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Overview

For this task you will let the children know what the 'Water Safety Code' is then they will play a game to reinforce how to adhere to this.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Print out the 'Game Board Sheet' – found in the document named '02B-Water Safety Code Board' – you need one for each team of three

Materials Needed

- One die (dice) for each team of three (ask the children the week before to bring one in)

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - The next task you need to do for your 'Safety Badge' is to know what the 'Water Safety Code' is about
2. **Speak** - There are four points to this code...The first point is...
 - a. **Spot the Dangers**
 - i. So for example, don't get too close to the water if you think it could be dangerous
 - b. **Take Safety Advice**
 - i. So for example, never go in the water unless you know it's safe
 - c. **Don't Go Alone**
 - i. So for example, you would never go near water alone
 - d. **Learn how to help**
 - i. So for example, if someone falls in the water know how to get help to get them out and call for help
3. **Speak** - Okay great so those are the four points to the 'Water Safety Code'. Now you're going to play a little board game to learn more about what to do and what not to do around water
4. **Action** - Split your group into teams of three and hand out the 'Water Safety Board' and a die to each team. Try to make sure there's a strong reader in each team, one that can read aloud what's on the space they land on
5. **Speak** - The object of this game is to be the first one to get to the finish line. Take it in turns to throw the dice and move the amount of spaces that you throw. Then do what it says on the space that you land on
6. **Direction** - Get them to play it **at least** twice this will help to ingrain the information
7. **Direction** - Before they start point out that the green spaces are good and the red ones are bad