



# Safety in Schools Week June 8th to 12th 2009

## AGENCY ACTIVITY

### Agency

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### Activity Title **Farm Vehicle and Machinery Safety**

### Activity Outcomes

Learning Area	Link to K-10 Syllabus	Outcome
Health and Physical Education	<b><u>Early Childhood (K-3)</u></b>  <b>Context:</b> SAFETY <b>Topic:</b> Personal Safety, Keeping Safe	Knowledge and Understanding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meaning and dimensions of health</li> <li>• Ways to keep healthier and safer</li> </ul>
	<b><u>Middle Childhood (4-7)</u></b>  <b>Context:</b> SAFETY <b>Topic:</b> Personal safety, Risky situations, Minimising risks	Interpersonal Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicating</li> <li>• Co-operating and collaborating in groups</li> </ul> Self-management Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding emotions</li> <li>• Reviewing the situation</li> </ul>
Society and Environment	<b><u>Early Childhood (K-3)</u></b>  <b>Context:</b> PLACE AND SPACE <b>Topic:</b> People and places	Planning Conducting Processing and Translating Applying and Communicating Findings

### Phases of Development

Early Childhood (K-3) and Middle Childhood (4-7)

### Resources Required

**"Growing Kids on Farms" An Educational Resource for Primary Schools RIPPER II – (Rural Injury Prevention Primary Education Resource**  
 Hardcopy folder contains pdf and word files for reproduction and insertion of state learning outcomes on activity sheets. *The resource can also be downloaded from* <http://www.farmsafe.org.au/index.php?id=57>

All resources available **FREE** from Farmsafe WA Alliance on (08) 9359 4118.

**Approximate  
Time  
Required**

Varies depending on activity chosen.  
Activities listed below – can range from a short classroom activity to an excursion 'farm tour'.

**Procedure**

Teacher introduces topic 'Farm Vehicle Safety' using *Ripper II* Resource

Children complete one of the following exercises, based on relevant year/level:

**Towards Level 1/Level 1 – School Entry Focus**

Topic 3: Farm Vehicles and Machines

**Level 2 – Early Primary Focus**

Topic 4: Safe Places OR

Topic 6: Farm Vehicles and Machines (Being more specific)

**Level 3 – Middle Primary Focus**

Topic 3: Identifying Farm Hazards

**Level 4 – Upper Primary Focus**

Topic 5: Look, think, do....Farm Machines and Vehicles

**Community  
Links**

**How could the school involve the local community in Safety in Schools Week?**

Invite a member of a local farmer group or local Police officer to talk with the class. Possibly ask someone who has had a near-miss or injury. Take a 'tour' of a student's family or friends' farm. Identify hazards as part of the tour.

**How could the school involve parents and seniors in Safety in School Week?**

Encourage parents to consider the hazards on their farm and whether there are rules in place relating to supervision on their farm or when they visit a farm.

**Policy and  
Procedures**

**Are you aware of the School's written Health and Safety Policy? If not: -**

- Check with administration
- Refer to the Department of Education and Training's Risk Management Policy and Occupational Safety and Health Policy

**Do you have safety structures and procedures in place?**

Insert additional safety structures and procedures that link to your activity

- Does the school have a first aid person? (Structure)
- Is there a plan of how to access the first aid person? (Procedure)

**Other  
Resources  
Available**

**Key Resource: "Growing Kids on Farms" RIPPER II An Educational Resource for Primary Schools** (hard copy) or to download resource

<http://www.farmsafe.org.au/index.php?id=57> . This resource has some great activity sheets and links well to the primary school curriculum.

- Future Farmers CD – A rural health and safety resource for high school students. Contact Farmsafe WA for more information.
- Giddy Goanna Teachers Kit (Available from Giddy Goanna).