

Ages 11-13 years

Educator/Parent Guide to: Home Safety Audit

Objective

Students will learn to identify safe/unsafe practices around the home.

Task:

To carry out a home safety audit.



What to do:

- Download and print the Home Audit Worksheet—[here](https://www.kidsafe.com.au/nbam-burnsafe-resources/)
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- This activity can be given to the students as homework.
- The students carry out the home safety audit at home.
- If they identify anything unsafe, they must tell an adult at home, and they can make any changes together. They can take before and after photos to help show any changes that were made.
- Once the home safety audit has been completed, they can discuss it with others either back in the classroom or at home.



Support Student's Learning

- Encourage the students to think about all areas of their home.
- If something is unsafe in their home, ask them to think about what the consequences might be if it is not made safe.



Other ideas

- The students can send their completed home safety audits to Kidsafe SA to show how they have made their home safe.
- Students could also carry out the audit at a Grandparent's or another relative's home.
- Students could think about designing a safety audit for their school.