



Safety in Schools Week May 17th to 21st 2004

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Activity Title

New ThinkSafe All Seasons Safety Quiz

Curriculum Framework Activity Outcomes

Learning Area	Learning Outcome	Specific Learning
Health and physical education	1. Knowledge and understandings 2. Attitudes and values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal safety, protective behaviours & injury prevention Knowledge of hazards, risks and safety measures. Decision making – injury prevention & personal protective behaviours.
English	6. Speaking 8. Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students speak with effect to discuss safety quiz questions and possible answers. Students read safety quiz with purpose and understanding to make informed decisions.
Technology and enterprise	1. Technology process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating, devising, producing and evaluating

Phases of development

Middle childhood and early adolescence

Activity resources required

- **New ThinkSafe All Seasons Safety Quiz** and information on the ThinkSafe SAM steps from *ThinkSafe Club* at www.safetyline.wa.gov.au or contact WorkSafe
- Prizes - ThinkSafe pens, rulers and stickers available from WorkSafe

Procedure

- Teacher explains and discusses the ThinkSafe SAM steps with students
- Teacher divides class into small groups or teams
- Quizmaster (teacher or student/s) asks quiz questions and offers multiple choice answers
- 1st group to respond answers the safety quiz question
- Prizes for ALL students available from WorkSafe
- Teacher and students consider and discuss answers to quiz questions
- Alternatively, teacher distributes quiz, students complete and teacher discusses answers with students

Community Links

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

Invite speaker or visit local Fire Station to talk about fire safety in the home

Invite speaker or visit local Surf Life Saving Club or swimming pool to talk about water safety

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

Invite parents/grandparents to be "Quiz Masters" to assist the class complete the New ThinkSafe All Seasons Safety Quiz.

Policy and Procedures

Are you aware of the schools written Health and Safety Policy? If not: -

- Check with administration
- Refer to the Department of Education Risk Management Policy,
- Visit the Safety Rules OK! website for guidelines
www.safetyrules.health.wa.gov.au

Do you have safety structures and procedures in place?

- Does the school have a first aid person? (structure)
- How to access the first aid person? (procedure)
- Is there a designated quiet play area?

Other resources available

- Visit the ThinkSafe Club on WorkSafe's web site at www.safetyline.wa.gov.au
- ThinkSafe SAM pictures and activities available from the ThinkSafe Club
- ThinkSafe stickers
- Glen Jakovich or guest speaker from WorkSafe at metropolitan schools

Spot the hazard

Assess the risk

Make the changes

