



NouHätä lessons

Lesson plan



Lesson: 1/4 Preventing fires



Duration: One lesson

Learning objectives:	Content:
1. Students can name the most common causes of fires.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• unattended cooking• use of electrical appliances• Drugs and smoking as risk factors• open fires• dry conditions
2. Students know how to promote fire safety in the home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examples of fire hazards in homes.• Safety when charging devices• Importance of tidiness• Safety when using a stove• Safe handling of cables and wires

Preparing the teaching space and materials

Supplies

Presentation material

- The lesson material for Lesson 1 – Preventing fires can be found on the NouHätä! campaign website at nouhata.fi.
- When using the material, follow the lesson plan.
- The latest version of the material should always be used.
- Use the lesson material so that you can see the lecturer's notes. They provide more information on the topic.
- If the instructor **modifies** the source material or uses other **extra** material in the teaching, this must be mentioned separately on the slide. Your own extra material must be distinct from the training material provided by SPEK.



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Course of the lesson

START

- Objectives of the lesson

1. SECTION: Most common causes of fires

- **Lecture:** Statistics on fires
- **Lecture:** Most common causes of building fires
 - **Discuss with the class:** How could building fires be prevented?
- **Lecture:** Intoxicants and smoking are a dangerous combination
- **Discuss:** Can you identify what causes a risk of fire?

2. SECTION: Identifying fire hazards

- **Discuss:** Which fire hazard is shown in the picture?
- **Lecture:** With minor actions and changes in your habits, you can do much to prevent fires and dangerous situations.
- **More examples of fire hazards and reflection tasks.**

3. SECTION: How to improve fire safety at home

- **Lecture:** What does the law require? & Smoke alarms must be in working order.
 - **Discuss:** Come up with a rule of thumb to help you remember to check the smoke alarm regularly.
- **Discuss:** How many smoke alarms do you need in a house? How many smoke alarms should you have in your home?

CONCLUSION: Revision

- **Discuss:** What are the most common causes of building fires?
- **Discuss:** What factors increase the risk of fire?
- **Discuss:** What contributes to fire safety in the home?