

Chapter- 2

Safety And Home

STUDY NOTES

LET'S LEARN:

ACCIDENTS:

An unexpected event that might lead to you being hurt is called an accident. They can happen if you are careless. When you get hurt it is painful. It takes time to get better. Accidents can happen anywhere and at any time. You have to be careful to avoid accidents. You have to follow safety rules.

SAFETY AT HOME:

- Do not leave your books and toys lying on the floor. Someone might trip over them and fall.
- Knives, blades and scissors are sharp. They can cut you. Always use them in the presence of an adult.
- Playing with matchsticks is dangerous. Use them only in the presence of an adult. Always put out a matchstick before throwing it away.
- Always be careful with fireworks. They can explode and cause burns. Ask an adult to help you light fireworks.
- Electrical things are useful as they make our work easier. But if they are not used carefully they can give electric shocks. An electric shock can kill a person.
- Never play with plug points, open wires or electrical things.
- Never try to taste anything you do not know about.
- Do not fly kites or play on the terrace. You can fall off if you are not careful.

SAFETY AT SCHOOL:

- Running up and down a staircase is dangerous. Do not push anyone on the stairs. Always form a line before you come down the staircase.
- Classrooms are not for running and playing. The corners of desks are sharp and can hurt you badly. Climbing on the desks and playing inside the classroom can cause accidents.
- Do not run in the corridors. Corridors are for walking.

SAFETY ON THE PLAYGROUND:

- While playing on the slide or the swing, wait for your turn. Do not push anyone when you are on the slide. It can be dangerous.

- Playing games is a lot of fun. But there are rules to be followed in every game. If you do not follow the rules of the game, you can hurt others.

SAFETY ON THE ROAD:

- Many accidents happen on the road. Be careful when you walk to school or home. Always walk on the footpath.
- If you have to cross a road, use the zebra crossing.
- When you cycle on the road, keep to your left. Signal with your hand before you turn. Watch the traffic signal. When the light turns red, it means STOP. The orange light tells you to WAIT. When the light turns green, you can GO.

FIRST AID:

If someone gets hurt in an accident, do not panic. Try to stay calm and help the injured person. The first help that an injured person gets is called first aid. If a wound is bleeding, wash it with clean water. Wipe it with an antiseptic such as Dettol. If the bleeding does not stop, tie a bandage. Loss of too much blood is dangerous for the injured person.

If someone gets burnt, place the part of the body that is burnt under running cold water. Keep it there until it stops hurting. If there are blisters, do not try to burst them. Cover the burn with a dry, clean handkerchief.

After giving first aid the person, ask an adult to call a doctor. If the person is hurt seriously, immediately call an adult and ask for a doctor. Stop people from crowding around. Only trained people should give first aid to seriously injured persons.

HOME IS THE BEST:

Our house keeps us safe from the heat of the sun, the cold, the rain and the storm.

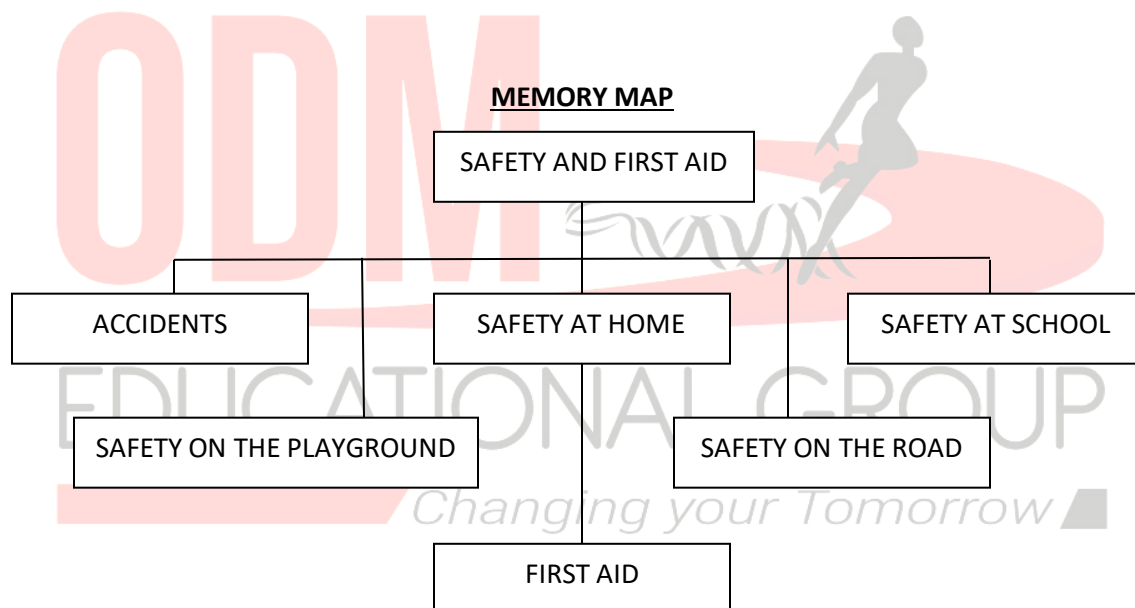
A Good House:

- The rooms in a house should be airy and well-lit.
- A house should have open spaces like a veranda or a courtyard. These give us fresh air, sunlight and a place to play in.
- A house should have a well-planned drainage system that carries dirty water away from the house.
- Doors and windows should be fitted with wire-netting to keep flies and mosquitoes away.

Care of the House:

- Drains from the kitchen and the bathroom must be covered. Mosquitoes breed in uncovered drains or dirty water that collects near the house. They spread diseases like malaria, dengue and chikungunya.
- Washbasins, toilets and bathrooms must be washed and cleaned daily.
- Dustbins must be covered so that flies do not lay eggs in the rubbish.
- Garbage must be thrown in a proper dumping place and not on the road.
- Curtains must be washed regularly.

A house becomes a home when the people living in it love each other. Help to keep your house clean. Make it a pleasant place to live in.

**LET'S KNOW MORE:****Q1. Mark True or False**

- a) Accidents are unexpected event that might lead to being hurt. ()
- b) You should play with matchsticks. ()
- c) The first help that an injured person gets is called first aid. ()
- d) When the light turns green, it means stop. ()

Q2. Tick the correct answer

- a) While playing a game,
i) Leave when you lose ii) follow its rules iii) fight for your turn
- b) You may get an electric shock if you touch
i) Switch with wet hands ii) hot pans iii) TV remote
- c) First aid should be given to an injured person
i) Immediately ii) after one hour iii) when she/he is fit
- d) Dustbins should be kept covered to keep away
i) Butterflies ii) bees iii) houseflies

Q3. Unscramble the letters to get the correct words related to safety

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Q4. Answer these questions

- a) Name one safety rule you must remember while walking on the road.
- b) Why should things like toys, bags and shoes not be left on the floor?
- c) Why do we need a house?
- d) Write any two features of a good house.
- e) Where do mosquitoes breed?

TEACHER'S NOTE :

Make a First Aid box by using waste materials.

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- Know your name, number and address.
- Talking to strangers is a big No.
- Never step out alone.

ANSWER KEY :

Q1)a) True

- b) False
c) True
d) False

Q2)a) ii

b) i

c) i

d) iii

Q3) injury ——— wound ——— bandage ——— footpath

Q4) a) While walking on the road, we must use footpath.

b) Things like toys, bags and shoes should not be left on the floor because someone could trip over them and get hurt.

c) We need a house to keep us safe from the heat of the sun, the cold, the rain and the storm.

d) i) The rooms in a good house should be airy and well-lit.

ii) A good house should have a well-planned drainage system that carries dirty water away from the house.

e) Mosquitoes breed in uncovered drains or in dirty water that collects near the house.

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