

“Perceptions of Risk”
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This presentation outlines a particular method of research into how young children perceive their own safety. It shows some of the common ideas that can be gained by exploring children’s thinking and looks at the consequences for future action in the field of safety education.

The presentation was prepared by Dr Jenny McWhirter, a leading academic researcher in the field of health education, working part- time for RoSPA as Risk Education Advisor.

Colin Morris, Regional Home Safety Manager for RoSPA, with a background in primary education, has added some recent research outcomes based on the same methods.

The audience will also be able to take part in some research on the day revealing their own ideas and attitudes regarding safety.