

# Understanding the Warnings Lesson Plan Ideas

## An All-Hazards Approach

*There are a significant number of activities (available in hardcopy and online) that have been developed by the Emergency Services that can be utilised in a variety of settings for educating children, youth and adults in emergency readiness.*

*The list below contains a number of specific activities and/or resources that could be utilised in an all-hazards approach to educating people about what they can do to be more prepared and therefore able to cope better in an emergency.*

Key Themes	Available Activities	Resources
What types of emergencies are there?	Wordsearch	Red Cross – Emergency REDPlan - Get Ready
	Colour by Numbers	Red Cross – Emergency REDPlan - Get Ready
	Disaster Mapper	<a href="https://schools.aemi.edu.au/Disaster-Mapper">https://schools.aemi.edu.au/Disaster-Mapper</a>
Identifying the local risks?	Hazard Identification Game – Home & Shed	Ambulance Victoria – Interactive Activity <a href="http://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/Education/Interactive-Activities.html">www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/Education/Interactive-Activities.html</a>
	History of Emergencies in Pyrenees	Municipal Emergency Management Plan
	Understanding your Level of Risk – Online	<a href="http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/am-i-at-risk/">www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/am-i-at-risk/</a>
Who helps in emergencies and what do they do?	Matching Game – Agency Logo & Task	Red Cross – Emergency REDPlan - Get Ready
	Sequence of Events in Responding to a Fire	Fire Safe Teachers Resource - Activity Sheet 16 <a href="http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/fm_files/attachments/kids_and_schools/fire_safe_part1.pdf">www.cfa.vic.gov.au/fm_files/attachments/kids_and_schools/fire_safe_part1.pdf</a>
	How to call 000 for an Ambulance	<a href="http://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/Education/Calling-Triple-0.html">www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/Education/Calling-Triple-0.html</a>



How do you find out about an emergency?	Personal observation: Adverse weather conditions	SES Natural Hazards Lesson Plan – 04 – Acting Early
	Weather Warning Report	SES Natural Hazards Lesson Plan – 04B – Be a Weather Reporter
	Weather Reports – Check for Updates	SES Natural Hazards Lesson Plan – 04C – Weather Report
	Using the FireReady App.	Frequently Asked Questions <a href="http://firereadyfaq.emergency.vic.gov.au/">http://firereadyfaq.emergency.vic.gov.au/</a>
	CFA – About the Warnings	<a href="http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/about-warnings/">www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/about-warnings/</a>
	Bureau of Meteorology	<a href="http://www.bom.gov.au">www.bom.gov.au</a>
	VIC SES – About the Warnings	<a href="http://www.ses.vic.gov.au/warnings/about-SES-warnings">www.ses.vic.gov.au/warnings/about-SES-warnings</a>
Preparing for an Emergency – Plan	Planning	SES Natural Hazards Lesson Plan – 02 - Emergency Plan
	Making a Plan Maze	Red Cross – Emergency REDIplan - Get Ready
	Planning to Exit in case of Fire	CFA - <a href="http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/fm_files/attachments/kids_and_schools/junior_fire_safe_complete.pdf">www.cfa.vic.gov.au/fm_files/attachments/kids_and_schools/junior_fire_safe_complete.pdf</a>
Preparing for an Emergency - Kit	Emergency Kit	SES Natural Hazards Lesson Plan – 03 – Emergency Kit
	Packing an Emergency Kit	Red Cross – Emergency REDIplan - Get Ready
	Emergency Kit Code Cracker	Red Cross – Emergency REDIplan - Get Ready
	Putting Together an Emergency Kit – Colouring In	<a href="http://www.ses.vic.gov.au/students/kids-zone-resources/victoria-ses-kids-activity-colouring-sheet-4.pdf">/www.ses.vic.gov.au/students/kids-zone-resources/victoria-ses-kids-activity-colouring-sheet-4.pdf</a>
Preparing for an Emergency - Psychologically	Background Information	Psychological preparedness for disasters <a href="http://www.redcross.org.au/files/RED_Prep_Psyc_Booklet_F.pdf">www.redcross.org.au/files/RED_Prep_Psyc_Booklet_F.pdf</a>

Red Cross – Emergency REDIplan - Get Ready

[www.redcross.org.au/files/Emergency\\_services\\_Get\\_Ready\\_Childrens\\_activity\\_book\\_20110609.pdf](http://www.redcross.org.au/files/Emergency_services_Get_Ready_Childrens_activity_book_20110609.pdf)

SES Natural Hazards Lesson Plan

[www.ses.vic.gov.au/students/teachers/lesson-plans](http://www.ses.vic.gov.au/students/teachers/lesson-plans)

## School Programs/Further Information

<p><b>Disaster Resilience Education For Schools</b></p>	<p>For teachers and students, this toolkit of disaster resilience education resources focuses on both individual and community resilience, vital components to developing a shared understanding of the critical role everyone plays in developing a disaster resilient Australia. Resources are designed to be flexible to individual learning styles and are aligned to curriculum.</p> <p><a href="https://schools.aemi.edu.au/">https://schools.aemi.edu.au/</a></p>
<p><b>Ambulance Victoria</b></p>	<p>Ambulance in Schools programs provide opportunities for students to build resilience and capacity to recognize and take action in a medical emergency. Qualified teachers engage students through stories, discussion, role play and practical learning experiences. Programs are available for Victorian primary and secondary students at no cost.</p> <p>For further information and bookings, please contact the Community Programs Officer on 1300 794 453 or email: <a href="mailto:community.education@ambulance.vic.gov.au">community.education@ambulance.vic.gov.au</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/Education/Schools-Programs.html">www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/Education/Schools-Programs.html</a></p>
<p><b>SES</b></p>	<p>SES volunteers are running a free education program for Victorian primary schools - please use this form to submit a request for us to visit your school. The interactive presentations cover the topics of floods, storms or how to prepare for emergencies. With strong AusVELS connections, the presentations are tailored to different age groups and run for approximately 30-45min.</p> <p>Please bear in mind that volunteers may not be able to attend to every request, however please fill in the request form below and we will do our best to accommodate you.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ses.vic.gov.au/students/ses-school-visits">www.ses.vic.gov.au/students/ses-school-visits</a></p>
<p><b>CFA</b></p>	<p>Fire Safe Kids is CFA's flagship education program for primary and pre-primary students. It's delivered by volunteer or career firefighters who visit your school with an engaging and interactive presentation. Each lesson is supported by comprehensive guides and lesson plans for teachers, and plenty of giveaways for students.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/kids-schools/fire-safe-kids/">www.cfa.vic.gov.au/kids-schools/fire-safe-kids/</a></p>
<p><b>Police</b></p>	<p>Kid's Site designed to show you what tools and knowledge we need each and everyday help keep you and your community safe. You can help too by solving some puzzles and games just like we solve crimes!</p> <p><a href="http://www.police.vic.gov.au/content.asp?Document_ID=12260">www.police.vic.gov.au/content.asp?Document_ID=12260</a></p>
<p><b>DEPI</b></p>	<p>DEPI's roles are described for emergencies relating to bushfires, chemical incidents, diseases and pests, wildlife and marine, and water. There are a number of face sheets available also.</p> <p><a href="http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/fire-and-emergencies/depis-role-in-emergencies">www.depi.vic.gov.au/fire-and-emergencies/depis-role-in-emergencies</a></p>

