

Learning from Home: Water Safety

KS2 children aged 7-11 years (can be adapted for KS1 children aged 5-7 years)

Learning Objectives	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the risks around water and to have the knowledge and skills to make safe and informed decisions. Learn rules and ways of keeping safe. Differentiate between risk, hazard and danger. Recognise, predict and assess risks in different situations and how to manage them responsibly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water safety activity pack Water safety activity pack guidance notes Stay safe near water Spot the dangers poster Waterside safety challenge (online games) Water safety posters Water safety booklet (complete the online order form to receive a booklet)
Success Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children will know the water safety rules and messages. Children will be able to explain the water safety rules and messages to others. Children will be able to develop their own water safety rules and messages. 	
Teaching/Parent Input	
<p>Start with a general introduction on water safety and local canals and rivers. Use Google maps to spot different types of water in your area. Talk about the different types of water that you have visited.</p>	
Activities	
<p>Do: choose some of the activities from the water safety activity pack and use the guidance notes Watch: the stay safe near water film to learn about water safety rules and how to help in an emergency Play: the waterside safety challenge online games. Create: your own water safety posters using the Canal & River Trust Explorers posters for inspiration. Read: the Canal & River Trust Explorers water safety booklet and complete the Big Safe Test!</p>	
Suggestions	
<p>Write a script and perform your own water safety assembly for family at home – use Skype/FaceTime to share with other family members and friends.</p>	
Plenary	Key Words
<p>At the end of the activities discuss the water safety rules and messages together. Shout and stomp out the “Stay SAFE – Stay Away From the Edge” message.</p>	<p>Year 1 & 2: safe, care, careful, frost Year 3 & 4: safety, careful, special, accident, priority Year 5 & 6: community, accompany, curiosity, equipment, leisure, appreciate</p>
Useful websites/external resources	Get Outside Ideas
<p>Resources for learning about water safety at the coast https://rnli.org/youth-education</p>	<p>Perform a water safety assembly or role play a rescue scenario in the garden.</p>