



SafetyFirst Video Questionnaire KS3

Teacher Guidance to Answers

1. Personal safety is a life skill. What is meant by this?

- A life skill is a key/essential skill.
- Personal safety understanding, awareness and practical skills are foundational for young people in 2 areas:
 1. They can be employed to keep the young person safe from harm.
 2. It enhances a child's skill base which will support self-esteem and self-confidence.

2. Some people claim that they do not need personal safety skills. They never look for trouble and they live in a safe neighbourhood, so what's the problem? What would you say to these people?

- Sadly, aggression and confrontation can enter one's life at any time. Walking through the park, waiting for a bus or even watching TV in your house.
- There is no such thing as a totally safe place.

3. If 2 people agree to fight can 1 of the people involved claim their actions are in self defence?

- No. If a person willingly enters into a fight they cannot claim their actions are in self defence.





4. Who is coming to help you in a confrontation?

- The likelihood is that no one is coming to help you.
- You may be lucky to have a good friend or a courageous by-stander coming to your aid.
- The police are likely to be 5 to 10 minutes away (if you are able to contact them in a high stress situation).
- Evidence shows us that you are the one who is responsible for your own personal safety.

5. On average how long does a physical confrontation last for?

- 15 to 20 seconds.

6. The fear of crime is a major barrier to happiness in young people. How many children in the UK do you think it effects?

- The 2017 'Good Childhood Report' states that the fear of crime effects 2.2 million children in the UK.

7. A good sized town in England has about 100,000 people. Out of these 100,000 people, how many have 'Bad Guy' intentions?

- 3000.....the 3% rule states that 3% of the population has Bad Guy intentions.

8. What does the 'Bad Guy' look like?

- The Bad Guy can be well dressed, well-spoken and believable (charming). This challenges the stereotyped view that the Bad Guy is unshaven and wears a hoody.





9. What is the first part of the process in relation to your personal safety?

- The ability to scan and detect danger in your surrounding environment, to detect it before it is upon us.

10. Name an activity that will hinder you from noticing danger as it approaches?

- Texting on a mobile phone.

11. There are 2 common questions that a Bad Guy will ask to get close to you.... what are they?

- 'Have you got the time please?'
- 'Could you tell me the way to the train station please.'

12. What you are scared what is the drug that gets released into your body?

- Adrenaline.

