



HELP PROTECT THE WORLD AROUND YOU

DON'T START FIRES ON PURPOSE

Starting a fire **on purpose** to damage or destroy something is called **arson** and it is **against the law**. If you do this in a park, play area or woodland it can **quickly grow** in size and easily **get out of control**.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can be convicted of arson from the age of 10 - no matter how small the fire is



You can be convicted even if you didn't start the fire, but were there at the time



If you have a conviction of arson, it will stay on your record for life



Fires can cause really bad injuries and even death



Do the right thing and **don't let arson ruin yours and other people's lives**, as well as the world around you.

If you see any fires in your area, **tell the nearest adult or call the fire service by dialling:**

