Gold Star Firefighter Escape Plan Quiz Answers -Teacher's crib sheet

Question	Answer (correct answer in red)	Explanation of the answer you can read to the class.
Why is it important to make sure you do not have things laying all over your bedroom floor, stairs and hallways?	A. So that you can get out of your home quickly in an emergency and nothing will cause you to trip. B. So that you know where everything is.	It is important to keep all escape routes clear so everyone can get out of the building quickly and easily.
You are in bed at night asleep. You are woken by the sound of the smoke alarm. What should you do?	A. Open your bedroom door straight away and get out. B. Test the door with the back of your hand to see if it is hot.	You should always test the door to see if it is hot, in case the fire is the other side of the door. Feel the door from the top of the door to the bottom. You use the back of your hand, as it is the most sensitive part.
The door is cold and you open it. The hallway is full of smoke. What should you do?	A. Hold your breath and run through it. B. Keep low and crawl on the floor.	Smoke from the fire will rise to the ceiling. This means if you stay low, you will not breathe in as much of the dangerous smoke. We say 'Get Low and Go'.
You get to the front door, but it is locked. Where are the keys?	A – In mum's handbag, in the kitchen where the fire started. B – On a hook by the front door.	Keys should always be kept near the exits (doors and windows), in a place where everyone knows where they are. This means whoever gets to the exit first, can quickly open the door and everyone can get out safely.
Before you go outside, you realise you have left behind your favourite toy. What should you do?	A – Never go back inside. When the firefighters arrive, tell them where it is and they will do their very best to rescue it. B – Run back inside quickly to get it.	Firefighters have the uniform, equipment and training to be able to enter the building safely. You don't, so it is important that you just get out of the building and stay out.
Now you are outside, where do you go?	A- You go to your meeting point which is under the tree. B – You go round the neighbour's for a cup of tea.	Your family should discuss and agree on a meeting point in case of a fire. This could be a tree, lamppost or end of the road. It needs to be somewhere a safe distance from the building, and everyone knows that is where you will meet.
What should you do once you are safely outside at your meeting point?	A. Call 999 and ask for the Fire and Rescue Service from a mobile or a neighbour's house B. Wait for the Fire Service to arrive as someone else has probably called them.	Call 999 as quickly as possible from a safe place and wait for the fire service to attend. If you don't have a phone, go to a neighbour and borrow theirs. Never assume that someone else has called 999.



Escape Plan Quiz

Task

1. Read each stage of the escape plan and circle which answer you think is correct, A or B.
2. Draw a picture to show what you would do for each stage of the escape plan.

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