



Picture News

Each week classes look at a 'Weekly Picture News' story. Let's have a look at this week's story...

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Can you prepare for emergency situations?



Let's look at this week's story



Loud siren-like sounds will be triggered on mobile phones and other devices on 23rd April as part of a UK Government test of its new emergency alerts system. The service will broadcast alarms and send emergency advice to people's devices to warn them of nearby danger that could threaten their life such as a large fire or flooding. As part of the service's roll out, a number of trials are taking place.

Reflection



Over our lives, we may find ourselves in emergency situations, which can be scary and stressful. Things like warning alerts can help us to respond better in these difficult times.

This week's story looks at events related to ...



UN Rights of a Child



We all have the right to live in a safe environment. The emergency alert is one way that can help us stay safe.



Protected Characteristics



Some people will not receive emergency alerts because they do not have mobile phones or other devices. There are other ways people can be alerted so everyone can be kept as safe as possible.



British Values



Individual Liberty

There are many situations in life that can become dangerous. By considering the consequences of our actions and managing risks, we can help to keep ourselves and others safer.

Useful vocabulary



Device

An object or machine that has been invented for a particular purpose. The **device** will make a loud siren sound, even if it is on silent.

Emergency

A serious, unexpected and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action. How would you describe an **emergency**?

Roll out

Officially launch or introduce a new product or service. As part of the service's roll out, a number of trials are taking place.

Siren

A warning device which makes a long, loud noise. The device will make a loud siren sound, even if it is on silent.

Triggered

Caused it to work. Loud siren-like sounds will be **triggered** on mobile phones and other devices on 23rd April as part of a UK Government test of its new emergency alerts system.

Unexpectedly

In a way that was not expected or regarded as likely. Phones and other devices in the UK may **unexpectedly** make a loud sound like a siren in April.