



Safety in Schools Week June 11th to 15th 2007

Agency

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Activity Title

**Child Safety on Farms –
Say neigh to horseplay / No helmet, no boots, no way**

Curriculum Framework Activity Outcomes

Learning Area	Learning Outcome	Specific Learning
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Concepts for a Healthy Lifestyle	Identifies ways of being safe in the farm environment – particularly in relation to horses and the use of helmets and boots: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that helmet must be the correct size and how to check this • Know how to care for a helmet • Know the correct clothes to wear for horse riding • Understand the reasons for riding boots

Phases of Development

Middle Primary
 (Note that the Resource provides farm safety related activities for early to upper primary)

Activity Resources Required

1. **"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,
 - Supporting resources indicated in Units of work – pdf files and image slideshow. *The resource, , can also be downloaded from <http://www.farmsafe.org.au/index.php?id=57>*
2. **Poster "Say neigh to horseplay / No helmet, no boots, no way"**
3. **Teacher's guidelines and activity sheets for activity 3 from "Horseplay" teachers manual**

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

Procedure

- Teacher introduces topic "Say Neigh to Horseplay" with a class discussion about the poster.
- Children complete exercise No 2 (draw safest gear on horse and rider – writes why this is safest gear). Follow up exercise "Find a word" (sentence completion).

Community Links

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

- *Invite a member of a local or riding school or farming organisation to talk with the class*
- *Visit the Farmsafe WA Alliance Demonstration Safe Play Area at Kojonup - phone Farmsafe WA Alliance (08) 93594118*

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? *For example:*

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

Other Resources Available

KEY RESOURCES;

- **"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>
- Poster "SAY NEIGH TO HORSEPLAY" - No helmet, no boots, no way"
- Teacher notes and worksheets
- Video for loan (limited availability)

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Other Resource:

The Family Farm Safety Kit, for use by year 3 teachers

http://www.safetyline.wa.gov.au/newsite/worksafe/media/pdf/argiculture/farmhazd0051_a.pdf