

# Farm Yard Safety

## Objective

Dividing a farm into zones, the children will identify hazards on a working farm and to 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.

## Getting Started

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

Now divide the class into groups assigning one zone to each group. Ask each group to name the dangers typical to their zone. Write the answers down on the board under the 'zone' they would be found in. eg. Tractors, bulls, machinery, slurry, pesticides, electricity, etc. and to hold up the safety sign or signs relevant to each zone.

Ask the children to elaborate on some of the safety measures for each zone, eg. What to wear with chemicals, agitation of slurry, etc.

**Remember.** some dangers may be prevalent in more than one zone!

### The Farm Yard Zones – The Chemical Shed



Harmful



Explosive



Corrosive



Dangerous for the environment



Flammable



Toxic



Oxidizing



Radioactive



Biohazard



Poison



Oxidizing



General danger



Explosive



Flammable



Electrical hazard

### The Farm Yard Zones – The Slurry Pit



### The Farm Yard Zones – The Animal Pen



Please  
disinfect  
your boots



Now wash  
your hands

### The Farm Yard Zones – The Sheds (bale and machinery)



Eye protection  
must be worn



### The Farm Yard Zones – The Fields



### Signs – Know your colours!

- Red for prohibition
- Yellow for caution
- Blue for mandatory actions



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### Follow on activities:

- Create your own in class farm scene
- Fill out our 'Spot the Dangers'
- Have fun with our White Board PC and mobile device games