

Key Information

- Key stage 2

Subject(s)

- PSHE
- Literacy

Lesson objectives

- Learn about keeping safe at the seaside, or near open water
- Identify rules to keep you safe
- Make a poster to communicate these rules to others

Resources and Preparation

- Interactive whiteboard/flip charts and pens
- Pens and paper
- www.dft.gov.uk/mca/kids site open at the beach area

National Curriculum objectives

PSHE/Citizenship, Key stage 2

Developing a healthy lifestyle

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

EN1 Speaking and listening

3: To talk effectively as members of a group, pupils should be taught to:

- a) Make contributions relevant to the topic and take turns in discussion
- b) Vary contributions to suit the activity and purpose... evaluate comments as discussion moves to conclusions or actions
- c) Qualify or justify what they think after listening to others' questions/accounts

EN3 Writing

9: The range of purposes for writing should include:

- a) To imagine and explore feelings and ideas, focus on creative uses of language and how to interest the reader

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 children the beach patrol game. Play through a few of the dangers and discuss.

Activities

- Explain to the children that we are going to think about water safety, and particularly about how to keep safe when visiting the seaside on daytrips or on holiday. Explain that we are also going to think about people who take risks with their safety.
- Show children examples from the beach patrol game. Can children spot the risks and safe behaviour and talk about how to make all the behaviour safe?
- Ask the children to think about rules that we could write to remind us how to stay safe at the seaside or near open water. Write these rules down as the children suggest them, and display them for everyone to see.
- Divide the class into pairs or small groups. Ask the children to make a poster to communicate these rules. Allow them to either make one that communicates all the rules or to focus on just one of the rules.
- Bring the whole class back together and share the work that they have produced. Allow the children to take their posters home, and encourage them to discuss the safety rules with a parent or guardian.

Independent and group activities

- The posters that the children have designed can form the basis of a whole class display or an assembly on the theme of staying safe near open water.

Plenary

View more information on beach safety at

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/TravelAndTransport/Boatingandtravellingbywater/Keepingsafeatthecoast/DG_185487

Read the comic or play the beach patrol game.

