

# Playground Safety





The school playground is a fun place to take a break and be with friends! It's where we visit, run and play with our friends. It's a place for fun and laughter.



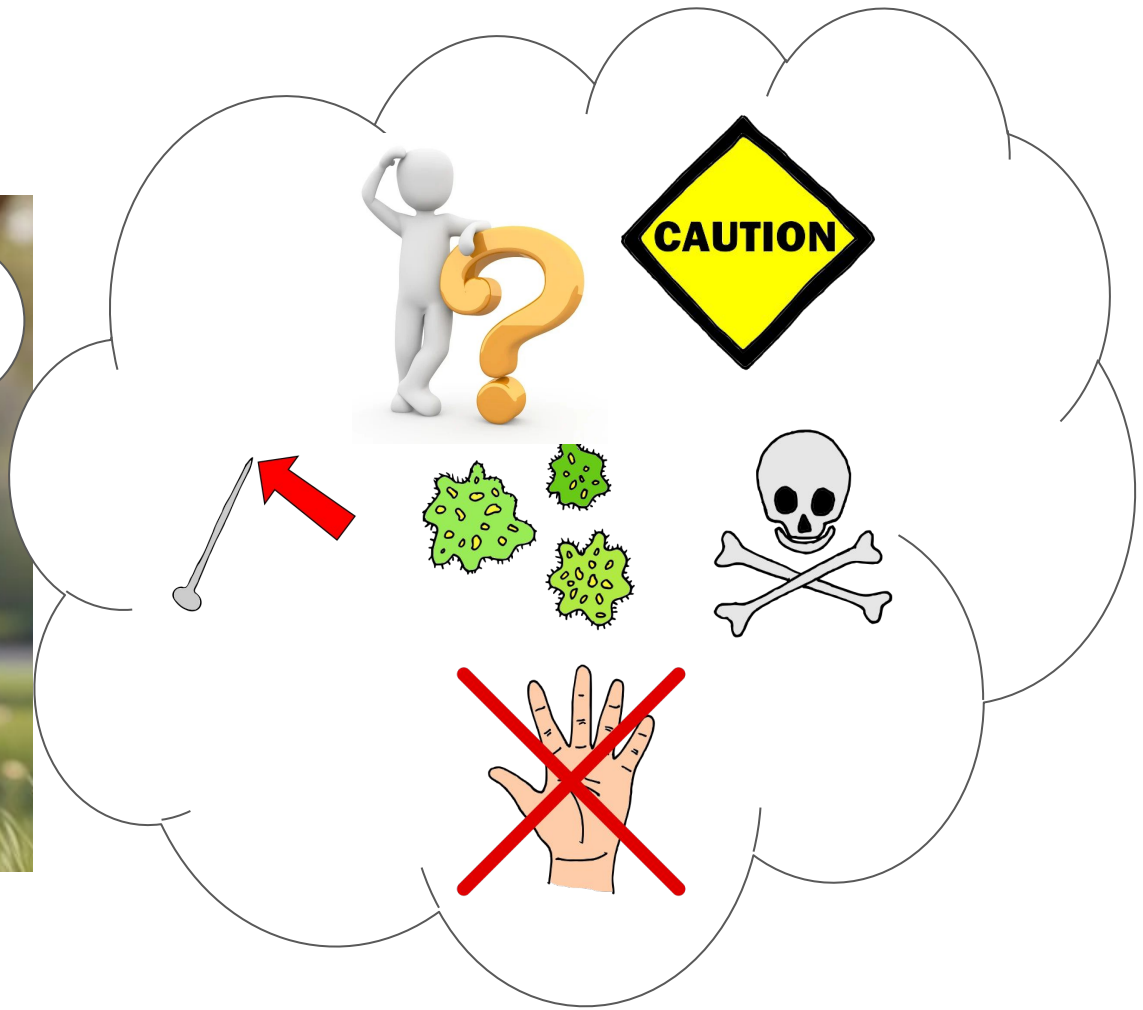


Sometimes, when we are playing, we might see things on the ground that don't belong there. These might be things that don't look like toys, or things that look like trash, or even things that look like grown-up items. They might look strange, or even a little bit scary.



When you see something on the ground that doesn't look like a regular playground toy, or something that you don't recognize, it's very important to remember a special rule:

We do not pick up unknown or unexpected items from the ground!!



Even if you are curious, or if it looks interesting, it's not safe to touch things you don't know about. Some things can be sharp, or have germs, or might be dangerous for kids to touch.

What should you do if you see something like this?

1. Stop! Do not touch the item.



2. Look for a grown-up (your teacher, a playground supervisor, the principal, or any adult at school)
3. Tell the grown-up right away. You can say, "I found something on the playground that doesn't look right," or "There's something on the ground that I think an adult should see."



4. Point to the item for the grown-up, but remember to stay a safe distance away.





Grown-ups know what to do with things that don't belong on the playground. They will make sure everyone stays safe. When you tell a grown-up, you are being very responsible and helping to keep our playground safe for everyone.



Remember, our playground is for playing and having fun. By following this safety rule, you help keep yourself and all your friends safe!