

Water Smart Level 4 – Years 5 and 6

Where We Live Activity Sheet 1 – Water Safety Scenarios

Cut out the following scenarios and distribute one to each group, or alternatively, they may choose to create their own scenario.

John (aged 18 months)

John's mother was giving him a bath in the family home. The phone rang and John's mother went into the kitchen to answer it. She was only gone for a few minutes, but while she was out of the room, John slipped under the water and drowned.

Ashley (aged 22 years)

Ashley went out with friends to celebrate his 22nd birthday. When he got home, he decided to go for a swim alone, despite the fact that he had been drinking alcohol. The next morning, his family found him in the pool, drowned.

Michelle (aged 2 years and 4 months)

Michelle was playing with her older sister and neighbour in her neighbour's backyard. The older girls went inside to get a snack while Michelle continued playing outside. Michelle was able to open a faulty pool gate and fell into the pool and drowned.

Bridget (aged 3 years)

Bridget was playing with her older brother, Tom, near the dam on the family's property. Bridget slipped off the dam wall and into the water. Tom yelled to raise the alarm, but Bridget was unable to be saved.

