

Keeping/Staying Safe

TOPICS: Water Safety and Summative Assessment - *Suggested for Year 6*

We have chosen to deliver this topic in year(s):

Year Intent



In Year 6, children consolidate and extend their understanding of how to keep themselves and others safe by recognising a wider range of risks and warning signs. They explore strategies that help prevent accidents and promote safe behaviour in different situations.

Pupils consider the consequences of unsafe actions and develop the confidence to justify responsible choices. As they prepare for greater independence, they learn when to seek support and identify trusted people who can help maintain their safety and wellbeing.

Curriculum Links

Statutory RSHE Links

Being safe; Personal safety; Caring friendships; Families and people who care for me

Ask me a question!

How can we keep safe at home, at school, and in the community?

How can we stay safe when riding a bike?

Knowledge & Skills Progression

Water Safety - Pupils should...

- identify a range of danger signs
- develop and name strategies that can help keep ourselves and others safe
- recognise the impact and possible consequences of an accident or incident

What I've Learnt - Pupils can...

- confidently apply and justify strategies that help keep themselves and others safe in different environments
- evaluate situations and respond responsibly when they or others may be at risk
- clearly explain and justify the difference between safe and risky choices
- take increasing responsibility for making safe decisions at home, at school and in the community

I will learn the following new words/phrases:

I now know...

Danger	Likely to cause harm or injury. Something that is not safe.
Consequences	A result or effect, often one that is unpleasant.
Water safety	The procedures, precautions and policies associated with safety in, on, and around bodies of water.
Water pollution	When harmful substances contaminate a stream, river, lake, ocean.
Hidden currents	A constant flow of water in the ocean.
Warning flags	A flag used to identify or draw attention to a problem or issue to be dealt with.

