

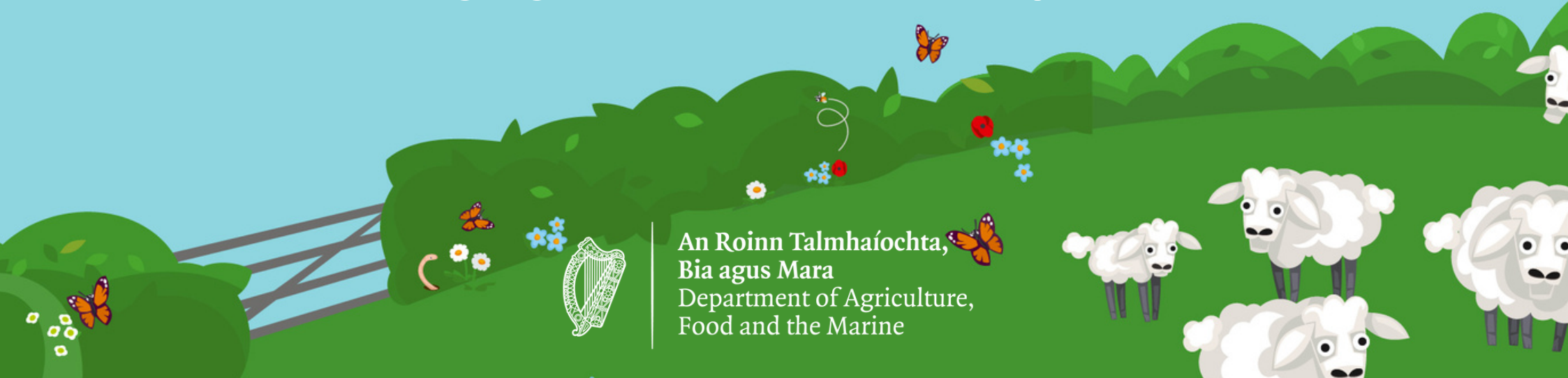


AgriKids Farm Safety Lessons

Junior Infants and Senior Infants

Theme 1: Farm yard, Field & Electricity Safety

Engage, Educate & Empower

A colorful illustration of a farm scene. In the foreground, there are several white sheep with black faces and legs. There are also several orange and black butterflies. In the background, there are green hills and a wooden fence. A harp is visible on the left side of the illustration.

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Learning Outcomes Theme 1

Children should be enabled to identify situations and places that are safe and those where personal safety might be at risk, and to explore how accidents might be prevented on the farm.

This topic covers:

- 1. Preparing for your farm visit.**
- 2. Do you know the signs?**
- 3. Keeping the yard tidy**
- 4. Where the dangers might be – Farm yard zones**
- 5. What is electricity made of and how is it used on a farm?**



Theme 1

**FARMYARD, FIELD &
ELECTRICITY SAFETY**

Farm Safety Signs

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Hand Signal:



Be careful

Mind yourself

Warning

Caution



Take care

Watch out

Farm Safety Signs

Hand Signal:



Stay back!

Don't go there!

No!



Stay away!

No entry!

Do not cross!

Farm Safety Signs

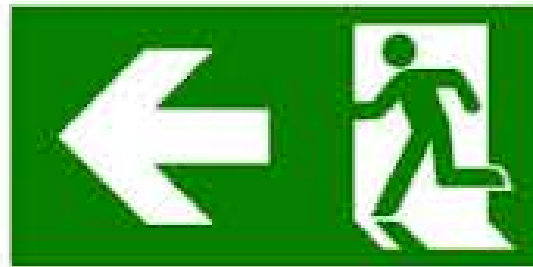
Hand Signal:



Emergency exit

Follow the sign

Stand here



Exit here

Go there

Go this way

Farm Safety Signs

Hand Signal:



When it's blue, you have to!



Put this on

Do this

Farm Safety Signs

Let's practise our hand signals together!



Theme 1

**FARMYARD, FIELD &
ELECTRICITY SAFETY**

The Farmyard

Topic 1

FARMYARD, FIELD & ELECTRICITY SAFETY

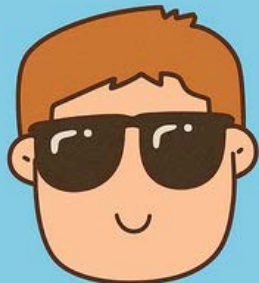
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The Farmyard

Who should we go to the farm with?

Only visit the farm with an adult!



Daddy



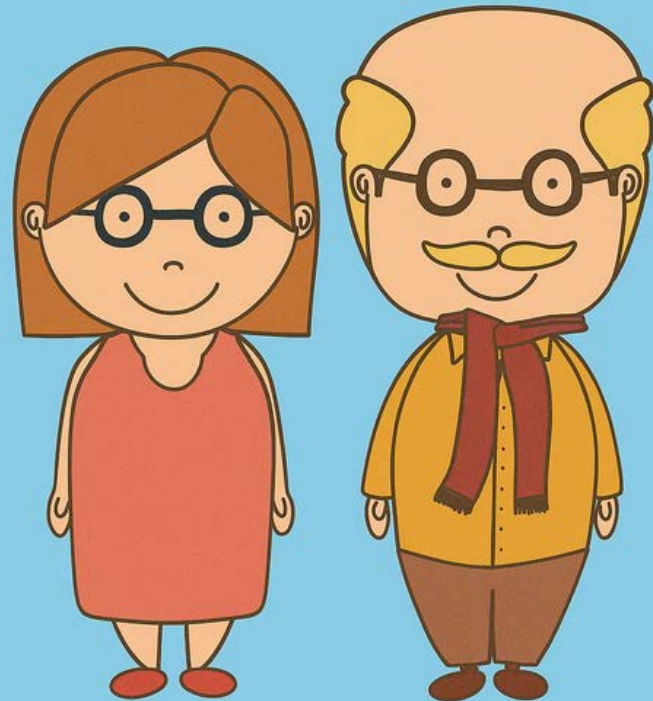
Mammy



Uncle



Auntie



Granny and Grandad

NEVER GO TO THE FARM ALONE!

The Farmyard

What will we wear to the farm?

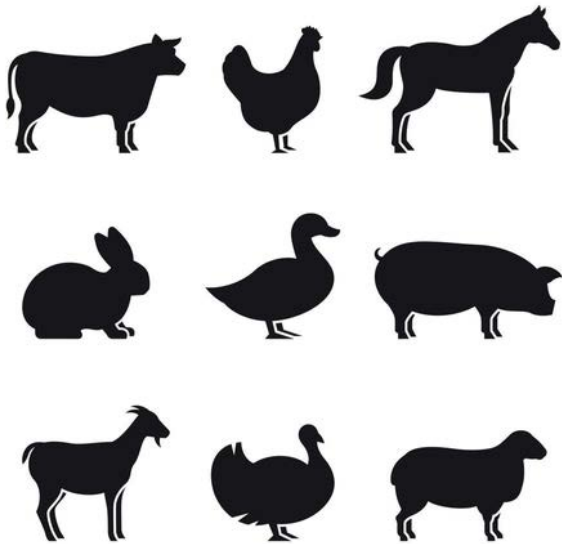


Why do we wear these to the farm?

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What dangers are on the farm?

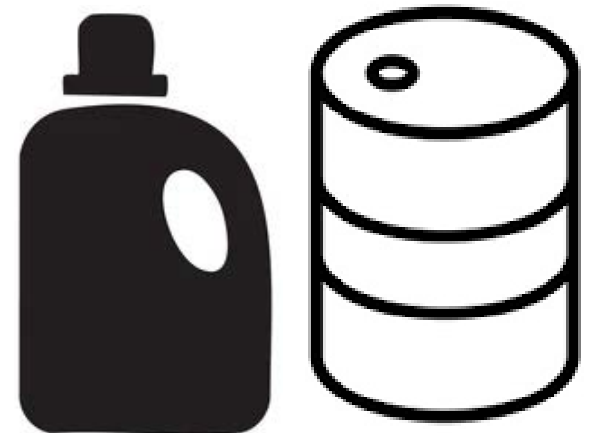
Animals



Machinery



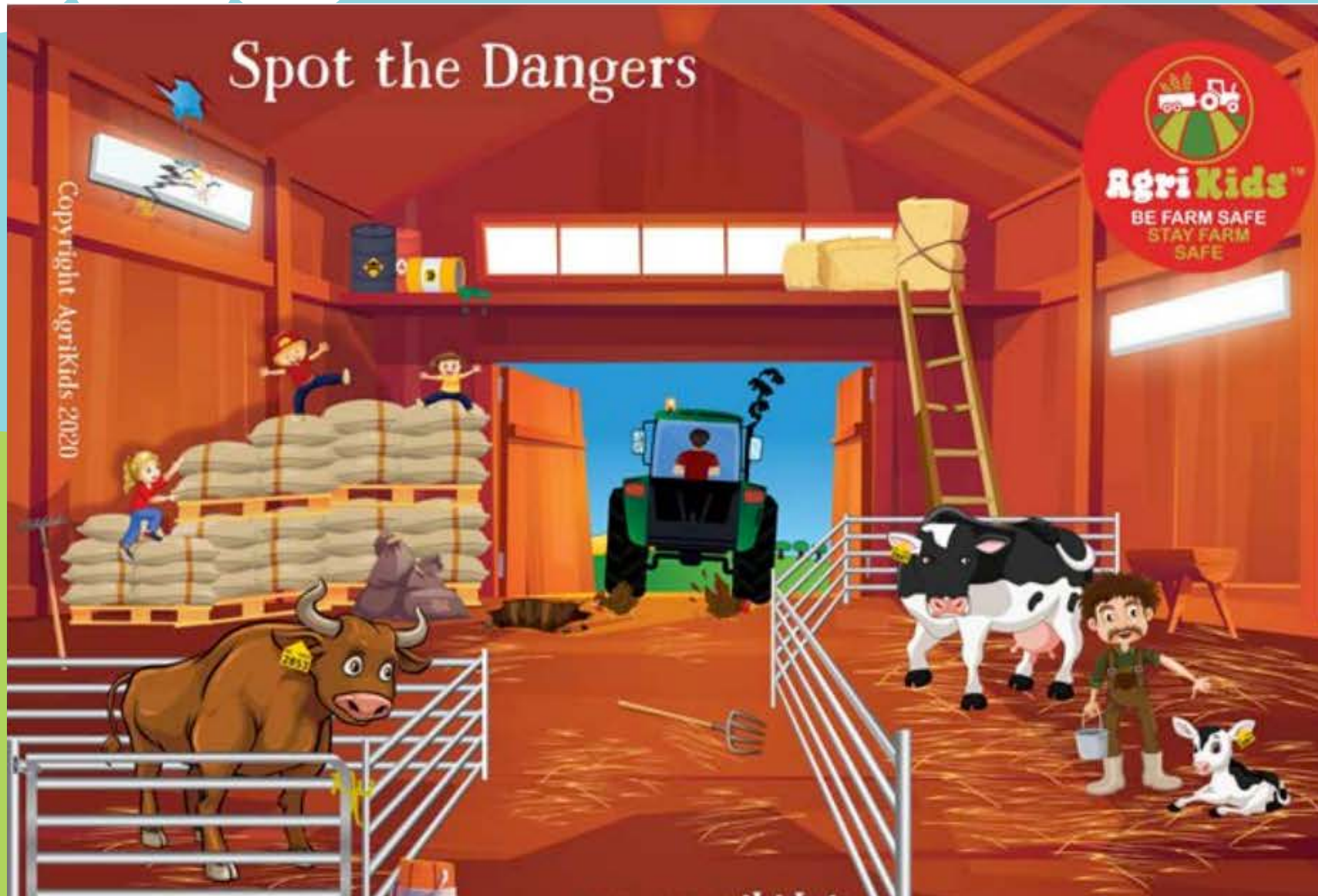
Chemicals



Why could these be dangerous?

The Farmyard

What dangers will we look out for on the farm?



The Farmyard

How can we keep our farmyards safe and tidy?

I can...



The Farmyard

Farmyard Zones

The Sheds



**What are the sheds on
the farm used for?**

**Why could they be
dangerous?**

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

Safety Signs:



Safety in the sheds



Stay away from ladders and bales, pallets, tyres or anything else that you might find piled up on the farm.

Never try to play on these things on the farm.

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

Does this look safe?



**Why?
Why not?**

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

What kind of animals are on the farm?



Can you think of any other animals?

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

Safety Signs:



The Animal Pen



Farmers will keep animals indoors at different times of the year. In spring time many sheep and cattle are indoors as they prepare to give birth.

Why do you think we need to be careful around animals and their young?

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

Safety Signs:



Safety in the sheds



**Be careful around
animals in the sheds.**

**NEVER enter a pen
with animals
without an adult.**

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

Safety Signs:



The Animal Pen



Animals will behave a certain way to let us know how they feel.

They will use sounds, their ears and tails.

Sometimes they are grumpy and sometimes they are happy.

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

Safety Signs:



The Animal Pen **Bulls**



**Bulls don't like anyone
being too close to them
in their pen or field.**

NEVER enter a pen or field with a bull!

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

Safety Signs:



The Animal Pen Medicines



Sometimes animals may need to be given medicine by the vet or farmer.

Farmers must store these medicines in a locked medicine press or cupboard.

NEVER touch any bottle that you see in a shed.

The Farmyard

Safety Signs:



Protect Yourself



**Get some water, not too hot
Add the soap, quite a lot
Now clean on top and in between
Twist those hands, they're
NEARLY clean
Clean each thumb, one by one
Finger-tip twists, we're nearly
done
Rinse them off and dry up too
They're clean, we're done good
for you!**

**Wash your hands every time you are touch
an animal to avoid germs and disease._**

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

Safety Signs:



The Fields

What are fields used for on a farm?



Picnics and walks on a sunny day-with permission!

Growing animal feeds

Feeding animals

Growing crops for humans

Growing animal bedding

Orchards for fruit growing

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

Safety Signs:



The Fields



If it was open when you got to it, leave it open.

If it was closed when you got to it, close it behind you.

It is never safe to climb over fences, or to go into fenced off areas. They are fenced off for a reason!

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

Safety Signs:



The Fields **Water**



Farms can have ditches, ponds, streams or rivers which can be slippery and dangerous.

Look out for signs that warn you of any danger.

Stay away from water so you don't fall in.

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

Safety Signs:



Electricity

Electricity is a kind of energy that can give things the ability to move and work. Eg. A TV, a hair dryer, lights, vacuum cleaners. All things with a plug use electricity to work



Where and how
would a farmer
use electricity
on their farm?

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

Safety Signs:



Electricity

Farmers use electricity to help them with many jobs on the farm.

They need it for lights in the sheds, electric fences and clippers to shear sheep.



Always be careful around electricity!

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

Safety Signs:



Electricity

Electricity also powers heaters to keep baby animals warm and machines in the dairy that help milk the cows.



Always be careful around electricity!

The Farmyard Farmyard Zones

Safety Signs:



Electricity The Fields



**Farmers use
electric fences to
keep their animals
safely inside certain
parts of the farm.**

NEVER touch an electric fence!

Thank you



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