



My home, My energy ... I have the power!



Today we're going to learn some things about being safe with Gas in our homes









Let's start by all introducing ourselves and say Hello









- Working together as a group ...
- What things do we have in our homes that need Gas to make them work?
- Who will keep the score?









So do we all agree ... the main three things in our homes which use gas are:



 Your boiler to heat water and the radiators



Gas fire



Cooker









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 A Gas Leak from any of these things we use in our homes would be very dangerous







 It could cause an explosion and a fire







Or it might make us very ill



Let's watch a Speakup film



Click the link to watch the film



I Can't smell it so it must be safe - Film







 Anybody want to say anything about the things we saw in the film





 There is more information about Carbon Monoxide poisoning on the Speakup website



I Can't smell it so it must be safe









 Before we look at Top Tips let's remind ourselves about some of the signs of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning







Some Signs of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning



- Dizziness
- Feeling Sick



- Headache
- Stomach Pains



Feeling Out of Breath









 If these signs disappear when you leave your home for fresh air ...



 It could be that you have a Carbon Monoxide leak















- Speakup has produced posters to tell people about the signs of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
- There are 4 examples on our poster
- Full size Posters can be downloaded for free from the Speakup website



Can't smell it so it must be safe - Posters







Top Tips for Gas Safety in Your Home









Top Tip #1:

Know what you need to be aware of to be safe from Carbon Monoxide:



You cannot See
Carbon Monoxide Gas



 You cannot Smell Carbon Monoxide Gas



 Carbon Monoxide Gas leaks are very dangerous





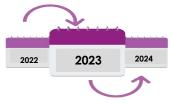




Top Tip #2:



 Have all your Gas Appliances like boilers, gas fires and cookers serviced by a professional



Once a year is good







Top Tip #3:



Get Carbon Monoxide Alarms



- Put them in the room where you have a gas fire, gas cooker or gas boiler
- They will sound an Alarm if there is a danger from Carbon Monoxide







Top Tip #4:



 If your alarm goes off or you think you have a Carbon Monoxide leak



Leave your home immediately









Top Tip #5:



 Call Gas Emergency Helpline if you think you have a gas leak or your Carbon Monoxide Alarm goes off



0800 111 999









Top Tip #6:



 Tell a friend about being safe with Gas in your home









I Can't Smell It ... So It Must Be Safe Quiz



Do the quiz online, it will help you see what you have learnt?

Go to the Speakup website to download the quiz here:















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