

Safe Farm Futures

Teacher Instructions

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Welcome to **Safe Farm Futures**. We hope you and your pupils are ready to begin your farm safety journey. Agri Aware and the Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine have teamed up to bring farm safety to primary schools nationwide.

Creating a safer future on Irish farms will help farmers to produce all of the wonderful food that we eat every day now and into the future. Thank you for being part of this.

We have a range of resources available for download to assist you and your pupils in learning about farm safety. These include lesson plans, activity sheets, webinars and in-person workshops.

We encourage you to use these resources to make learning about farm safety engaging for your pupils. By teaching children about the importance of farm safety, we can help to prevent accidents and injuries on farms and create a safer future for everyone involved in the agricultural industry.

If you have any questions or feedback about our resources, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. We're always happy to hear from teachers and educators who are passionate about promoting farm safety.

Downloads available:

Junior Level (Infants to Second Class)

- Introduction to Farming (Junior)
- Part 1: Countryside Care (Junior)
- Part 2: Animals & You (Junior)
- Part 3: Moving Parts, Know Where to Start (Junior)

Each of the above also has printer-friendly workbooks.

At the end of the programme, you will be asked to submit evidence of the fulfilment of Part 1, 2 and 3 in written and photo form. Digital collages or PDF presentations will also be accepted. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any physical submissions into the office. A submission form will be sent to you via your registered email after the Easter break.

If you do not receive any email communication, please call the Agri Aware office on **01 460 1103** so we can rectify this.

Senior Level (Third to Sixth Class)

- Introduction to Farming (Senior)
- Part 1: Countryside Care (Senior)
- Part 2: Animals & You (Senior)
- Part 3: Moving Parts, Know Where to Start (Senior)

Each of the above also has printer-friendly workbooks.

What to Submit?

There are two categories of submission: i) School or ii) Class.
An online form will be sent to you after the Easter break.

Please Note: Whole school submissions must demonstrate evidence of all classes contributing to the project. We would suggest nominating a Safe Farm Futures Project Coordinator.

Although we suggest you cover the programme in full, you may engage with one, two or three parts of the programme.

All submissions will receive a certificate of completion for their school or class. Those who submit evidence of learning in all three areas, Part 1: Countryside Care; Part 2: Animals & You and Part 3: Moving Parts, will also receive a Safe Farm Futures rosette.

Points will be awarded for engagement with Part 1: Countryside Care; Part 2: Animals & You and / or Part 3: Moving Parts. Please see the judging rubric at the end of this file for more details. The learning materials provided will help you on your farm safety journey but feel free to get creative and think outside of the programme.



Safe Farm Futures Single Star

1 of 3 parts submitted



Safe Farm Futures Double Star

2 of 3 parts submitted



Safe Farm Futures Triple Star

3 of 3 parts submitted

What to submit (continued)?

Please ensure your project is submitted as a single PDF document to allow for comprehensive evaluation. To compile your project, consider using helpful tools like Canva or PowerPoint. These programs can assist in combining images with brief text descriptions. Both file types can easily be saved as PDFs.

For physical scrapbooks, take photos of each page and consolidate them into one file. If using Microsoft Word, please ensure you save your file as a PDF.

Please note that we do not accept submissions via post!

Examples of evidence to include in your submission:

- Images of students participating in recommended activities with brief descriptions
- Visuals of students' artwork or completed workbooks with brief text descriptions
- Photos of students engaged in farm safety-related activities with brief descriptions



Prizes

Each teacher that submits will be entered into a draw to win a **€250 Blue Book voucher**. You do not have to be the winning school or class to receive this prize.



Top Prizes

The top prize for a **whole school submission is €2000** to be used for the benefit of pupil wellbeing and / or learning.



The top prize for the **class submission will receive an all-expenses paid trip to a farm** within 90 minutes from the school.



Judging Rubric

Fair (10) = minimal pictures with sparse description of farm safety activities

Good (15) = good use of pictures with good description of farm safety activities

Excellent (20) = excellent use of pictures with strong description of farm safety activities

Judging Rubric (Whole School Submission)

	Part 1: Countryside Care	Part 2: Animals & You	Part 3: Moving Parts
Fair = 10 Good = 15 Excellent = 20			
Is there evidence of input from the whole school? Yes = 10 No = 0			

Judging Rubric (Class Submission)

	Part 1: Countryside Care	Part 2: Animals & You	Part 3: Moving Parts
Fair = 10 Good = 15 Excellent = 20			