

Social Studies, Kindergarten

Unit I: Lesson 1

Safety Signs: **Painted Stones**



Go on a stone-collecting walk. Find large, smooth stones four to six inches across that have flat surfaces. Bring them to school and hose them off so that they are squeaky clean. Set them in the sun to dry.

Paint your stones first with white poster paint. Allow to dry and apply a second coat. With pencil, outline the letters of a word for the safety sign you choose to paint on a stone, like STOP, GO SLOW, YIELD, and CAUTION. Leave the letters white. Paint the background of your sign the appropriate color, such as red for stop and green for go). When the background is dry, outline the letters in black so that they stand out. When the stone surface is completely dry, paint a thin coat of white glue over it to prevent chipping.

Make a display of your signs in your classroom. Place your stone signs in appropriate places in the schoolyard.