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# Where Do We Find Water?

ponds



puddles



rivers



lakes



baths



seas



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# How Do We Stay Safe around Water?

When out and about near water, there is a special code we should follow:

**S**

Stay

**A**

Away

**F**

From the

**E**

Edge



Why is this important?

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# Water Safety

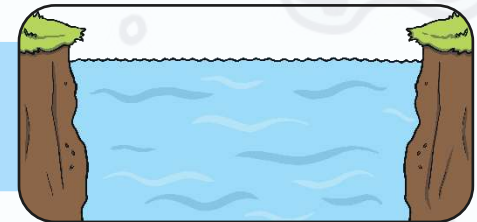
To keep yourself safe when you are in, on or near outdoor water, always follow **The Water Safety Code**.

The **Water Safety Code** helps you to spot the dangers around water:

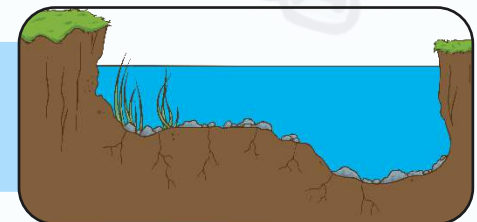
- It will be cold.



- It can be difficult to get out.

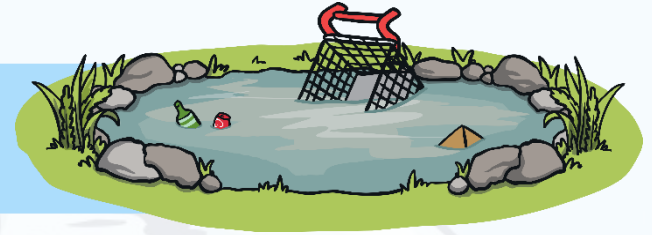


- It can be deep.



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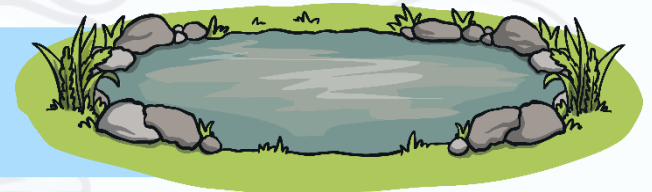
- There may be hidden rubbish that could hurt you.



- There may be no lifeguards.



- The water may be dirty and could make you ill.



# Water Safety

These signs can help you spot danger.



Can you guess what these signs mean?

# Water Safety Signs

- Signs that warn you of danger are a yellow triangle shape and are placed to help you spot danger. This one means there is a steep drop.



- Signs that mean you should not do something are a red circle shape with a red line running through it, a white background and black symbols. They tell you about something you are not allowed to do.





# Water Safety Signs

- Signs that tell you to do something are usually a blue circle shape with white symbols.



**Life jackets  
must be worn**

- Information signs are white with black symbols.



**SWIM  
AT YOUR  
OWN RISK**

# Water Safety Signs

- 'Safe' signs are green with white symbols.



# Safety Flags

At beaches there are special flags:

- red flag – it is not safe to swim
- red and yellow flags – you should only swim between the flags
- black and white flags – this area is not safe for swimming





# Go Together

Children should always be with an adult around water. Adults can help to point out any dangers.



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# Learn How to Help

- If you see someone in difficulty, tell an adult.
- Call 999 if there is an emergency.
- Ask the lifeguard to help.



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# Water Safety

Can you think of different ways to keep yourself safe near water?



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