PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Candle safety in a power cut

Official UK advice is that torches are safer than candles, so use a torch if you have one. If candles are your only light, stand each one in a proper holder on a heat-resistant surface, keep it clear of curtains and anything overhead, stay in the room, and put every candle out before you go to bed.

- [ ] Candle in a proper holder
- [ ] Flat, heat-resistant surface
- [ ] Nothing above or beside the flame
- [ ] Out of reach of children and pets
- [ ] An adult stays in the room
- [ ] Matches and lighters put away
- [ ] All candles out before bed, checked by one named person
- [ ] Smoke alarms tested