

Child safety

It is very important that we all work in partnership to prevent accidents and keep children safe. With so many procedures to understand and follow, this can seem very daunting for practitioners.

Learning aims

- To keep ourselves safe.

Activity Outline

- Free resources from the Child Accident Prevention Trust
- Resources to suit the safety aspects you decide to cover.



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Why not have a week where you look at all the different people who keep you safe and explore the ways that you can keep yourself safe too?

- Invite people into your setting who keep you safe – e.g. the fire brigade (you could discuss fire safety), police (talk about who to go to if they need help), school crossing person (talk about road safety), lifeguard from the swimming pool (talk about water safety)
- Learn about key areas of keeping children safe e.g. road safety, sun safety and telling adults if they need help
- You may choose to look at the NSPCC Pantosaurus campaign - this is a great way to teach children that their privates are private
- Learn about safety in the home e.g. hot drinks, kitchen safety, putting toys away
- You can choose activities that suit the age you teach.



Extending the activity

- Extend this activity to include parents. Why not share the resources from CAPT with them? Talk about road safety so the children are receiving strong clear messages from both home and nursery
- Ask your parents if they could come in and help? Do any of them have a profession that fits with this area of learning?