

# Swimming & Water Safety — Knowledge Organiser

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## Key facts

- Australia is surrounded by water and has many pools, rivers and beaches.
- Learning to swim is an important life skill.
- At the beach, swim between the red-and-yellow flags.
- Never swim alone, and always have an adult watching.

## Key vocabulary

- Water safety — keeping safe in and near water.
- Lifesaver — a trained volunteer who watches swimmers.
- Rip current — water pulling out to sea.
- Buoyant — able to float.

## Staying safe

Swimming between the flags, never swimming alone, and knowing what to do in a rip current all help keep people safe in the water.

## A national skill

Because water is such a big part of life in Australia, swimming and water safety are taught from a young age.