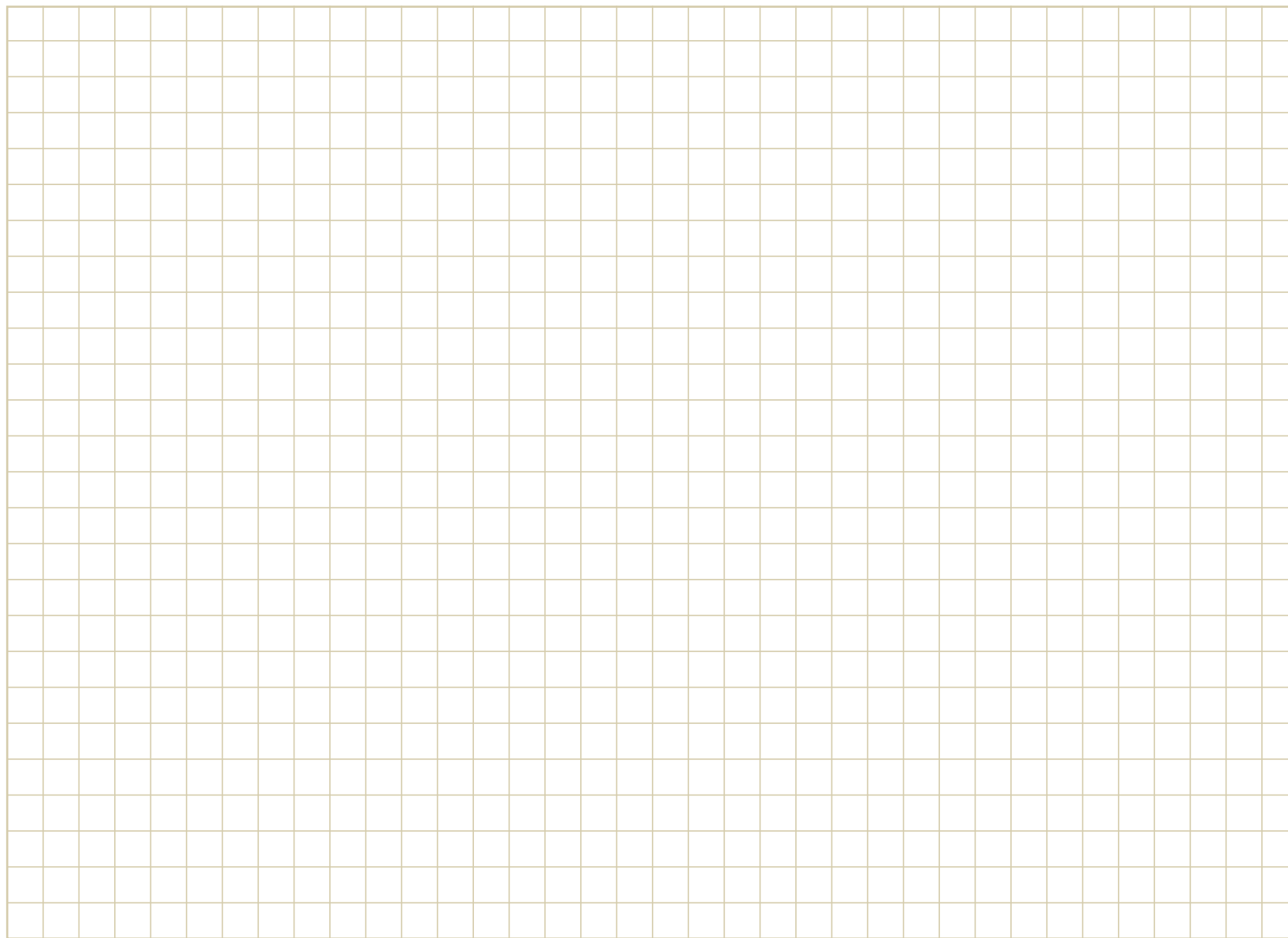
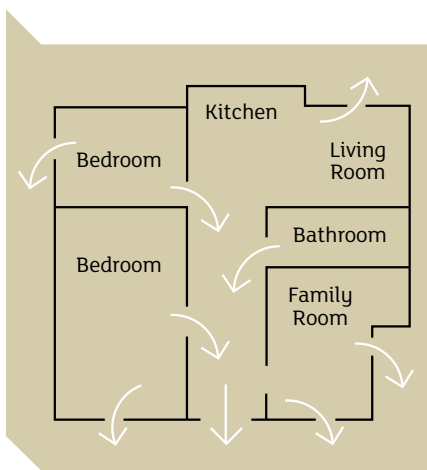




# YOUR HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

## Fire Orders

- Draw your home floor plan in the grid and mark all the exits.
- Identify two ways out of every room.
- Decide on an outside meeting place, such as the letterbox.
- Practise your home fire escape plan regularly with the whole family.
- Keep this plan handy to remind everyone of the safe exits in case of fire.



# CHECK YOUR HOTSPOTS

## Smoke alarms

- ☐ Test and clean regularly.
- ☐ At least one on each level.
- ☐ One in every bedroom where someone sleeps with the door closed.

## Chimneys and flues

- ☐ Clean yearly.

## Bedroom

- ☐ Never smoke in bed.

## Electric blankets

- ☐ Turn on no more than 30 minutes before bed. Turn off before you get into bed.
- ☐ Remove heavy items from bed when on.
- ☐ Keep flat with controls at the side of the bed.
- ☐ Regularly check for broken and worn wiring.

## Open fire place

- ☐ Always use a fire screen in front of an open fire.
- ☐ Put out fires before going to bed or going out.
- ☐ Keep 1 metre clear space around.

## Front door

- ☐ Never deadlock doors when you're at home and keep keys in deadlock when home.
- ☐ Develop and practise your home fire escape plan – have two ways to escape each room and a designated safe meeting point outside your home, e.g. letterbox.

## Heaters

- ☐ Install, maintain and operate according to manufacturer's instructions.
- ☐ Keep 1 metre clear space around.
- ☐ Turn off before going to bed or going out.

## Candles

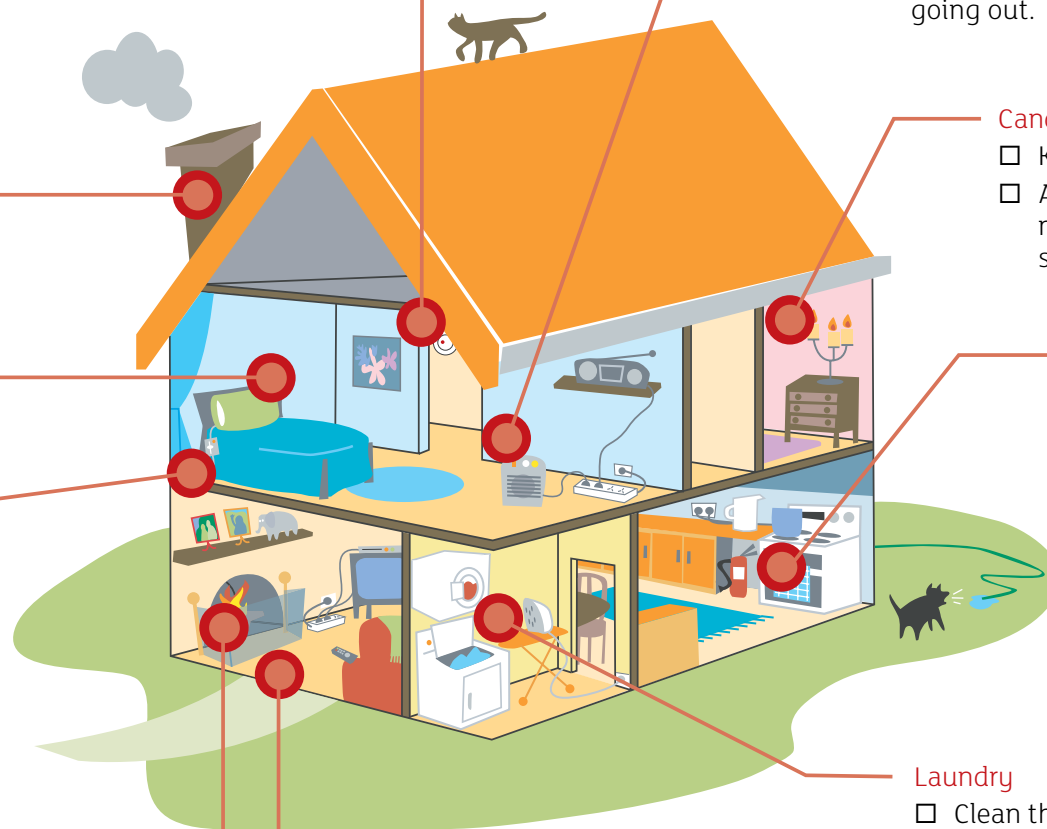
- ☐ Keep away from curtains.
- ☐ Always use on non-combustible surfaces.

## Kitchen

- ☐ Never leave cooking unattended.
- ☐ Keep combustibles such as tea towels and curtains away from cooking and heat sources.
- ☐ Keep pot handles turned in.

## Laundry

- ☐ Clean the lint filter on your clothes dryer after each load.
- ☐ Let the dryer complete its cooldown cycle before stopping.



## Remember...

- Supervise children near heating equipment.
- Turn off electrical appliances at the power point when not in use.
- Keep electrical appliances and equipment in good working order.
- Replace damaged equipment e.g. power cords.
- Don't overload power boards.
- Have and know how to use your fire blanket and extinguisher.



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