

Extra information...

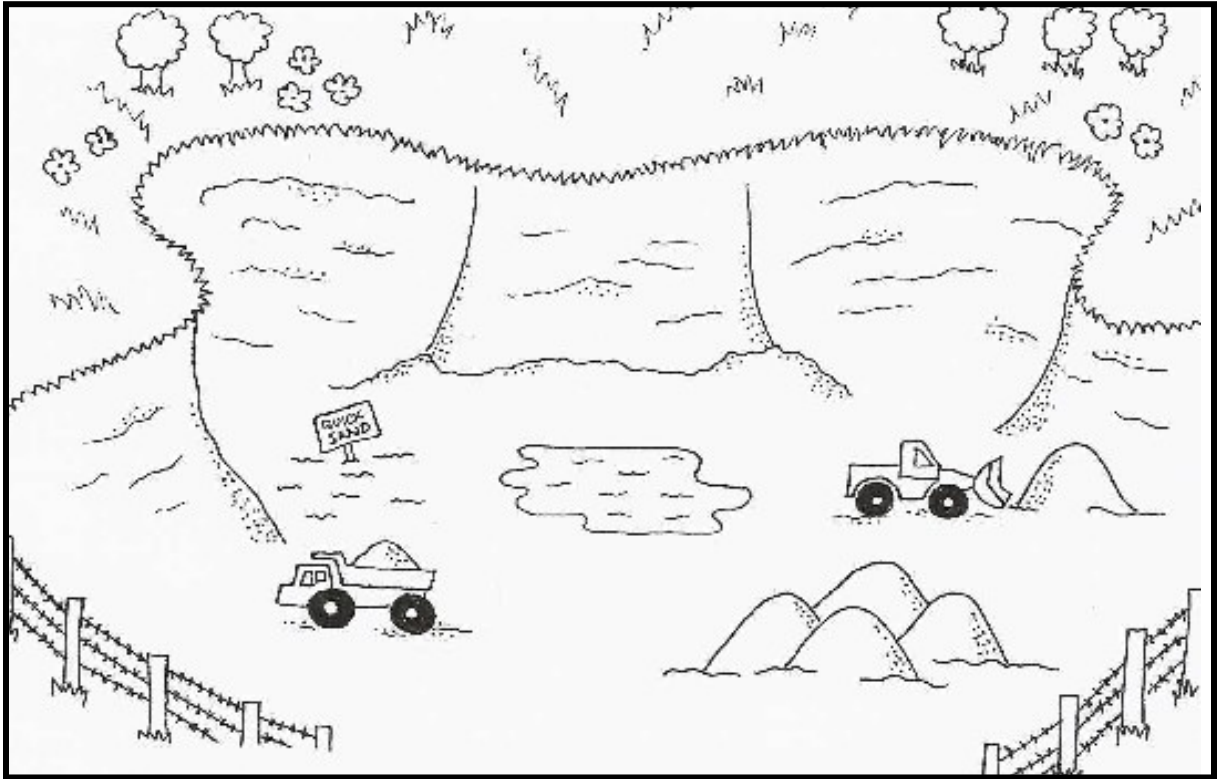


Spot the dangers in a sandpit

Teachers Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highlights the dangers of working quarries• Introduces the fact that quarries are dangerous places and not play areas• Explores the idea that dangerous places can be identified by certain site features and should be avoided
Fieldwork Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A visit to a working quarry (must be organised with local mineral companies)
Follow-up Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Poster design to promote quarry safety to peers• Links to 'Working safely in sandpits' worksheet• Research safety in the countryside in general
Sandpit kit Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarry Products Association Safety video - Play Safe Stay Safe• Safety posters• Safety clothing
Curriculum Links	<p>SCIENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise and assess hazards when working with living things and materials <p>PSHE & CITIZENSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise choices that can be made and the difference between right and wrong• Rules and ways of keeping safe

Quarries can look like fun places to play, however they can be very dangerous. You could have a serious accident even when you think you are being careful. To make sure you stay safe you should NEVER enter unless you are on an organised visit and wearing the correct safety clothing.

Have a look at this picture of a typical scene in a sand quarry; there are at least 5 potential dangers. See if you can spot some of the dangers and label them on the picture.



List 3 things you could do to make sure that people stay out of quarries, and other dangerous places.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name _____

