

Staying Safe on the Railway

STUDENT INTRODUCTION

- ▶ The Isle of Wight Steam Railway is a very exciting place but it also has its dangers
- ▶ This activity enables you to find out about the health and safety issues that must be considered and rules that must be followed when in the railway environment.

Prior Learning

- ▶ Students should have an understanding of what Health & Safety is and why it is an important and ever-present aspect of our lives.



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Tracks:



Train reversing:

Platform:



Passing train:

Windows:

Space between platform/train:



Play area:



2. Why do you think you have to 'beware' of trains?

Thinking about health & safety on the railway....

3. Why are there gates on the railway crossing at Havenstreet Station?



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5. Why does there always have to be a signalman in the signal-box?

6. Can you find out who is responsible for the safety of the passengers on the railway at Havenstreet?

A final challenge....



7. Can you find out what this is and what aspect of safety it was used for?
(hint... try the museum...)

