

AgriKids Farm Safety Ambassador

LESSON PLANS - Level: 3rd – 4th Class



Theme 1: Farm yard, Field & Electricity Safety

1. Safety Signs I

Objective

As a class the children will identify hazards on a working farm and recognise the different signs used to warn of danger.

Props

Each child can cut out and colour in the hazard signs in the Farm Safety Signs activity sheet.

Getting Started

On a board list the following 'Farm Yard 'Zones''. The Chemical Shed; The Slurry Pit; The Animal Pen; The Field; The Hay Barn and 'The Machinery Shed'.

To the whole class ask them what dangers might be in each zone, noting them down on the board. After the hazards are identified, ask the class to hold up a safety sign that would be needed in each zone.

How many of the safety measures can the children recall for each zone, eg. What to wear with chemicals, agitation of slurry, etc. The pictures may help them!

Remember: some signs are relevant to more than one zone!

2. Safety Signs II: *The Safety Signs Stand Off*

Objective

To learn what the colours mean and having fun along the way.

Props

Various safety signs. Have a good mixture of the Green / Blue / Red and Yellow. You can use the ones created from the 'Farm Safety Signs' templates

Getting Started

Choose two helpers to stand at the top of the class.

Divide the rest of the class into groups (or leave in their table groups if already set up this way). Ask each group to pick two team members who stand up.

Reveal each sign to those standing who must respond with the correct hand sign. Only those children who use the correct hand signal can remain standing. Your two helpers will keep an eye on the players. For each round go faster with the signs until only one group / child remains, this group is the winner.

The Signs: Yellow & Black	Words to use	Hand signal
	Warning Careful Mind yourself Watch out Caution	
The Signs: Red	Words to use	Hand signal
	No! Danger Do not enter Do not go there Do not cross Stay away Stay back	
The Signs: Green	Words to use	Hand signal
	Go there Go this way Follow the sign Stand here Exit here Emergency exit Way out	
The Signs: Blue		
	You must You have to Put this on Do this When it's blue, you have to!	