

Keep your family fire safe this Christmas...

Smoke alarms:

- ✓ "Beep beep beep, test once a week". Test your smoke alarms to make sure they are working
- ✓ Make sure you have enough batteries for Christmas Day - do not be tempted to take them out of the smoke alarm

Get out, stay out, call 999:

- ✓ Keep escape routes clear of trip hazards
- ✓ Your escape routes may change if you block doors with Christmas trees
- ✓ If you are staying away from home or have guests make sure everyone knows the escape plan
- ✓ Make sure keys are near doors and windows

Stay fire safe:

❖ Fairy lights

- ✓ Check your Christmas tree lights conform to the British Standard (BS EN 60598) and are in good working order
- ✓ Turn off fairy lights when you leave the home or go to bed
- ✓ Do not overload sockets
- ✓ Always use an RCD (residual current device) on outdoor electrical equipment
- ✓ If you have a real Christmas tree; keep it watered so it doesn't dry out

❖ Cooking

- ✓ Keep the area around the cooker clean and tidy
- ✓ Do not leave cooking unattended
- ✓ Turn off the cooker when you have finished

❖ Candles

- ✓ Never leave lit candles unattended, keep away from children, pets and make sure cards and wrapping paper can't fall on them

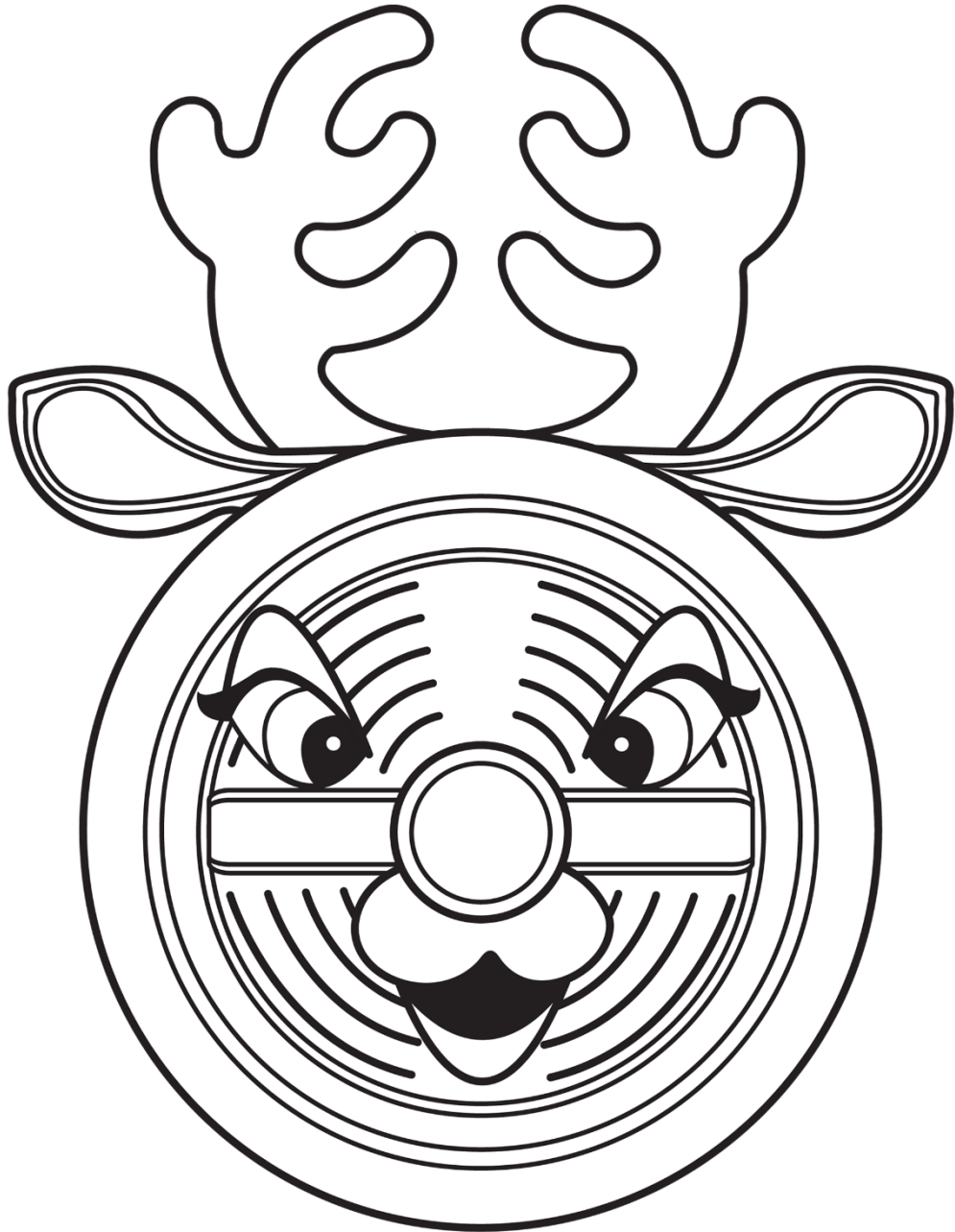
❖ The chimney

- ✓ Make sure the chimney is swept so Father Christmas can get down if he is coming that way! (also sweep before you have a fire)

Colour in the red nosed reindeer smoke alarm.

Ask your grown up to share this on Instagram and tag @dwfirerescue and use #reindeersmokealarm

Sniff! Sniff! Sniff!
Beep! Beep! Beep!



Test your smoke alarm
EVERY WEEK!



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