

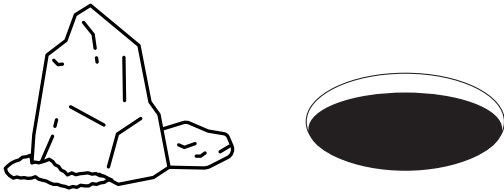
The Dangers of Flood Water



Entering flood water can be very dangerous, check out these reasons why:

Hidden Danger

There may be hidden rocks or holes in the ground which could cause you to become trapped or trip up and injure yourself.



Fast Flowing Water

Floodwater can be very dangerous when it is flowing quickly, only 15cm can be enough to knock you off your feet. If you enter you could get in difficulty or even be swept away.



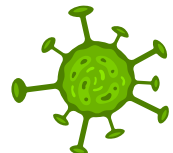
Dangerous Objects

Floodwater can pick up loose objects and carry them along. Sharp objects could cause injury. There may be trees or branches in the water which could cause you to become tangled in them.



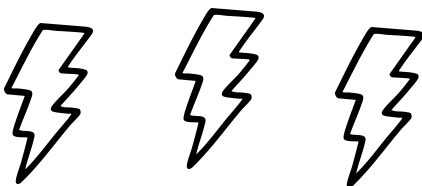
Chemicals and Germs

Runoff from fields may contain pesticides, fertilisers and chemicals such as oil and petrol. Floodwater may also contain animal waste and sewage which can cause illness and infections.



Electricity

Streetlights, traffic lights and CCTV cameras will have electricity supplies which may still be live. A shock from these could cause serious injury or even death.



Design a Poster!



Design a poster that shows the dangers of floodwater. Use the information on this worksheet. You may like to focus on one or two of the dangers.

Make sure to make it bright and bold!

