



# Planet ThinkSafe

## At Home – Bathroom

SAM will show you some common hazards found in the bathroom and tell you what you can do to help make things safer.

You need to be careful in the bathroom too, and do things like mop up any puddles of water. You will need your parents or an adult to help keep things safe.

When you are in the bathroom watch out for:

Spot the hazard	Assess the risk	Make the changes
Poisons like toilet and bathroom cleaners and medicines	They could burn your skin or make you very sick if swallowed.	They should be put away out of reach of children or in childproof cupboards.
Wet or slippery floors and mats	You could slip and fall, causing bruises, broken bones or other injuries, especially if you hit your head on a hard surface.	Mop up water puddles right away and use non-slip mats.
Water left in the bath	Young children can drown.	Young children should always be watched by an adult when in the bath and the water should be let out straight away.
Hot water taps	You could get bad burns or scalds	Run cold water first. Childproof taps and a temperature control on the water heater will make the bathroom safer.
Damaged cords or loose plugs on appliances such as hair dryers, straighteners and curling wands.	They can cause an electric shock.	Don't use appliances with damaged cords or loose plugs. Ask an adult to check cords and plugs are in good condition.
Power points and appliances near water	They can cause an electric shock	Don't use electrical appliances near water or wet areas and ask an adult to check that cords and power points are in good condition. Always have dry hands when using electrical appliances.