



ENCOURAGING SAFETY IN THE HOME

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HOME SAFETY MAP

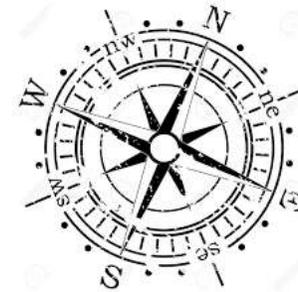


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“EVERY YEAR, THERE ARE **6000 DEATHS** IN THE UK AS A RESULT OF ACCIDENTS IN OR AROUND THE HOME, AS WELL AS **2.7 MILLION PEOPLE A YEAR REQUIRING A HOSPITAL VISIT**. A UK GOVERNMENT REPORT PUBLISHED IN 2018 STATED THAT ACCIDENTS AT HOME ARE **A LEADING CAUSE OF PREVENTABLE DEATH** FOR **CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS**, AND ARE A MAJOR CAUSE OF ILL HEALTH AND SERIOUS DISABILITY. CHILDREN LIVING **IN THE MOST DEPRIVED AREAS** ARE MOST AT RISK, AND THERE IS A 38% GREATER RISK OF HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS FOR A **PREVENTABLE INJURY**. **OLDER PEOPLE** ARE ALSO AT AN INCREASED RISK OF INJURY AND DEATH; AND **FALLS ARE THE MAJOR REASON** OF HOSPITALISATION FOR OLDER PEOPLE.”



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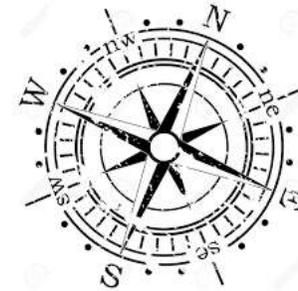
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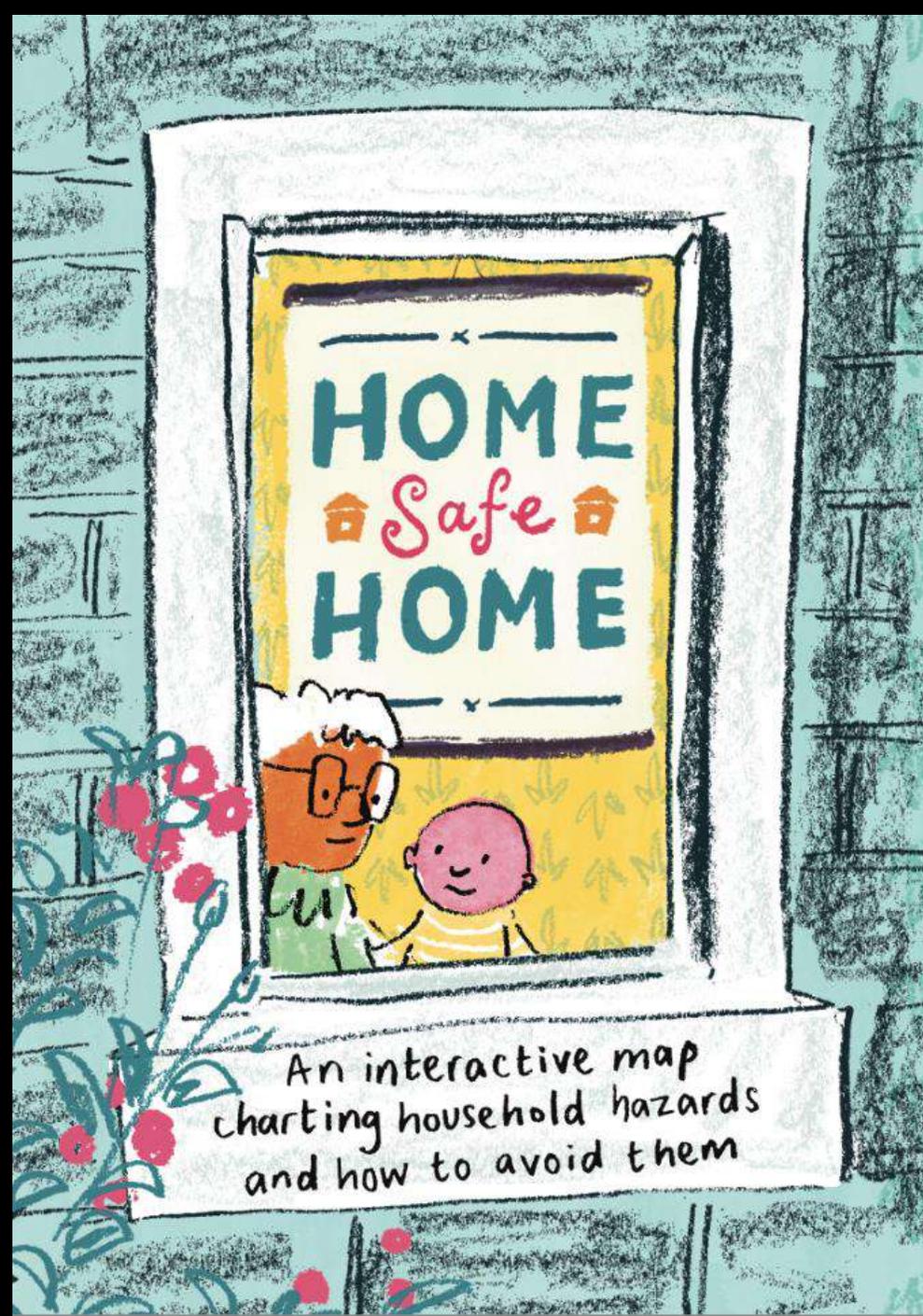




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An interactive map
charting household hazards
and how to avoid them

HOME Safe HOME

This map illustrates research into common, avoidable hazards in our homes. It highlights tragic causes of injury and death, specific to pre-school children and adults over 65. This resource is for everyone but should be of particular interest to parents and carers. We want all citizens in Scotland, young and old to be safe and aware at home.

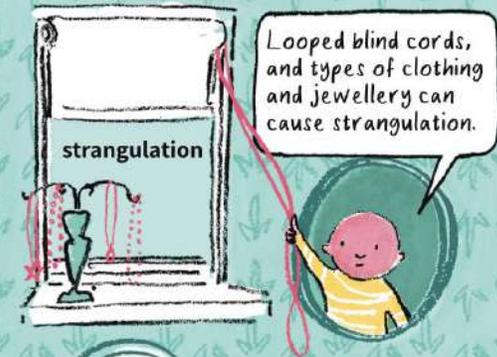


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Some causes of accidents in the home include...



suffocation



strangulation

Looped blind cords, and types of clothing and jewellery can cause strangulation.



choking



drowning



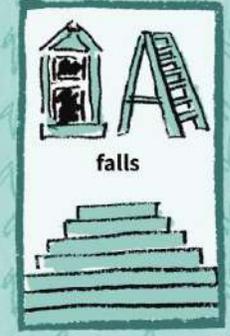
Button batteries are extremely dangerous to children. Swallowing one can cause serious injury or even death.

Did you know?

Accidents tend to affect over 65s and under 5s the most. In Scotland, every day, around 1000 people seek medical help due to accidents in the home.



poison



falls



burns



cuts



Well, let's use this map! We can work together to find hazards in our home.



strains

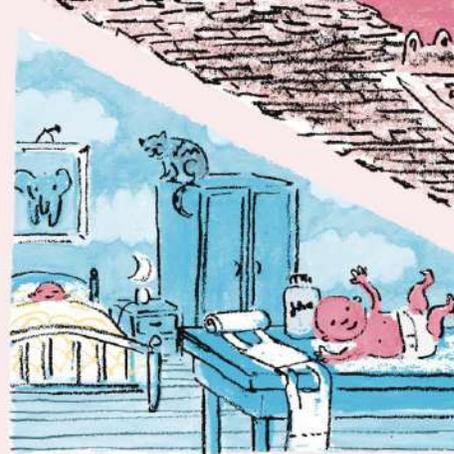
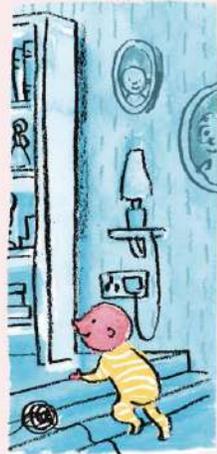
Inappropriate movement such as lifting can cause strains.



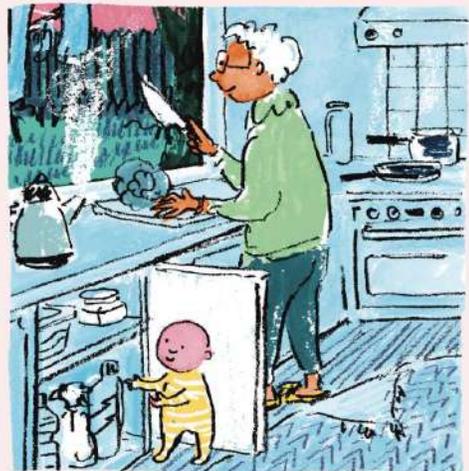
hypothermia

Use your phone and scan here to learn more about home hazards and how to keep safe.





Look around this house and garden. How many hazards can you find?



Now look around your own home. What could you do to make it safer? Make a list on the back of this map.



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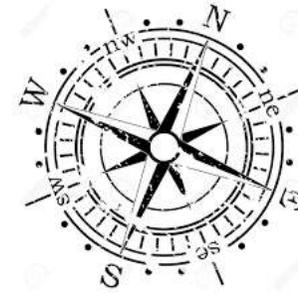
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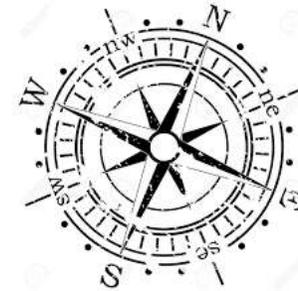
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