

Fireworks – Beautiful but Dangerous

Main Idea

Fireworks are beautiful. They come in many different forms and are designed to make a variety of colours, patterns and noises when they explode. Some of the most popular fireworks are Roman candles, Catherine wheels, rockets and sparklers.

People let off fireworks at different occasions and they are used as a form of celebration. As well as on Bonfire Night, fireworks are used at weddings, birthdays and at many large, organised events. Most famously perhaps, fireworks are used around the world on New Year's Eve to celebrate the start of the new year.

Although they look wonderful, fireworks can be very dangerous. Common firework injuries include hand burns, eye injuries and more seriously, amputations. In order to stay safe, there are certain tips and rules that people should follow. For example, fireworks should be kept in a closed metal box, children should be kept at a safe distance and people should never return to a lit firework.

National Curriculum Reference:
2c – Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.

Fireworks – Beautiful but Dangerous Comprehension Questions

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Answer these questions, summarising the **main idea** of each section.

1. What is the main idea of the whole text?
2. What is the main idea of paragraph 1?
3. What is the main idea of paragraph 2?
4. What is the main idea of paragraph 3?

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