



Grade 2 Lesson 1 My Safe Boating Adventure

Lesson Overview

In Lesson 1 students will learn about the most common types of boats: canoe, yacht, sailboat and more. Students will also learn about five essential rules while boating: (1) being accompanied by an adult; (2) "Always wearing a life jacket" (also includes activities about why life jackets are important; the various types and purpose of life jackets; the best life jacket for kids; and life jacket inspection); (3) the essential items to take with you while boating; (4) Getting trained, being prepared for emergencies; (5) planning a trip.

The lessons about Safe Boating cover many cross-curricular topics that can be linked to Language Arts, Phys. Ed., Science, Social Studies, Arts, History and Mathematics.

Preparation/Resources

- Need access to YouTube to watch the videos online
- PowerPoint presentation slides 6, 11, 18, 20-23 need to be printed - one copy of each slide per student.

Description of Activity

Time: 60 minutes

Minds On (5 min)



Hook: "Who has a boat?" "Who has never been on a boat?" "Who can talk about some basic rules while boating?"

Development (50 min)

- 1st Activity: Memory game: What different kinds of boats are there? (15 min) - follow instructions from PowerPoint presentation slides 4 to 12.
- 2nd Activity: 5 essential rules to remember while boating: 2 short videos to watch and 6 short activities (35 min) - follow instructions from slides 14 to 23. Videos and activities are provided within each rule on the presentation.

Conclusion (5 min)

Let's sing together the song "A Pirate Ship Sailed On The Alley-Alley-O" (3:08)

The lyrics are provided on the music video while clicking on the hyperlink on slide 24.