Firework Code

- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114.
- Don’t drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light them at arm’s length, using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn’t gone off, it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Don’t let off noisy fireworks after 11pm.

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Follow Ben for a safe fireworks night

Ben loves fireworks night. To make sure he stays safe every year, he follows the Firework Code.
Fireworks will scare your pets, so keep them safely indoors.

You have to be 18 years old before you are allowed to buy fireworks in the shops.

Never play with fireworks. They are dangerous and can hurt you.

If you are given a sparkler, always wear gloves. Always hold sparklers at arm's length and only hold one at a time.

Never give sparklers to a child under five.

Only adults should handle and light fireworks.

When you are watching fireworks, always stand well back.

When a sparkler goes out, DON'T TOUCH IT. It could still burn you, so put it in a bucket of water, hot end down.

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