



Switched On Kids

Top electrical safety tips



Turn off electric games and equipment when they are not in use or when you go to bed. It is safer and also kinder to the environment.



Liquids and electricity don't mix. Always dry your hands before you use any electrical equipment or you could get an electric shock.



Get a grown up to regularly check the plugs, sockets and flexes for signs of scorching or fraying. If damaged, make sure they get them repaired.



Never take mains powered electrical equipment, such as radios or hair straighteners, into the bathroom. You could get an electric shock.



Don't let leads from electrical equipment, such as toasters or kettles, trail across your cooker tops.



Make sure a grown up always uses an electrical circuit breaker (called an RCD) when working outdoors with electrical tools, such as lawn mowers, hedge trimmers and power tools.



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Question 1.

What is **dangerous** when mixed together?

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Water and electricity
- Shoes and socks



Question 2.

What item should **never** be taken into the bathroom?

- Rubber duck
- Newspaper
- Plugged in electrical items



Question 3.

Where must you **never** put a cup full of drink?

- On the table
- On or near electrical things
- In your tummy



Question 4.

What **must** you do before you touch electrical items with wet hands?

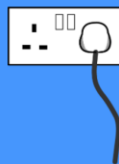
- A roly-poly
- Dry them properly
- A quick dance



Question 5.

Where should leads from electrical items **never** be left?

- Trailed across the floor
- Put away properly
- Safely in the shed



Question 6.

What should you do if the light bulb stops working in your room?

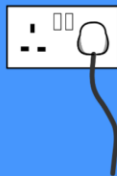
- Balance on one leg
- Sing a song to yourself
- Tell a grown up straight away



Question 7.

What should you **never** do?

- Poke anything into the hole of an electrical socket
- Brush your hair
- Watch television



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Amazing knowledge Certificate is presented to:

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For: Amazing knowledge of **electrical safety** in the Switched On Kids Quiz.

Be a Switched On Kid and always think about **safety** before using electrical items

ELECTRICAL SAFETY COUNCIL

caution



A warning or
avoiding danger.

