

# Ladder 11

Ages 2-7

In Ladder 11 you can wear a firefighting outfit, slide down the pole and drive the firetruck! Let's learn and play like a firefighter At Home...

A firefighter is a community helper who helps keep us all safe. They help us in many ways by putting out fires, teaching fire prevention, and responding to medical emergencies. Firefighters wear special clothes and equipment like helmets, masks, and boots. How do you think these protect them? What kind of special clothes do you sometimes wear to help keep you safe?



## Eat

### Make Fire Fruit Kebabs!

You will need wooden skewers, cut up fruits that are red and yellow (raspberries, strawberries, red apples, pineapple, banana, mango, etc.)

Place cut up fruits in a bowl and have kids use the fruit to create their own fire fruit kebabs!

Delicious!

## Act

Pretend you're a firefighter and need to get dressed and on the truck quickly! Lay out socks, shoes, pants, and a shirt. Have a grown up time how long it takes you to put all these items on over your clothes.

Take everything off and try to do it faster!

I'm a big red fire truck long and stout,  
When I am needed, I roar and shout.  
People love to see me rush about,  
Just turn me on and head me out.  
I'm a big red fire truck stout and long,  
Here's is my ladder, tall and strong.  
When I get a call, you'll hear my song,  
Just climb aboard and turn me on.

And one more about being a firefighter:  
I am a fireman dressed in red.  
With my fire hat on my head.  
I can drive the firetruck, fight fire too,  
And help make things safe for you.

## Create

### Create a Firefighter Helmet

You will need a paper plate, glue or gluestick, red, yellow and black paint with a paintbrush (crayons and markers work as well for this activity, or you can use construction paper), and scissors.

The first thing you're going to do is color your paper plate red (you can use paint, marker or crayon!). If you decide to paint, let the plate dry before moving onto the next step. The next step is the create a crest for your hat. You can use yellow construction paper, or color it in using white paper. You can write FD for Fire Department on your crest, or the initials of your name, with a black marker or crayon. Using scissors, cut the inside circle of the paper plate in a U shape, not cutting it out completely. Glue the crest onto the outer lid of the paper plate facing out.

You're all set! Put on your helmet and get to drive that firetruck!

## Explore More

[http://www.nickjr.com/  
bubble-guppies/games/  
firefighter-number-adventure/](http://www.nickjr.com/bubble-guppies/games/firefighter-number-adventure/)

<https://www.fdnysmart.org/kids/>



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