

Preschoolers 3-5 years

Educator/Parent Guide to: Find The Tap

Objective

The child(ren) will learn where they can locate water in the home/education setting if required for Burns First aid.

Task:

For the child(ren) to “find” taps/running water around the home/Early Education setting.



What to do:

- Download and print the Find A Tap worksheet – [here](https://www.kidsafe.com.au/nbam-burnsafe-resources/) [kidsafe.com.au/nbam-burnsafe-resources/](https://www.kidsafe.com.au/nbam-burnsafe-resources/)
- Explain to the child(ren) that you are going to go on a tap hunt and talk about why, “so that we know where to find running water if we get a burn”
- Encourage the child(ren) to draw pictures of the water sources they find on the worksheet
- Once you have finished sit down together and talk about where you found water and recap the four steps of first aid (Remove, Cool, Cover, Seek)



Support Children's Learning

- Ask open ended questions such as:
“Where else could we look for water?”
“What rooms have a tap in them?”
“We have a tap in the bathroom, what else to we have in the bathroom that we can get water from?”



Other ideas

- Give the child(ren) different scenarios for example:
“If I was in the backyard and I got a burn from the barbecue, where would be the nearest place I could get running water?”
“If I was in the kitchen and got a burn, where is the nearest place I could get running water?”
- If you are in an Early Childhood Education setting, the Find A Tap worksheet can be sent home for children to complete with their families and then brought back and discussed as part of a group activity.
- Consider completing the worksheet electronically have the child(ren) take photos of the available taps