Staying Safe at Christmas

TOYS

1. **Look out for CE Marking**
   - CE marking is a good indication of safety. Products without it may not be intended to be used as toys and could be unsuitable for children.

2. **Check the age range**
   - Small toys can pose a choking hazard to some children, especially those under three. It’s important to always check the age range.

3. **Know who is selling**
   - Buy from suppliers with a good reputation for safe and reliable toys. Check if they are members of a relevant trade association.

4. **Careful with batteries**
   - Always take care to fit batteries the right way round, observing the + and - marks on the battery and compartment.

5. **Beware of used toys**
   - If buying used toys online, from a jumble sale or from a car boot sale, extra care needs to be taken that the toys are in good condition.

6. **Report any safety issues**
   - The Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011 are enforced by Trading Standards Officers who are able to take action based on your reports.

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Look out for more Christmas safety advice at: www.jtmsmag.uk/christmas-safety