

Firefighter Fred's Bonfire Night Safety Show!



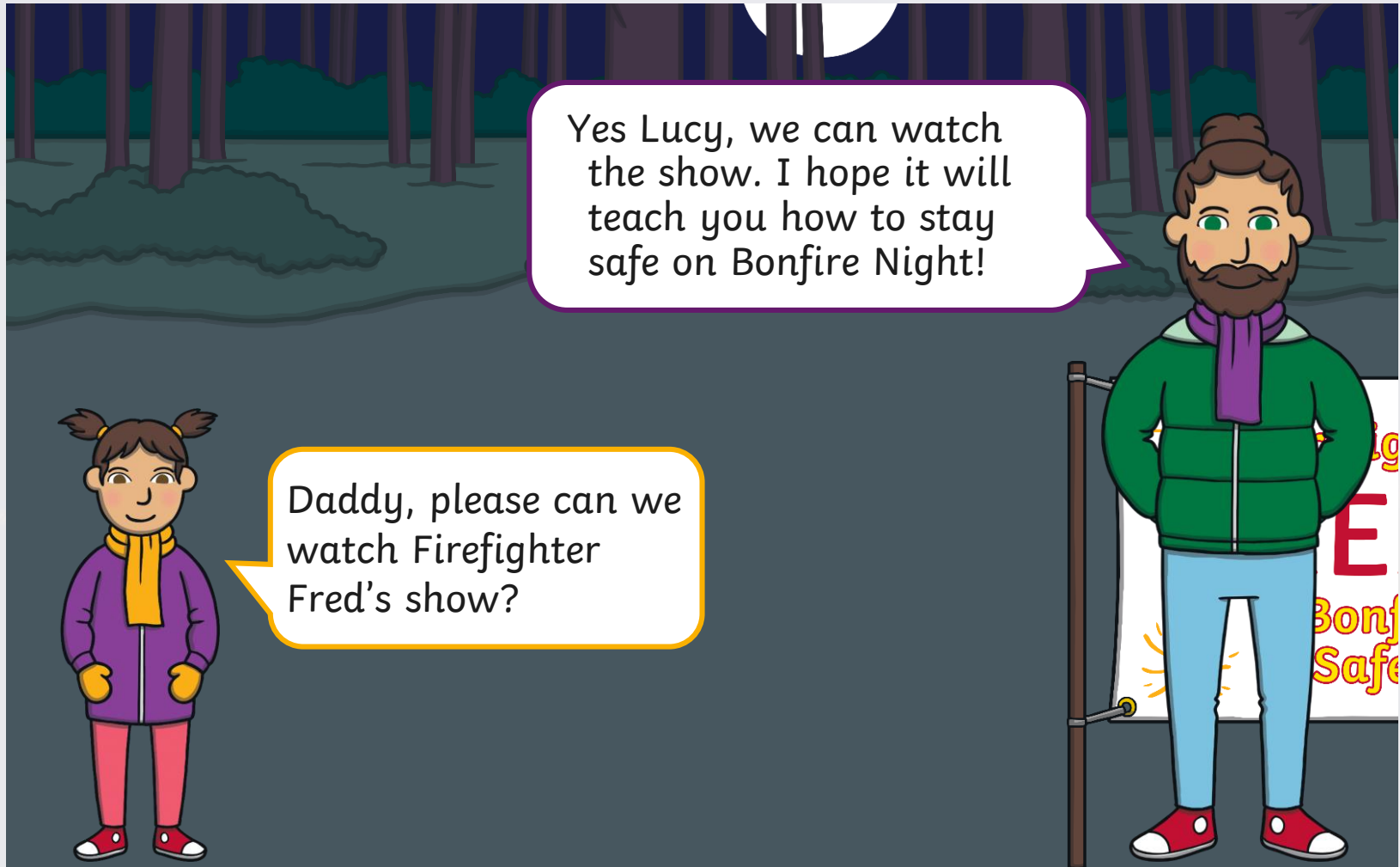
It was Bonfire Night and Lucy was very excited – she was at her very first Bonfire Night celebration!

Lucy's dad was a little worried though, Lucy was only four and he wanted to make sure that she was safe near the big bonfire.

Suddenly, Dad spotted a poster with exciting firework pictures on it. He read it out loud so that Lucy knew what it said, "Firefighter Fred's Bonfire Night Safety Show!"



Lucy became even more excited when she heard about Firefighter Fred's show. She asked Dad if they could go to the show. Luckily, the show was just about to start and Dad said they could watch it.



A crowd of children gathered around and suddenly, Firefighter Fred appeared.



Firefighter Fred started the show by telling all of the children that Bonfire Night is a very exciting night and it can be lots of fun, as long as they all know how to stay safe.

He showed all of the children a sparkler. Lucy loved the sound the sparkler made.

Firefighter Fred asked the children, "Do you know how to use a sparkler safely?"



Firefighter Fred explained to the children that to use a sparkler safely, they need to remember his **sparkler safety rules**.



Sparkler Safety Rules

Always wear gloves
when holding a sparkler.



Never throw a sparkler
or run around with one.

Put the sparkler into
a bucket of water
when it finishes.

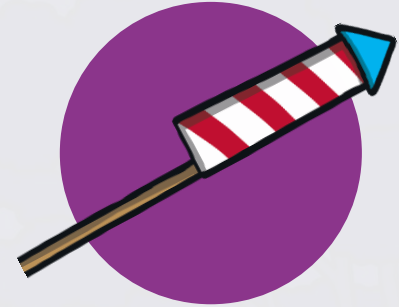


Firefighter Fred asked the children if any of them would like to hold a sparkler. Straight away, Lucy's hand shot up! Firefighter Fred chose Lucy. She carefully put her gloves on and held the sparkler out in front of her.



She drew beautiful patterns in the air using her sparkler. When the sparkler ended, she safely put it in the bucket of water. Dad was very proud of Lucy for remembering how to use the sparkler safely!

Next, Firefighter Fred showed the children a firework. Lucy had never seen a firework before it had been lit. He placed the firework on the ground and asked the children, "If you ever found a firework on the ground, would you touch it?"



Firefighter Fred told the children that they should never go near a firework if they see one on the ground. He explained that if it was a firework that had already exploded in the sky, it could be burning hot.



Firefighter Fred asked the children to stay where they were and he walked a long way away from them, until Lucy could hardly see him. Suddenly, 'WHOOSH!' A firework travelled high into the sky and exploded with a gigantic 'BANG!' All of the children clapped, they were very excited to see the big firework!

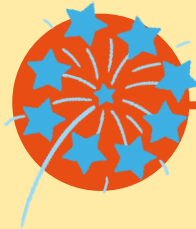


Firefighter Fred ran back over to the children and revealed his **firework safety rules**.



Firework Safety Rules

Only grown-ups are allowed to light fireworks.



Stand far away from fireworks when they are being lit.

Never touch a firework



Then, Firefighter Fred shouted, "Follow me!"
Lucy and Dad followed Firefighter Fred until they
could see a big, burning bonfire in the distance.



Firefighter Fred stopped and asked the children,
"Do you think we should get really close to the
bonfire, so we are close enough to touch it?"

All of the children shouted, "No!"



No!



Firefighter Fred told the children that fire is very, very hot and if you touch it, it can burn you, which means it really hurts your skin. He said that you should always stay a long way away from the bonfire as sometimes sparks can fly out from the bonfire and they are very hot.



Lucy shouted out, "Firefighter Fred, what are your bonfire safety rules?" "Great question!" said Firefighter Fred. "Here are my **bonfire safety rules**."



Bonfire Safety Rules

Never touch a bonfire, fire is very hot and it can hurt you.



Never run by a bonfire.
Walk sensibly and hold your grown-up's hand.

Don't stand too close to a bonfire.



Firefighter Fred finished his safety show by telling the children one more, very important rule. Some may say, the greatest rule of all...

**Stay safe and
have fun!**





Lucy and Dad had really enjoyed Firefighter Fred's Bonfire Night Safety Show.

Dad was very happy that Lucy now knew how to stay safe on Bonfire Night and they both enjoyed a safe and fun Bonfire Night together.



