



Safety in Schools Week June 11th to 15th 2007

Agency

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Activity Title Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – use the right safety gear

Curriculum Framework Activity Outcomes

Learning Area	Learning Outcome	Specific Learning
English	1. Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk of injury and hazard control to reduce harm
Health and Physical Education	1. Knowledge & understandings 2. Attitudes & values 4. Self management skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal safety, protective behaviours & injury prevention Exhibit safe practices in classroom, play & games Decision making – injury prevention & personal safety protective behaviours
Technology and Enterprise	1. Technology Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating, devising, producing and evaluating

Phases of Development

Early childhood, middle childhood, early adolescence

Activity Resources Required

- Items or pictures of, and information on personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Information on the ThinkSafe SAM steps from Planet ThinkSafe at www.worksafe.wa.gov.au/planet or contact WorkSafe.

Procedure

- Teachers, students and parents bring to school items and/or pictures of PPE used for sport, play and work.
- Discuss and compare PPE and consider hazards, risks of injury or harm and how PPE can help control these hazards.
- Follow on activities:
 - Act out a role play about injury.
 - Construct a hazard table with 3 columns (hazard, risk and control) and use it to identify hazards and assess the risk.
 - Draw posters about using PPE.
 - Design and make an item of PPE (eg. sun visor).
 - Visit a workplace (eg. fire station, factory).

Community Links

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

Invite people from local businesses or community groups such as Lions to visit the school and talk about injury prevention.

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

Invite parents or grand parents to the school to talk about any hazards involved with their jobs and any relevant PPE.

Policy and Procedures

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

- Check with administration.
- Refer to the Education Department's Risk Management Policy.
- Visit the Kidsafe WA Website for guidelines www.kidsafewa.com.au.

Do you have safety structures and procedures in place?

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

Other Resources Available

Visit Planet ThinkSafe on WorkSafe's Internet site at www.worksafe.wa.gov.au/planet

