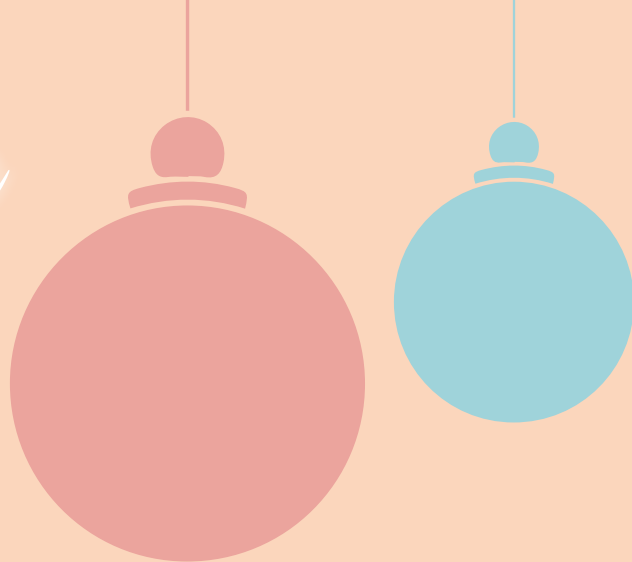


# Staying Safe at Christmas

## 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.jtsmag.uk/christmas-safety](http://www.jtsmag.uk/christmas-safety)

