



# Kid↔safe

## Overhead Electricity Lines

- ⚡ Never carry long objects, such as fishing rods, where they can touch or go near overhead electricity lines.
- ⚡ The electricity can travel down them and through you to the ground.
- ⚡ This could cause serious burns and electric shocks which can kill you.
- ⚡ Electricity can even jump gaps so don't go anywhere near the wires.
- ⚡ You should always carry fishing rods horizontally and take your rod apart before moving from one place to another.
- ⚡ Birds can sit on overhead electricity lines because they are not touching any other wires and the electricity cannot go through them to the ground.
- ⚡ However, if they touched another wire or something touching the ground they would get an electric shock, which would kill them.
- ⚡ Do not fly kites, model aeroplanes or drones near overhead electricity lines.
- ⚡ If the control aerial or kite string get caught up in the wires the electricity can travel down them and through you to the ground.
- ⚡ This could cause serious burns and an electric shock that can kill you.
- ⚡ If your kite settles in trees close to electricity lines do not climb or use a long stick to get it down.
- ⚡ Always remember to Look Up and Look Out for Overhead Lines.





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## Playing near Electricity Equipment

- ⚡ Playing football is great fun but do not play too close to an electricity substation - there is electrical equipment inside which is dangerous to go near.
- ⚡ If your ball goes into a substation, ask an adult to call NIE Networks using the number on the white information sign on the side of the substation gate.
- ⚡ You will not get into trouble and NIE Networks will get the ball out safely.
- ⚡ Do not try to get your ball back even if it looks close to the fence and you think you can reach it.
- ⚡ Remember - Electricity can jump gaps.
- ⚡ Road works have barriers around them to stop people falling down holes in the road or footpath.
- ⚡ Be careful not to knock the barriers over because someone could get hurt or fall into the hole and make contact with the exposed underground cable.
- ⚡ Also keep outside the barriers; they are there to keep you safe.
- ⚡ Mini pillars are small grey boxes which sit on the pavement or pathways.
- ⚡ Never sit on a Mini-Pillar, never try to open the door or poke things inside the mini pillar - the equipment contained within is live and you could get an electric shock.





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## In the Garden

- ⚡ Do not play near adults when they are using electric garden tools, and never try to use the tools yourself.
- ⚡ Remember, water and electricity do not mix so if your parents have left electric tools outside and it starts to rain, or water from a hosepipe makes the tools wet, tell them.
- ⚡ Do not touch the tools if they are wet -you could get an electric shock.
- ⚡ Sometimes, trees can grow near overhead electric cables and branches can come into contact with the overhead lines.
- ⚡ Remember electricity can jump gaps and through you to the ground.
- ⚡ Even getting close to a cable could be dangerous.



## In case of emergency

- ⚡ If someone has been shocked, there is a chance they may still be in contact with the source of the electricity.
- ⚡ Do not touch the person or anything he or she is touching.
- ⚡ Call for help on 999 and tell them it is an electrical accident.
- ⚡ When the victim is not in contact with the source of electricity and you're sure there is no danger, tell an adult to give first aid for electrical injury.
  - CPR may need to be performed.
  - Don't touch burns, break blisters, or remove burned clothing.
  - Electrical shock may cause burns inside the body, so be sure the person is taken to a doctor.





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## Word Search

Suzy Sparkz has found all the words below, can you?

- Electricity
- Keep out
- Jumps Gaps
- Substation
- Voltage
- Warning
- Danger of Death
- Shock
- Pylons
- Look up
- Emergency
- Power
- Look out
- Mini Pillar
- Conduct

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