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FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION

CANDLE SAFETY (SHORT)

OBJECTIVE

SWBAT identify fire hazards in the home and explain the importance of being proactive by taking preventive measures.

SUGGESTED TIME:

15 minutes

MATERIALS:

[FDNYSmart PSA Candle Safety Video \(:46 sec\)](#)

[Candle Safety Slideshow](#)

[FDNYSmart Candle Fire Safety Sheet](#)

TEACHER SCRIPT:

Today we will discuss fire prevention and life safety (or This week is Fire Prevention Week). We will watch a slideshow while we discuss the importance of candle safety in the home.

ACT NOW:

Raise your hand if you have candles in your home. Raise your hand if you think candles can be dangerous.

ACTIVITY:

Present the Candle Safety Slideshow. Discuss important points regarding candle safety. Show the [FDNYSmart PSA Candle Safety Video \(:46 sec\)](#) on the last slide.

EXIT NOW:

Ask students to turn to a partner and state two important facts about candle safety.

TEACHER NOTES:

The [FDNYSmart Candle Fire Safety Sheet](#) can be printed for students to take home.

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