Knowledge organiser for Reception topic – Emergency Services

Key Vocabulary			
Emergency	Something serious or dangerous that you need help with straight away.		
Danger/Dangerous	Something which is unsafe and could harm or injure you.		
999	The number we can call in an emergency.		
Current location	The place where you are now.		
Rescue	Rescue Save someone from a dangerous or difficult situation.		

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Police service Ambulance service

Fire service

We will be learning about the roles of each emergency service and when they might help us.

Key things we will learn

Basic fire safety rules.

-Never play with fire.

-Stop, drop and roll.

-Never hide if there is a fire, shout and be seen.

-Stay low to escape the smoke.

-Get out and stay out, find a safe meeting place.

How and when to make a 999 call.

-Recognising the number 9 and where to find it on a phone.

-Our own address / explaining current location.

-Speaking clearly to explain an emergency situation, as well as our own name, address and age.

-Listening to the instructions the call handler may give.

How to recognise and identify different Emergency Services using their uniforms and transport/vehicles.

Texts we will read:

Emergency! By Margaret Mayo

Izzie and Ollie Adventure in an Ambulance By Joanne Keeling

Charlie the Firefighter By Twinkl

Non-fiction books about emergency services