

Water Safety in New Zealand — Knowledge Organiser

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Key facts

- New Zealand has many beaches, rivers and lakes.
- Learning to swim is an important 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.
- Lifeguard — a trained person 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.

A water-loving country

Because water is such a big part of New Zealand life, water safety is taught from a young age.