

6.4 Are You Safe at Home?

Fill out the following Questionnaire

The following is dangerous, have you done any of these before?	✓ yes	x no
1. Leave heating devices on when nobody is around.		
2. Leave switches on when removing power plugs.		
3. Pull the cord not the plug when removing it from the socket.		
4. Use frayed cords		
5. Use double adaptors on top of each other.		
6. Fly things near overhead power lines		
7. Use electrical devices when wet.		
8. Touch electrical devices with wet hands.		
9. Poke things into sockets.		
10. Leave long cords connected to power lying in the way of people.		
11. Put water on an electrical fire		
Tick the electrical safety rules below you or your parents have checked.		
12. Know where the mains safety switch is and check it can be switched off?		
13. Know where the underground cables to your house are in the case of excavations?		
14. Get electrical safety checks of old electrical goods.		
15. Turn off any electrical goods immediately there is a spark or a blackout. Have them checked.		
16. Get a qualified electrician to fix any electrical goods, lights, sockets or switches running from your house power. Don't try to fix them yourself		

For 1-11 How many did you tick. They are all dangerous and can cause major accidents or fires.

For 11-15 in your home, these are safety checks which will keep your home safe.

Draw a Safety Poster warning people about one of the above items. One that you think is very important.