

Challenge 1

People Who Help Us...

What Does a Firefighter Do?

There are many different people who help us in the emergency services. The fire brigade were formed after the Great Fire of London in 1666.

Great firefighters are...

- brave
- strong
- healthy
- determined
- hardworking
- reliable
- trustworthy



They work long hours and some even work during the night, which keeps us safe while we sleep.

What job does a firefighter do?

Firefighters are part of the emergency services. Their job is to keep everyone safe by putting out fires or using their equipment to cut strong metal to rescue people who are trapped.

Where do they work?

Firefighters work in a fire station. Fire stations are all around the country so that they can get to everyone if they need any help. Firefighters travel to emergencies in their fire engine. The fire engine is painted bright red and has blue, flashing sirens so that it is easy to see.

What do firefighters wear?

Firefighters wear special outfits that protect them from getting injured.

Strong hat: to protect their head from falling objects.

Fireproof clothes: to stop them from being injured when going into burning buildings.

A light: to help them see in the dark, smoky rooms.

Radio: to talk to one another and listen to instructions.



What Does a Firefighter Do? **Questions**

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. When was the fire brigade formed?

2. Name two qualities that make a great firefighter.

3. Why do firefighters have a radio on them?

4. What time of day do firefighters work?

5. What has blue, flashing sirens?

6. Would you like to be a firefighter? Why?
