Activity 4: Crack the code: find the safety messages

By solving two puzzles, students will uncover safety messages and be reminded that they need to follow safety rules. The word “ask” is included because being ready to ask questions about their safety is key to avoiding injuries. If students remember only one thing about safety, that should be to stop and ask for help if they don’t understand how to do something safely.

Getting started

Photocopy and hand out the next page, which has two puzzles for your students to solve.

The first is a cryptogram that asks students to use the alphanumeric code to uncover a safety message.

The second puzzle asks students to use their analytical skills and knowledge of vocabulary to unscramble a second safety message.

Answers:

1. KNOW YOUR
   RIGHTS ASK
   SAY NO
   STAY SAFE

   BE SMART
   BE SAFE

2. FOLLOW
   THE
   SAFETY
   RULES AT
   HOME AND
   SCHOOL