

## Water Safety

Sadly, around 150 people lose their lives as a result of accidents at the coast each year, and we know that around half of those never intended to be in the water. This summer poses a greater risk as we brace for an especially busy period at our coastal and inland waterways.

### RLSS: Free, online toolkit

RLSS UK has launched its online water safety toolkit - 'Lifesaver-Lifechanger' that aims to give the whole family the confidence to perform rescues and keep themselves and others safe around the water. Please share with your pupils. [Click HERE](#) to find out how to become a Lifechanger. #lifesaverlifechanger #EnjoyWaterSafely #lifechangingskills @rlssuk



The RNLI and our Search and Rescue partners help thousands of people in difficulty in, on or around the water when doing all types of activities. But we can't reach everyone, which is why we are asking you to help us share some important messages to children, their families and those who support their activities.

If you would like to find out more or have any questions about sharing the below, please contact me Anthony Jones at: [Watersafety\\_West@rnli.org.uk](mailto:Watersafety_West@rnli.org.uk)



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## Step aboard!

Hi Teachers, Leaders & Youth Activity Supporters,

We've been living in very different times recently. More people than ever have been flocking to the coast for local staycations. At the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI), we've been busier too, launching to rescue more people in trouble by the water.

That's why I'm getting in touch on behalf of the RNLI's Water Safety Team to share how we can help everyone at your school, college, university or youth group keep themselves, their friends and their family safe around the water – from seas and streams to pools and ponds.

Take a look at our video to find out just how we can help deliver essential life skills to your school – and why they're more important than ever.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)



## Free Water Safety Activities

To help everyone who supports, educates & promotes safe behaviour to children – whatever their age – about water safety, we've created some amazing activities and videos that you can use for free, in whichever way suits your lessons best.

You'll find workshops & videos suitable for 3–7 years old, 7–11 years old, 11–14 years old and 14 - 18 year olds, which cover everything from swimming in open water and tombstoning to scenario and decision-making activities.

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## Extra helpings

Whether you are a parent or schoolteacher, we've got lots of resources to help you entertain and educate during these uncertain times:

- **Download** and use our [Summer 2021 Water Safety Education resource pack, Posters & Activities](#) full of fun ways to teach young people about how to keep safe, in on and around water.
- **Play** our [Water Safety with Liam](#) featured video – perfect for an assembly.

## What else could you do

Every little thing could help make a difference to end preventable drowning:

- **Share** our latest [Beach Safety Campaign](#) resources through your newsletters & social media outlets
- **Encourage** someone in your community to become an [RNLI Local Ambassador](#)
- **Utilise** our [Multi Lingual Coastal Safety Posters](#)