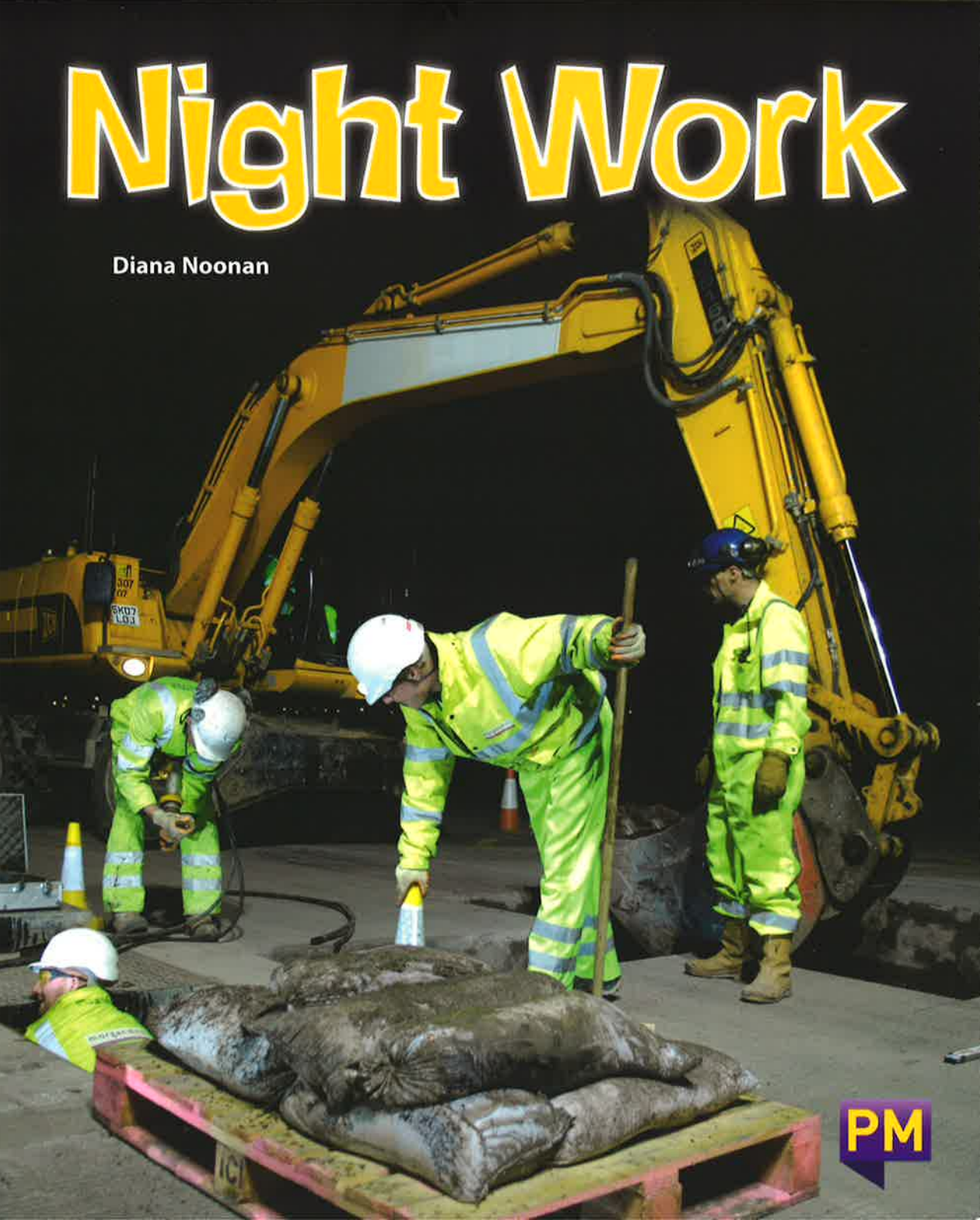
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Running Words 477 **Text Type** Information Report (Informative)

Curriculum Areas Humanities; Literacy

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the information report in his or her own words. Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

1 What are night workers?
2 How do police help at night?
3 Why do bakers work all through the night?

Inferential

4 Why do some machines have to keep going all day and all night?
5 Why don't firefighters who are on duty sleep at their own homes?
6 Why do night workers have their own key to the building they are cleaning?
7 Why do night workers at an airport often help some people with their bags?
8 Why do night workers at an airport help people find a bus or a taxi?

Applied Knowledge

9 What other important work has to be done at night?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

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Night Workers

Most people go to work early in the morning.
They work all day, then arrive home in the evening
to have dinner before they go to bed.

But some people begin work
when everyone else has gone to sleep.
These people are called night workers.

Some night workers help with **problems**
that happen at night-time.

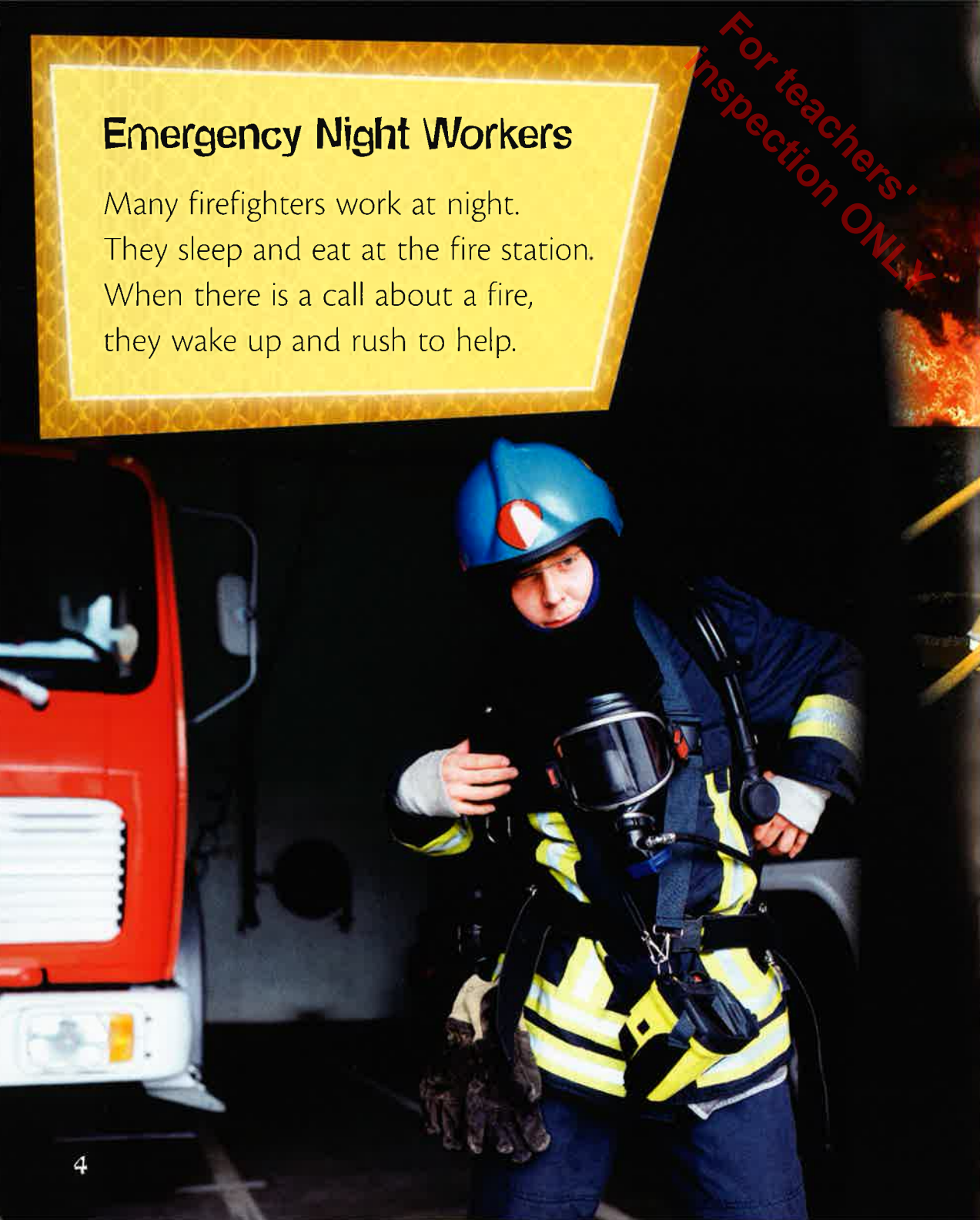




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Some night workers help to get everything ready for other workers the next day.

Other people work at night because the job that is being done cannot be stopped. Machines at some jobs have to keep going all day and all night.



Emergency Night Workers

Many firefighters work at night.
They sleep and eat at the fire station.
When there is a call about a fire,
they wake up and rush to help.

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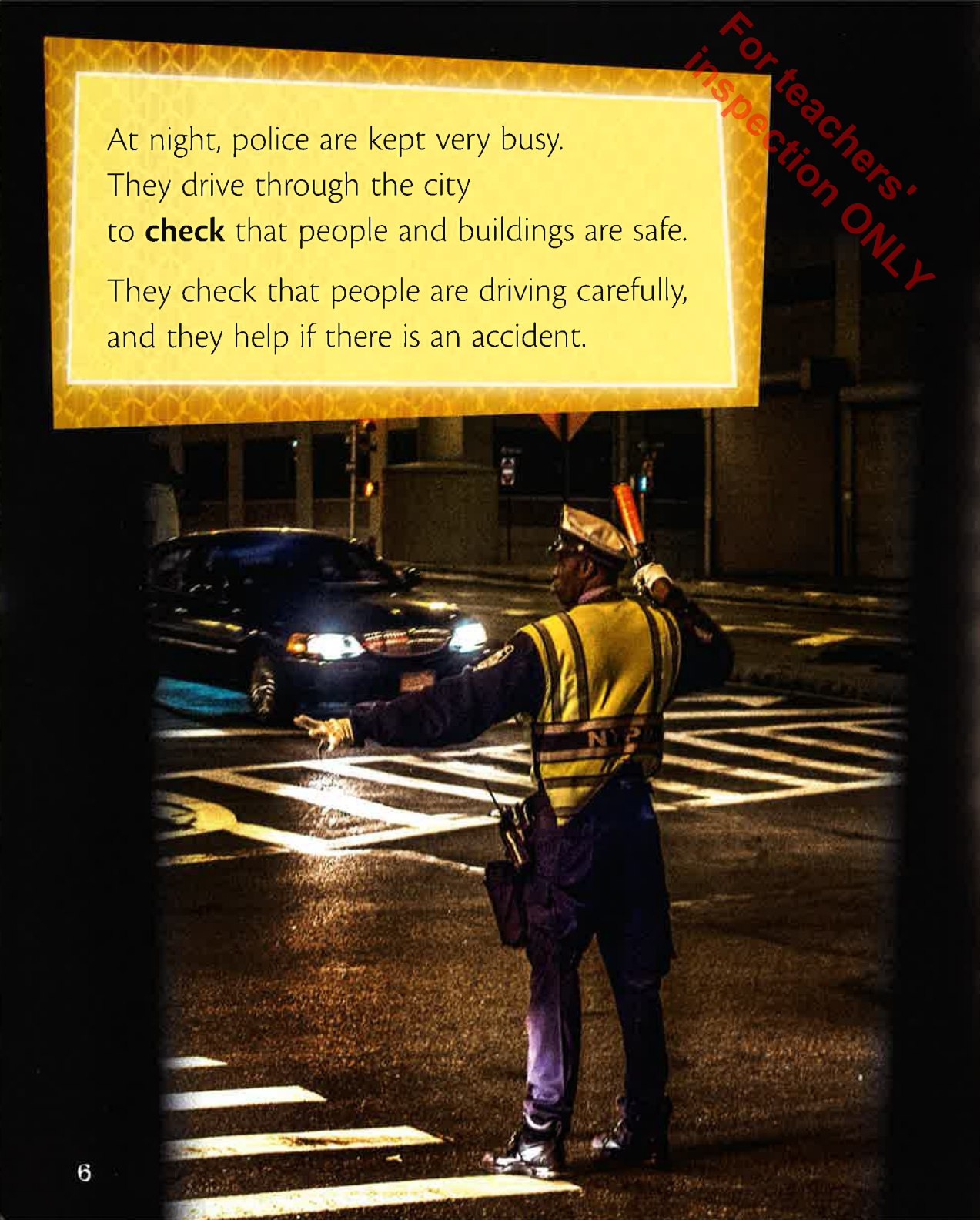
When the fire has been put out,
firefighters can go back to bed at the fire station.
But they must be ready to get up quickly again
if there is another **emergency** call.

People who are firefighters
have to be able to work well at any time of night.

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At night, police are kept very busy.
They drive through the city
to **check** that people and buildings are safe.

They check that people are driving carefully,
and they help if there is an accident.





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Many ambulance drivers work during the night.
Some of them work from hospitals.
Other ambulance drivers work from home.
They wear a special **alarm** that wakes them up when there is an emergency call.