

# Fire Safety Month

October is Fire Safety Month—enrich children’s learning with a song!

## HOW-TO

- 1 With children, sing this song to the tune of “Frère Jacques”:

*Firefighter, firefighter,  
You are brave, you are brave.  
Putting out the fires, putting out the fires.  
Lives you save, lives you save.*

- 2 Let children make up hand and body movements, or introduce the following signs in American sign language:

**fire:** curved open hands, fingers separated, palms facing in, “flutter” your fingers

**fighter:** make hands into fists, cross hands in front of body

**you:** point index finger outward

**are:** make an *r* in sign language (cross your index and middle finger and keep your thumb, pinky, and ring finger down, then place your hand on your lips and move it forward)

**brave:** hold up both arms as if showing off muscles

**putting out the fires:** hold hands and arms as if holding a fire hose and move them back and forth

**MATERIALS:** none

**SKILLS:** fine motor, gross motor, listening

### Tip

- Try another song, this one to the tune of “I’m a Little Tea Pot”:

*I’m a little firefighter  
dressed in red.  
With a fire hat on my head  
I can drive a fire truck,  
fight fires, too!  
And make it safe  
for me and you!*

### Using Chart Paper

Visit a local fire station. Before the visit, ask, “What do you think you will see at the fire station?” Write all responses in one column of a chart. After your visit, ask, “What did you see at the fire station?” and record responses in the second column. Read and compare both lists.