

ACTIVITY

Practise a 999 call

Role-play an accident with your Group so they're ready in a real emergency

SUITABLE FOR ALL SECTIONS

YOU WILL NEED

- Paper
- Pen
- Some old INACTIVE mobile phones for practising (optional)

Divide your section into groups of three and decide which emergency services you would call for the following situations:

- Person clutching onto their chest
- Toaster on fire in a kitchen
- Young person in distress in the sea
- Car accident

For some emergencies more than one service might be required.

1 Staying in groups, work together to draw a scene from an emergency. Examples could be a fire in a house or someone who has fallen off their bike.

2 Once all drawings are complete, work together to decide which

emergency services would attend the scene depicted in the drawing e.g. ambulance, fire service, coast guard, police.

3 Each group then practises how to make a call for one of the situations or drawings. Nominate one person to act out the emergency, another to be the operator and one to be the judge. Ensure the person on the phone to the operator says which emergency services they require, what the problem is, describes any symptoms the person in trouble is experiencing (like clutching their chest for example), where they are located and provides a phone number.

DON'T FORGET
Only call 999 in a real emergency!



TIME NEEDED

20-30 minutes

BADGE



The Emergency Aid Staged Activity Badge.

PARTNER



All the care you need.

OUTCOMES

This will encourage young people to consider which emergency links to which service. The role-play will get them thinking about how to communicate information to an emergency service and how important it is to stay calm.

TAKING IT FURTHER

Talk with your group about the importance of reassuring someone at the scene of an emergency. Carry on the role-play activity in pairs with one person as the casualty and the other person providing them with reassurance.

MORE INFORMATION

Care, makers of over 90 tried and trusted healthcare products for everyday family ailments, has produced some fantastic resources to support the Emergency Aid Staged Activity Badge. Download your activities at scouts.org.uk/care. To receive your free Little Book of Care, a brand new guide packed with expert tips on how to treat a range of common family health conditions, or to request additional copies for parents, email care@thisispegasus.co.uk or request it from facebook.com/allthecareyouneed.