

### Key Information

- Key Stage: 2

### Subject(s)

- PSHE
- Literacy

### National Curriculum objectives

#### PSHE, Key stage 2

Developing confidence and responsibility and making the most of their abilities

- About the range of jobs carried out by people they know, and to understand how they can develop skills to make their own contribution in the future (1e)

#### Citizenship, Key stage 2

Developing a healthy lifestyle

- To recognise the different risks in different situations and then decide how to behave responsibly (3e)

### Lesson objectives

- Learn about keeping safe at the seaside, or near open water
- Think about the jobs that people who work to keep us safe do
- Think about the skills needed to carry out these jobs

### Resources and preparation

- Interactive whiteboard/flip charts and pens
- Pens and paper

### Classroom management

Whole class, pupils do main activity either in pairs or in small groups. Then they present findings to whole class. Plenary can be done as a class brainstorm or individually.



### The Lesson

### Introduction

- Introduce the importance of staying safe near open water by showing the children the beach patrol game. Play through a few of the dangers and discuss.

### Activities

- Start by explaining that we are going to look at the jobs that some people do to keep us safe when we are on holiday.
- Working as a whole class, think of the jobs of a coastguard rescue officer. Ask the children what they think the job involves. What does a coastguard rescue officer actually do?
- Ask the children to imagine that the class has been asked to help to advertise the job of a coastguard rescue officer. The vacancy must be filled by someone who can do the job well. Discuss the vacancy under the following headings:
- What skills would the ideal candidate possess?
- What would the right person need to know how to do?
- What other things would you look for?
- On a whiteboard or flip chart, start making a recruitment poster for the job of a coastguard rescue officer. You can display the heading 'COASTGUARD RESCUE OFFICER WANTED' prominently. Underneath, you could write 'WE NEED SOMEONE WHO...'
- As the children make suggestions, add them to the list. Examples include:
- Like the outdoors
- Is strong
- Keeps calm
- Knows about First Aid
- Discuss how important each of these skills are for the job. Take the opportunity to talk about what role children must play to make sure they stay safe near open water.



### Additional activities

- Ask the children to make a wanted poster for another person whose job involves keeping children safe. Display all the posters and share them with the whole class. (consider police, fire fighters, school crossing patrol and so on)

### Plenary

View more information on beach safety at [http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/TravelAndTransport/Boatingandtravellingbywater/Keepingsafeatthecoast/DG\\_185487](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/TravelAndTransport/Boatingandtravellingbywater/Keepingsafeatthecoast/DG_185487)

Read the comic or play the beach patrol game.

