

Who helps us in an emergency? SOC 1-20a, LIT 1-09a

Activity for One Button Benny

Ideas for Use:

Encourage the child to think about the people who help us. Talk about the different emergency services and what they do. What do their uniforms and vehicles look like? What do you do if there is an emergency? Has anyone experienced an emergency, who came to help? Which emergency service would help in various situations? Practise using the negative too e.g. stealing, not, ambulance. Extension activities might include talking about other situations that the police, ambulance, fire service or coastguard might deal with e.g. by using picture cards/digital images. You could also discuss whether anyone knows someone who works in an emergency service and the pros and cons of the job.

Vocabulary

Multiple message system (Go Talk 9+ overlay or low tech printable symbol board)

Picture Label	Message
1. who?	who?
2. emergency	emergency
3. call 999	call 999
4. stealing	stealing
5. not	not
6. ambulance	ambulance
7. drowning	drowning
8. trapped	trapped
9. police	police
10. hurt	hurt
11. fire service	fire service
12. coastguard	coastguard

