

Community Safety Home Award



County Durham
and Darlington
Local Resilience Forum

The award

The Community Safety Award has been established with an intention to educate and train young people between the ages 5 and 18 to assist before, during and after a crisis. The award scheme has been developed to give young people an opportunity to learn what to do in an emergency situation, i.e. such as severe weather, a pandemic or long-term power cut. Its aim is to empower young people as they learn how to respond to and cope in situations which differ vastly from their usual day to day life.

The Community Safety Award programme aims to enforce a stronger public self-reliance and reduce unnecessary demand on emergency services during the times of crisis.

County Durham and Darlington Local Resilience Forum Community Safety Award is based on The Duke of Cornwall Community Safety Award.

About this award

This award is Community Safety Award Level 1, Community Safety Home Award, is aimed at children between the ages of 5 and 10. The workbooks can be completed either at home in your own time with the help of your families, or with your scout leaders/teachers/youth group workers during the themed sessions.

Award criteria and activities to complete

On the following pages there are a number of tasks to complete to gain the award. There are nine tasks in total. The first two are compulsory, thereafter you can choose another four from the remaining tasks. Once the workbook has been completed, contact County Durham and Darlington Local Resilience Forum LocalResilienceForum@ddfire.gov.uk to arrange for your certificate to be issued.

Task 1 - A household grab bag

(mandatory for this award)

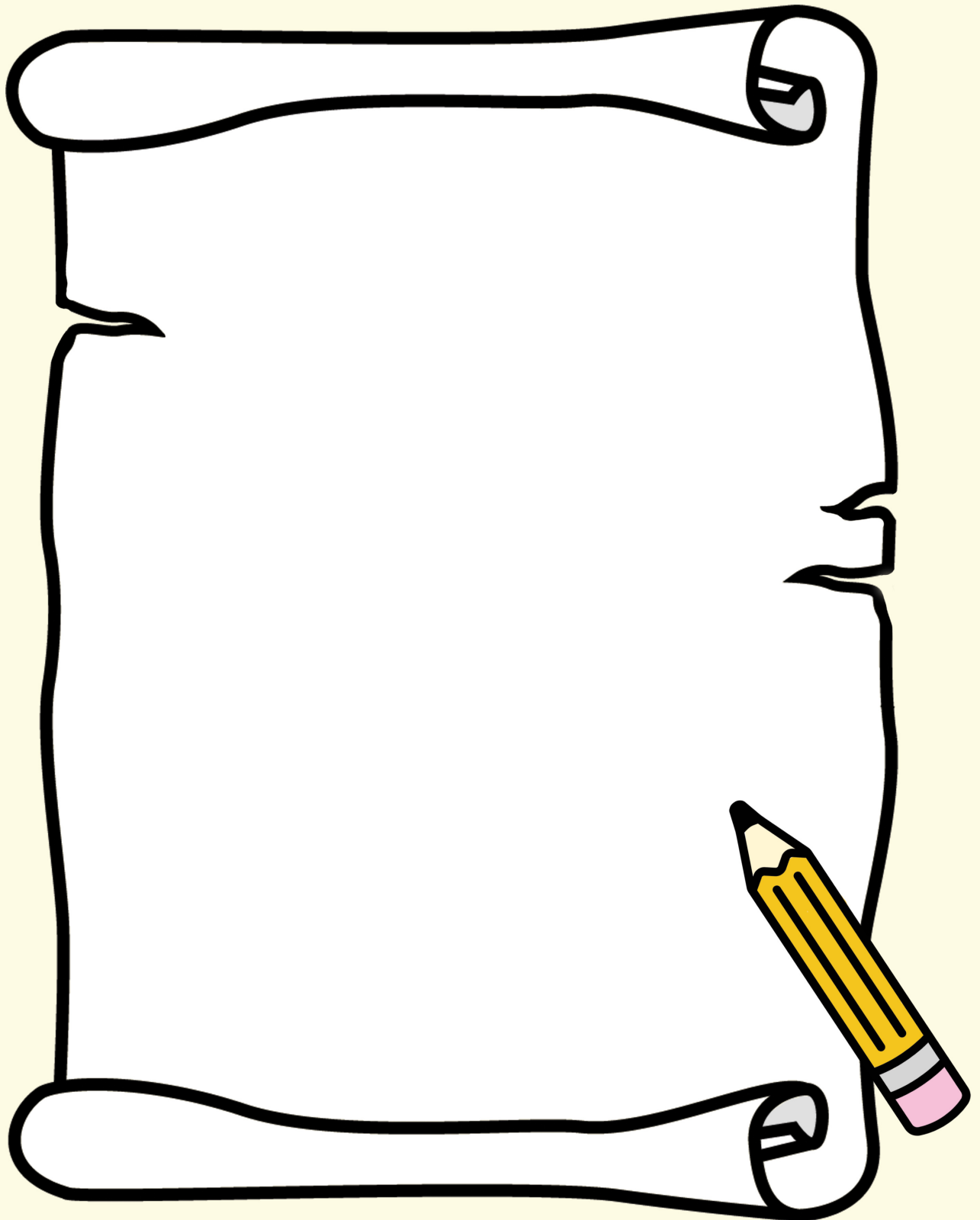
A household grab bag is a bag containing all the essential items you and your family would take with yourselves when you suddenly have to leave your home due to an emergency. What do you think what you might need in your grab bag? Do you have any pets? What would they need?

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Task 2-Draw a map

(mandatory for this award)

Draw a map of an escape route from your home/group's meeting place to a safe place in case you need to evacuate.



From the following tasks choose any four to complete.

Task 3 - Flooding

Find out if your house or meeting place is at risk of flooding using [Check for flooding in England - GOV.UK](#) What sort of flooding could happen in your area? How could you receive flooding alerts?

Task 4 - What is an emergency?

What is an emergency? Give some examples.

Task 5 - Community risks

Using the County Durham and Darlington Community Risk Register name three of the top risks in your area. [CDDLRF Community Risk Register](#)

Task 6 - Who is involved?

Who might be involved in an emergency? Which blue lights services (police, ambulance, fire and rescue) attend to which emergencies? Do you know of any other agencies who are involved in emergencies?

Task 7 - Leaving home

What would you need to do to make your home secure if you were being evacuated?

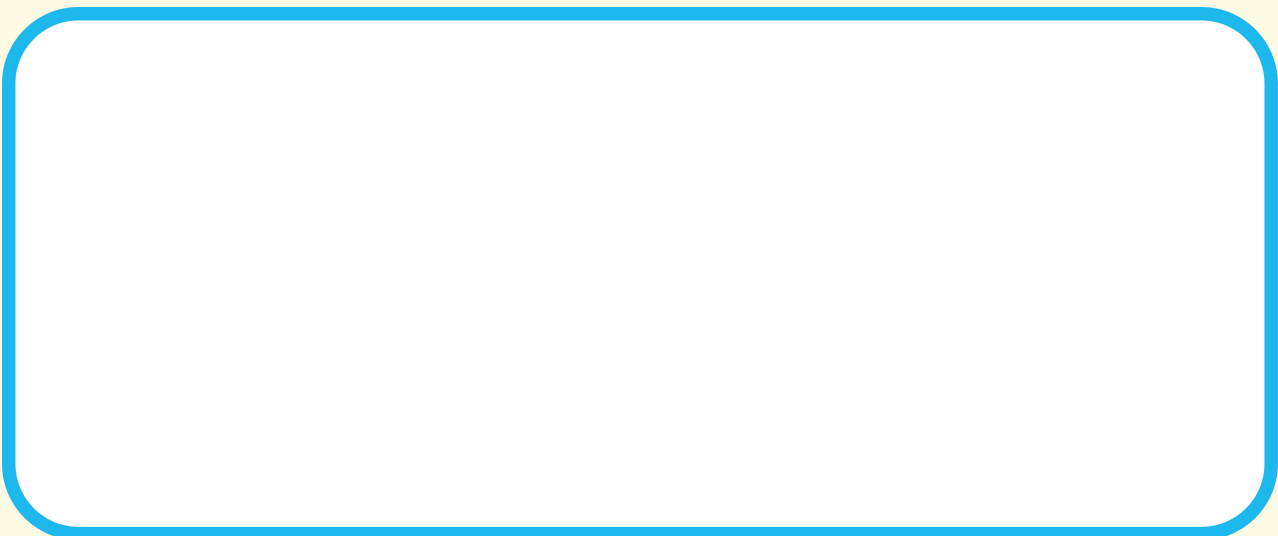


Task 8 - Community

Who near you, or in your community may need your assistance during an incident?

Do you have any vulnerable neighbours who might need help?

Name three categories of people.





Task 9 - Word search

Word search – a household grab bag

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Jacket
Money
Clothes
Glasses
Notepad

Snacks
Teddy
Toiletries
Pet food
Radio

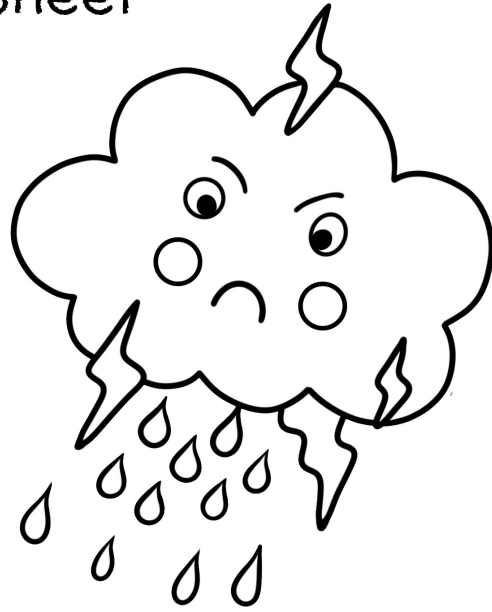
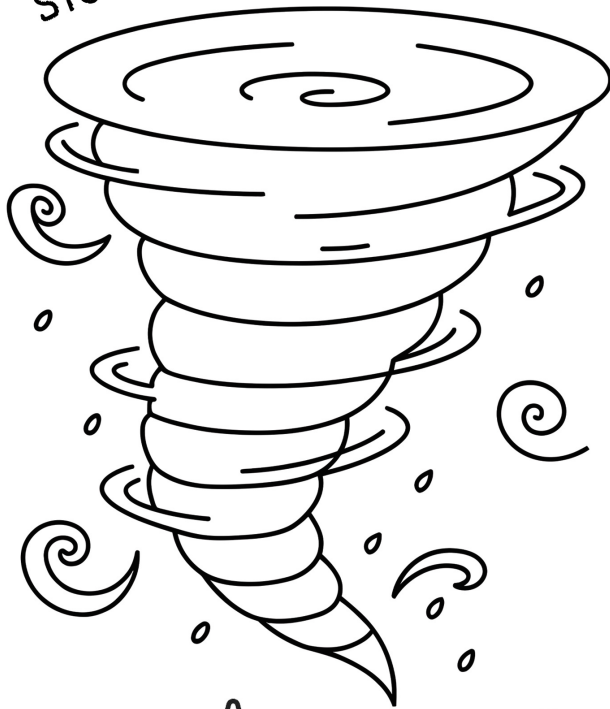
Water
Phone
Medicine
Documents
Blanket

Torch
Nappies
Pen
Phone Charger
First Aid Kit

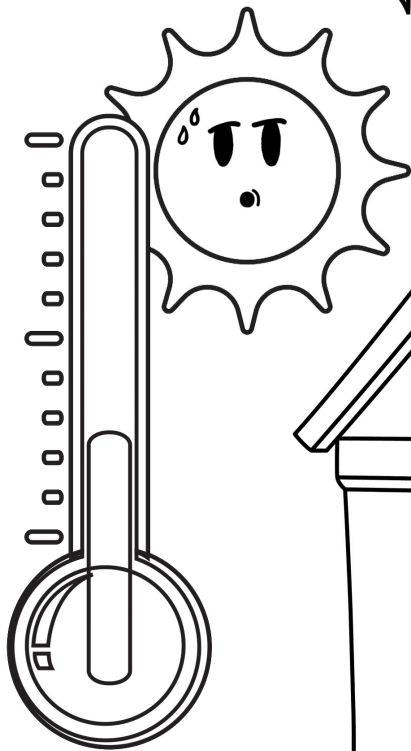


Colouring sheet

Storm



Thunderstorm



Extreme Heat

Fire



Draw your own weather picture





Congratulations!

**Contact County Durham
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<https://www.ddfire.gov.uk/county-durham-and-darlington-local-resilience-forum>