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 if they can remember some of the safety measures for each zone, eg. What to wear with chemicals, agitation of slurry, etc. The pictures may help them!

*Remember:* some dangers may be prevalent in more than one zone!
### The Farm Yard Zones – The Animal Pen

![Signs](image1)

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

![Signs](image2)

### The Farm Yard Zones – The Fields

![Signs](image3)

### Signs – Know your colours!

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

![Signs](image4)

### 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