

AgriKids Farm Safety Ambassador

LESSON PLANS - Level: Infants



Theme 2: Tractor & Machinery Safety

Objective

Learn about the various types of farm machinery and equipment that are commonly used on a farm and how the farmer must be responsible and safe when using tractors.

Props

A hi vis vest.

Farm toys or pictures from the discussion sheet.

Teddy bears

Learning outcomes

Children will be aware of the various types and functions of farm machinery as well the necessary checks farmers carry out.



Getting started:

1. Machinery

Ask the children to bring in any farm toys they might have at home. Ask each child to show the class their toy and explain what it is. mention some machinery typically used on a farm. Make a list of all the 'machines' the children discuss.

2. Tractor Driving

It's time for some tractor work!

Choose one child to play the role of the farmer and ask them to bring their chair to the top of the class. Now ask the class to list out the various safety checks the 'farmer' must do before they start their day's work. Create the list on the board.

Now ask the 'farmer' to put on their hi vis vest and to pretend to sit into the tractor – what else must they put on at this point

Ans: Their seat belt! Remind the children why seat belts are so important.



3. Blind spots:

Using a toy tractor and a soft toy, position at the toy at different places around the tractors. Place it near and far from the tractor and ask the children to call out when the toy is in the 'blind spot'. Eg. Directly to the front, side and rear of the tractor.