

### Keep Safe – Screens and Keypads

This online course aims to equip children with key information about how to keep safe when using screens and keypads on computers and handheld devices.

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Increase the children's awareness of the hazards related to using computers and handheld devices
- Engage the children in discussion about the hazards related to using computers and handheld devices
- Equip the children with strategies to avoid the hazards related to using computers and handheld devices.



## **Keep Safe at School**

This online course aims to teach children about safety at school, both indoors and outdoors. The course uses two realistic school scenes, a classroom scene and a schoolyard scene, to provide a context for children to learn about the importance of safety at school.

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Increase the children's awareness of hazards in the classroom and the schoolyard
- Engage the children in discussion about hazards in the classroom and the schoolyard
- Equip the children with strategies to be attentive to hazards in the classroom and the schoolyard.

## How do I register for the course?





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## **HSA Online Courses** for Primary Schools

The Health and Safety Authority has developed four Keep Safe e-learning courses. These courses are designed to keep children safe and healthy on the farm, around electricity, when using screens and keypads, and at school. The four courses are:



Keep Safe – Screens and Keypads

Keep Safe around Electricity

(👩) Keep Safe at School

## What classes are these courses most suitable for?

The aims and objectives of the courses correspond with the SPHE curriculum requirements for 3rd and 4th class in relation to personal safety, school safety, computer safety, and farm safety. Elements of the 'Keep Safe around Electricity' course also correspond to the 3rd and 4th class Science curriculum. They may also be used with more junior classes particularly 'Keep Safe at School' and 'Keep Safe on the Farm' or senior classes as a refresher course.

## Why should I use these online courses in my class?

These courses are visually stimulating, interactive resources for equipping children with the knowledge and skills to behave safely on the farm, around electricity, to keep safe when using screens and keypads, and to keep safe at school. The courses are ideal for delivery in class via an interactive whiteboard or a computer projector.

## Are teacher guidelines included in the courses?

Yes. Comprehensive Teacher Guidelines are included with each course. This information is available in PDF format and includes an overview of the course in addition to information on the Lesson structure, Teaching/Learning points, Curriculum links, Integration ideas, and accessing the Certificate of Achievement applicable to each course quiz.



Note: In order to ensure that your school can access the courses online, you may need to whitelist the site, depending on the firewall/internet filtering system used by your school's site administrator.

## **Keep Safe Online** Courses for Primary Schools



#### Keep Safe on the Farm

This online course aims to teach children about farm safety. The course uses six realistic farm scenes to provide a context for children to learn about the importance of safety on the farm.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Increase the children's awareness of hazards on the farm
- Engage the children in discussion about hazards on the farm
- Equip the children with strategies to be attentive to hazards on the farm



### **Keep Safe around Electricity**

This online course aims to teach children about electricity and electrical safety. The course uses interactive activities and fun experiments to engage the children in learning about the basic principles of electricity.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Increase the children's awareness of electrical hazards
- Engage the children in discussion about electrical hazards
- Equip the children with strategies to avoid electrical hazards.

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