



# Safety in Schools Week June 9th to 13th 2008

## Celebrating 10 Years

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### Activity Title

**Think safety – Be active with SAM**

### Activity Outcomes

Learning Area	Outcome	Link to K-10 Syllabus
<b>Health and Physical Education</b>	Knowledge and understanding	<b><u>Early Childhood</u></b> Context: Safety Topic: Safety Personal Safety Keeping Safe Staying Safe  <b><u>Middle Childhood</u></b> Context: Safety Topic: Responding safely Personal safety – making good choices Risky situations Minimising risk
	Self Management skills	
	Attitude and values	

### Phases of Development

Early childhood (K-3)  
 Middle childhood (4-7)

### Resources Required

- *Think safety – Be active with SAM game board, question cards and information on the ThinkSafe SAM steps and safety on the road from Planet ThinkSafe at [www.worksafe.wa.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.wa.gov.au) under Education or contact WorkSafe*
- Art materials such as crayons, pencils, scissors, glue, paper and cardboard
- Dice and place counters

## Procedure

- Teacher downloads Think safety – Be active with SAM game, question cards and rules from the *Planet ThinkSafe* website at [www.worksafe.wa.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.wa.gov.au) under Education
- Teacher explains and discusses the ThinkSafe SAM steps with students
- Teacher distributes copies of the game for small groups
- Teacher explains how to play game along with the rules
- After the game, teacher leads discussion with students on safety tips learnt from the game about safety hazards and solutions

**OR**

- Teacher discusses Thinksafe SAM steps and safety hazards and solutions with students
- Teacher works with students to create a game about hazards and solutions associated with being active, healthy and safe

## Community Links

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

- Invite parents and grandparents to assist with making and playing the game

## 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
- Visit the Kidsafe WA Website for guidelines [www.kidsafewa.com.au](http://www.kidsafewa.com.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 designate quiet play area?

