

3-5 | Objective 2 | Lesson 5



FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION

CLOSE THE DOOR (LONG)

OBJECTIVE

SWBAT respond appropriately to a fire or other emergencies (9-1-1).

SUGGESTED TIME:

25 minutes

MATERIALS:

[FDNYSmart "Close the Door" Video](#)
[Close the Door Instruction Sheet](#)
[Close the Door Fact Sheet](#)
Classroom bell or cell phone alarm

TEACHER SCRIPT:

Today we will discuss fire prevention and life safety (or This week is Fire Prevention Week). Today, we will watch the FDNYSmart "Close the Door" Video to emphasize the importance of closing the door while exiting your home during a fire emergency. Let's practice this essential step with our classmates to ensure our safety.

ACT NOW:

"Close the door" is an important rule in fire safety. Raise your hand if you can think of a reason why it is crucial that you close the door in a fire emergency.

ACTIVITY:

Present the ["Close the Door" Video](#). Follow the Close the Door Instruction Sheet for the whole-class activity.

EXIT NOW:

Students should return to their seats. As a review, ask students why it is important to close the door.

TEACHER NOTES:

Hand out the [Close the Door Fact Sheet](#) and have students review it with a partner. Students can take it home to share with family members.