

Guess the Risk (Y3-Y6)

Lesson: Guess the Risk (Y3-Y6)

Age Group (Grades): 3-6

Lesson duration: Approx. 15 minutes

Aim: Students understand the types of risks associated with different water bodies and how to avoid them through exploration of various scenarios.

Notes

This activity is to expand the student's understanding of water associated risks and how risky situations arise. This activity includes student-led discussion on variables that lead to risk and how to avoid them.

Instructions

1. The presenter will wear a card on their forehead which will have a water associated risk written on it from the following list below:
 - a. Storms/Bad weather
 - b. Algae/weeds
 - c. Strong currents
 - d. Deep water drop offs
 - e. Slippery edges
 - f. Cold water
 - g. Submerged objects (Logs, branches, etc.)
 - h. Underwater pipes and syphons
2. The presenter should ask questions to gain more information about their water associated risk to engage students on why this can lead to an unsafe scenario.
3. Students will help the presenter to correctly guess their water associated risk by describing the risk without explicitly stating it.
4. Once enough information has been discussed, the presenter will begin to guess the risk that is on their card. When the card has been correctly guessed, the presenter will choose a new card and repeat the activity.

Younger students will need higher levels of support from their peers and the facilitator/teacher. This can also be played one-on-one, in small groups, or with some additional delegates chosen and the risks written above their heads on the board.

Resources

- Risk Cards
- Clips (optional)