

A Firefighter

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A Firefighter

Levels 14/15

Running Words **224**

Curriculum Areas **Social Studies; Technology**

Text Type **Description**

Focus **Protection and Covering**

Key High-frequency Words

because, careful, could, hard, how, scared

Key Teaching Points

- Locate each chapter. Explain that in a non-fiction book each chapter can stand alone.
- Discuss the style of writing used in the book, e.g. *My dad... He works...*
- Ask *who, when, where, what, how* and *why* questions that require students to use the text as well as visual information to justify their responses.

Key Questions

- How do fire-safe clothes keep a firefighter safe? (*Inferential*)
- Why do people, cars, trucks and buses stop to let a fire engine go past? (*Inferential*)

Word Study

- Discuss the sounds *ee, ar, ir* and *ur*. Find words in the book with these sounds.
- Say these words and clap the syllables: *uniform, children, helmet*.

Links with Other PM Stars Non-fiction Books

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Fire at the Farm

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A Map of Sunny Hill

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My Dad at Work

My dad is a firefighter.

He works at a **fire station**.

Dad goes to fires
and helps to put them out.

He goes to schools, too.

He shows children
how to stay safe
if a fire starts.



Dad puts on a uniform
when he is working
at the fire station.

He has long pants
and a shirt with short sleeves.

His boots have rubber
on the bottom,
so he does not slip over.

For Review Only



When the Siren Goes

The siren goes
at the fire station
when there is a fire.
The station doors open.

Dad runs to put on
his **fire-safe** clothes.

He has a helmet, too,
because things could fall
on his head.

