

Let's talk

Circle time and thinking activities

These questions will get the children thinking and talking about keeping safe. Ensure, before beginning the discussion, that the children understand what the phrase 'keeping safe' means.

1 What does 'keeping safe' mean? What safe places can you think of? What is your favourite safe place? Why is it a safe place? Do you try to keep other people safe?

2 How do you keep safe at home? What things at home might be dangerous to you? Do you try to keep other people safe at home?

3 How do you keep safe at school? Can you think of a school rule that helps to keep you safe?

4 How many of you go away on holiday? Where have you visited on holiday? Was it a safe or an unsafe place? How could you tell? Have you ever got into danger on holiday? What happened?

5 How do you keep safe on the roads? Do you know how to cross the road safely? How do you keep safe on your bike? Where do you ride? What do you wear to keep safe?

7 Have you ever felt unsafe at school? Have you ever been bullied? What happened? What did you do? Who did you tell? How did they help you?

8 Have you ever been lost? Where were you? Had you been there before? What happened? Who found you? How did you feel?

9 Can you keep a secret? What sort of secrets are you good at keeping? Why don't you tell these secrets? Is it always safe to keep a secret? Have you ever been told to keep a secret that you knew was bad? What happened?

10 What is a safe person? Which people do you think are safe people? Who would you ask to help you if you thought you were in danger? How can these people help you?



6 What is an accident? Have you ever had an accident? What happened? What is an emergency? How would you get help in an emergency?