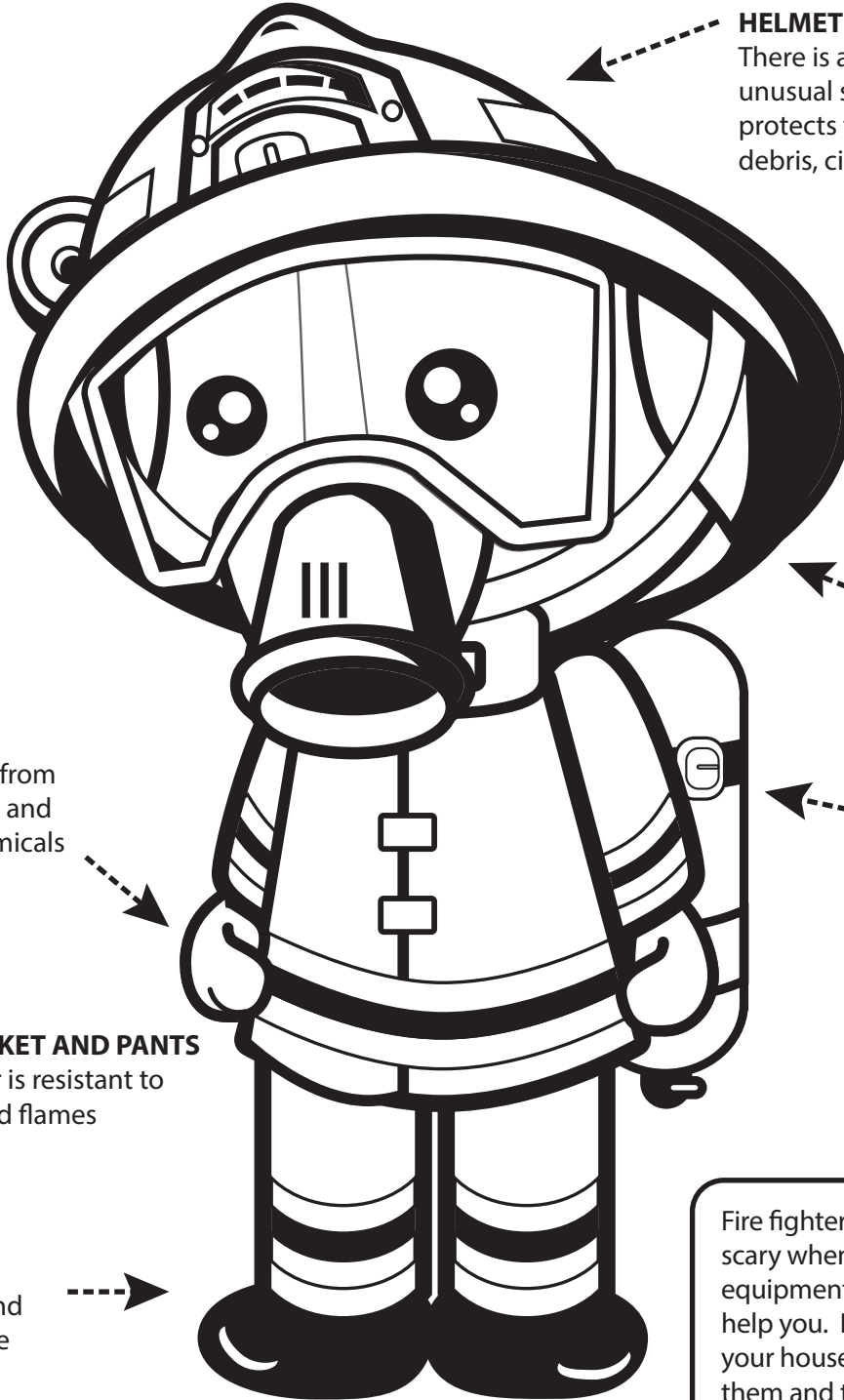


GEAR UP

A GUIDE TO WHAT FIRE FIGHTERS WEAR TO STAY SAFE



HELMET

There is a reason for the helmet's unusual shape. The longer rear brim protects the neck and back from falling debris, cinders, and water.

HOOD

Protects the ears, neck, and parts of the face

GLOVES

Protects hands from heat, cold, cuts, and hazardous chemicals

SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA)

The SCBA allows fire fighters to breathe clean air while fighting a fire. The mask protects the eyes and face.

TURNOUT JACKET AND PANTS

Protective wear is resistant to heat, steam, and flames

BOOTS

Fire-resistant and waterproof. The thick soles help prevent puncture injuries.

Fire fighters may seem scary when they have their equipment on, but they are there to help you. If you see a fire fighter in your house, don't be afraid. Go to them and they will keep you safe.

