

Hot water burns like Fire!

What do all of the following have in common? Can you match the words to the pictures?

bath, hot food, steam, hot water bottle, kettle, hot drink,



Burns and scalds

The term 'burn' is used to describe an injury that occurs from direct contact with heat or flame. 'Scalds' are caused by liquid or steam.

How many different things can you think of that could cause a scald?

In the bathroom

Never leave a baby or young child alone in the bathroom, even for a moment - they may fall into a bath of hot water or play with the hot tap.

What do you think would be the safest way to run a bath?

Did you know that..

15 minutes after they have been made, hot drinks can still scald young children.

1. What could be done to avoid children being scalded by hot drinks?

2. Can you find out the first aid treatment for a scald?

Use the internet to help you find the answers.