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# **FIREWORK SAFETY**

**Don't play around with fireworks**

**You could seriously injure yourself or  
others, so try to go to organised displays,  
these will be safer**

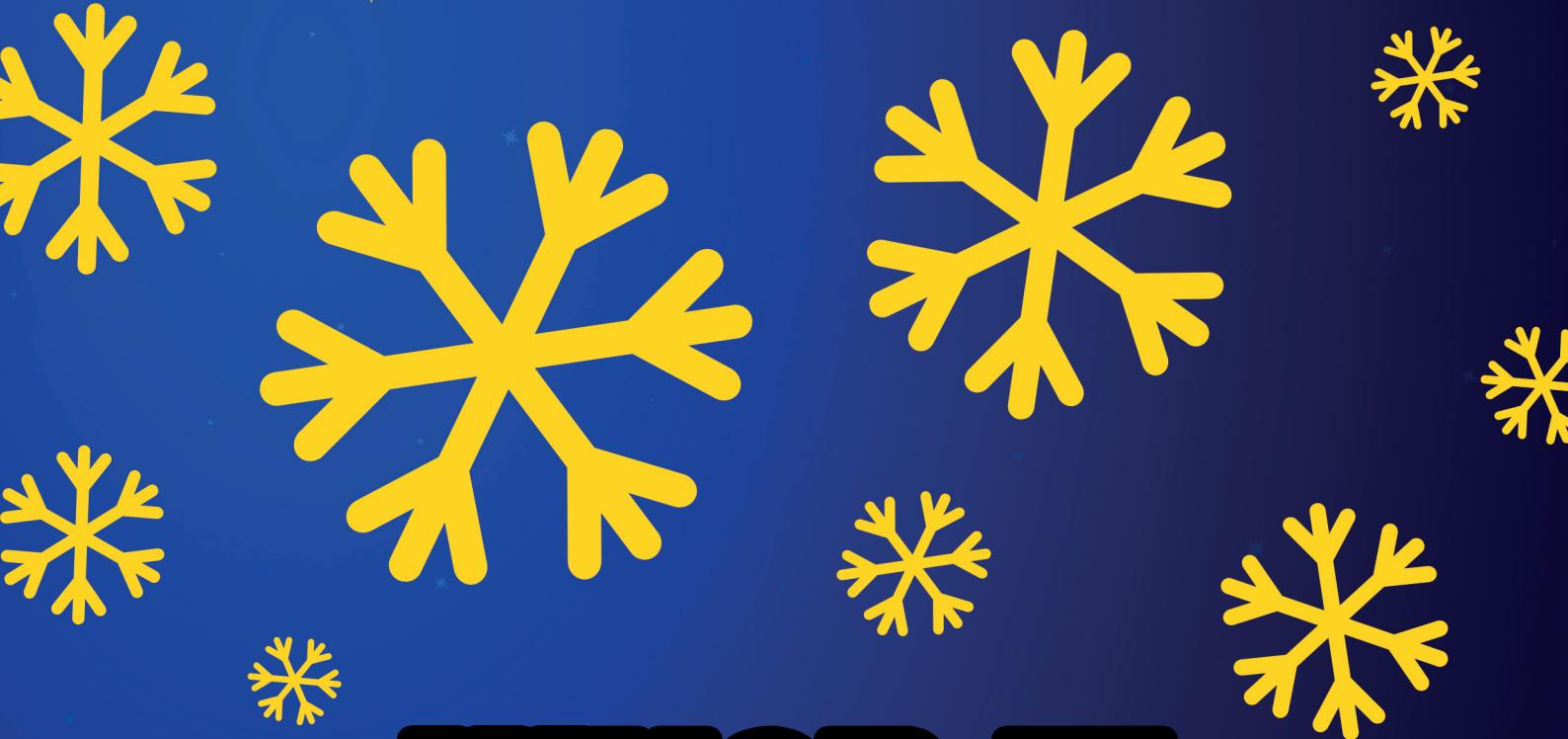
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# **WHEN IT SNOWS**

**Think about others**

**Only play in areas that aren't going to annoy  
others and don't throw snowballs at traffic  
as it could cause an accident**

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# **alCOHOL & DRUGS**

**Make sure you and your friends stay safe**

Keep your drinks with you at all times so they can't be spiked and don't take drugs or anything else you're unsure about. If one of your group gets ill don't leave them and call an ambulance if they're really poorly

**Don't drink and drive or get in to a car if the driver has been drinking or taking drugs**

**Remember - it is illegal to buy alcohol if you're under 18**

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# **PERSONAL SAFETY**

**Stay safe when you're out and about**

**Don't take shortcuts, especially in the dark  
Keep your valuables hidden and don't take too  
much money out with you**

**Stay with friends in an area that you know - if  
you need help go to a public place like a shop  
and ask for help**

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# TRAVEL

**Always plan how you're getting home**

**Make sure you know what time the last bus is  
and have a way to pay**

**Always pre-book a taxi with a firm you trust, never get in to a  
private hire car off the street and always sit in the back seat**

**Never get in to a car with somebody you've  
just met or you don't know and don't get in to a car if the  
driver has been drinking or taking drugs**

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# SHOPPING

**Keep your valuables safe**

**Keep your valuables hidden out of sight and  
don't take more valuables or money with you  
than you need. Never leave your valuables  
unattended and keep your receipts separate  
to the things you have bought**

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# **MOBILE PHONES**

**Make sure your phone is charged  
and hidden out of sight.**

**Only answer if you're in a safe place**

**Make sure it's on silent and vibrate so you  
know when someone is trying to get in  
touch with you**

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# **REPORT IT**

**If anything goes wrong tell someone**

**Even if you don't want to report it,  
you may be helping to prevent others from  
becoming victims**

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# **ONLINE SAFETY**

**Stay safe online**

**Keep your personal details online private  
and don't advertise parties on social  
networking sites**

**Don't tag your friends or family in pictures  
unless you have their permission**

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# **CROUPS**

**Make sure you don't intimidate others**

**Hanging around in groups is safer than being on your own. Try to stay in lit areas and don't hang around shops or outside people's houses - others may be afraid and think you're causing trouble**

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# **RELATIONSHIPS**

**Think about your relationships**

**Know what makes a good relationship  
and make sure you're friends with  
people who treat you right**

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# **TRICK OR TREAT** **SAFETY**

**Keep safe this Halloween**

**If you do go trick or treating stay with  
friends and in areas you know**

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