



Did you know that every year, in the UK, around 400 people die from drowning as a result of an accident in or around water?

Drowning is the third most common cause of accidental death in children, (NWSF, WAID 2018).

It's really important that children, from a young age, should be taught the dangers they may encounter around water. Not only in their home such as paddling pools and ponds, but also when out and about, such as at the swimming pool, near rivers, canals and the sea.

The Water Safety Partnership is a joint partnership with Thames Valley Police and Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service to try to prevent as many water based fatalities and injuries as we can.





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WATER SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Teach your children the Water Safety Code

STOP & THINK



Look for the dangers.
Always read the signs and understand what they mean.

STAY TOGETHER



Never go near water on your own. Always have an adult with you.

FLOAT



If you fall in, float or swim on your back and stay calm.
Throw something that floats to someone who has fallen in.

CALL 999 or 112



In an emergency call 999 or 112 (coastguard).

For more information visit:

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