

TREND TASK

Sun Sense

Approach: One to one

Level: Year 4

Focus: Safety in the sun.

Resources: None.

Questions/instructions:

This activity is about being safe in the sun. Imagine that you have been asked to think up some really important rules for everyone - rules that help everyone to be safe from the sun.

1. Tell me the rules you would make, and I'll write them down.

As the student says each rule, write it down and read it aloud. Where 2 or more rules are given as one, suggest that they be written separately.

2. Now I'll read out the things you have said, and if you want to change any of them you can tell me.

Make any changes offered by the student.

Rules included:

use sunblock/suntan lotion	93 (96)
limit exposure time	16 (15)
wear a hat	85 (79)
cover up body	29 (21)
wear sunglasses	25 (21)
keep cool	19 (9)
use shade	46 (54)
don't tan/sun bathe	3 (4)

3. Look at the things you've said, and choose **one** thing that you think is probably the most important.

4. Why do you think that is the most important?

How well has explanation covered protecting body from damage caused by UV radiation?

well	5 (4)
on right track, but vague	74 (70)
poorly	21 (26)

% responses
2002 ('98)
year 4



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Total score:	6-9	11 (8)
	4-5	58 (52)
	2-3	28 (37)
	0-1	3 (3)

Commentary:

Most year 4 students emphasized the use of sunblock and sunhats, with staying in the shade the next most popular suggestion. There was little change between 1998 and 2002.