse click on the slide you want to hide and choose 'hide slide'. Hiding slides is a good option instead of clicking through slides saying 'we won't cover this today' which might make the students or teachers feel they are missing out and it also looks more professional.

Lesson Plan

Slide number, title and timings	Trainer notes – what to discuss	Source
<p>Slide 1 Introduction 2 minutes</p> 	<p>Provide a brief introduction of yourself, role and the Summer campaign.</p> <p>Introduction could be as follows – A new season is upon us - so whether you're on school holidays or generally out and about more with your friends and family, here is some safety information to help you keep safe.</p>	PowerPoint
<p>Slide 2 Grassfires and Moorland Fires 30 seconds</p> 	<p>A grassfire is an uncontrolled fire in a grassy area, such as a park, field or garden. Moorland fires happen on the moors (give local examples if relevant).</p>	PowerPoint
<p>Slide 3 What causes Grassfires and Moorland Fires? 30 seconds</p> 	<p>Presenter to ask the children: What do you think are the most common causes of grassfires and moorland fires?</p> <p>Ask the teacher to choose one child at a time to answer and feedback to you.</p> <p>Then click to the next slides to reveal the answers.</p>	PowerPoint
<p>Slide 4 Cigarettes 30 seconds</p>	<p>Cigarettes – People throw cigarettes and matches, or drop them on the ground without making sure they are fully extinguished.</p>	PowerPoint

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<p>Slide 5 Barbeques 30 seconds</p> 	<p>Barbeques – Barbeques which are lit on grass, moorland or dry areas can easily start a fire which will spread quickly and cause damage to the ground and wildlife.</p>	<p>PowerPoint</p>
<p>Slide 6 Litter 30 seconds</p> 	<p>Litter – If litter and glass is left on the ground, during a sunny day this can magnify the sun’s rays and start a fire.</p>	<p>PowerPoint</p>
<p>Slide 7 Camp fires 30 seconds</p> 	<p>Camp fires – Lighting camp fires on the moors is a risk as the ground is made of peat which is highly flammable and it can catch light quickly.</p>	<p>PowerPoint</p>
<p>Slide 8 Anti-Social Behaviour 30 seconds</p> 	<p>Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) – Anti-social behaviour includes when people set grassfires and moorland fires on purpose. Fires can spread quickly, causing damage to the ground and wildlife.</p> <p>End with – There are different ways a grassfire and moorland fire can start. They are all caused by people (carelessness).</p>	<p>PowerPoint</p>
<p>Slide 9 Preventing Grassfires and Moorland Fires 3 minutes and 30 seconds</p>	<p>So what can you do to help?</p> <p>Read slide- Presenter may facilitate by asking questions to engage the children to think of the answers prior to clicking through the slide.</p> <p>Presenter may choose to explain why each point is important and how they can help to prevent grassfires and moorland fires.</p>	<p>PowerPoint</p>

 <p>Preventing Grassfires and Moorland Fires</p> <p>Smokers caps should never leave cigarettes, even when put out properly</p> <p>Take lit barbeques with you</p> <p>Never light a fire because of the grass</p> <p>Never light a camp fire in open ground</p> <p>Never start a fire in a plastic</p>	<p>Presenter to encourage children to take these messages home to their families too.</p> <p>Can include (if any) your own experiences of grassfires/moorland fires.</p>	
<p>Slide 10 Closing slide 1 minute</p>  <p>Please Stay Safe this Summer!</p> <p>Visit www.safe4summer.com</p>	<p>Final message – Please enjoy yourself with your friends and family but remember never put yourselves in situations that may be dangerous to yourself or others.</p> <p>Think about the consequences of what could happen and how you and others may be affected.</p> <p>Ask the audience if there are any questions.</p> <p>Direct them to the Summer website (www.safe4summer.com)</p> <p>Thank the audience for taking part in the session.</p>	<p>PowerPoint Website</p>

Total time for Grassfires and Moorland Fire Awareness = 10 minutes

Presenter to inform teachers of our Bury Safety Centre training site, if they are not already aware. To find out more and to book a visit share the website for Bury Safety Centre:

<https://safetycentre.manchesterfire.gov.uk/>