

VISITING A FARM

Pre-Tour Questions

Before viewing the VR Tour/Google Expedition, have a discussion with your students to confirm their current level of knowledge and experience with visiting a farm.

Setting the Scene – Visit a Farm:

1. Have you ever been to a farm?
 - a. If yes, where was the farm? Can you describe it?
 - b. If no, what do you imagine a farm looks like? Sounds like? Smells like?
2. What are some different types of farms?
 - a. Answers may include; For crops, animals, commercial (grow to sell), subsistence (for the farmer and their family) etc.
3. Where might you find water on a farm? Think outside and inside.
4. What types of animals might you find on a farm?
5. What could be some water safety hazards that you might find on a farm?

Discussion Q&A

Please use this as a guide for leading discussions throughout the tour. Each 'scene' is one of the 360° panorama photos.

Scene 1

No questions

Scene 2

Beginner Question: Do you think it is safe to swim in the dam?

Beginner Answer: No, you should never swim alone in any waterway or pool. Always swim with an adult or friend.

Advanced Question: What are some hazards around the dam?

Advanced Answer: Muddy, cold water, dark, murky, slippery bank

Intermediate Question: What are some of the dangers about swimming in the dam?

Intermediate Answer: The dam could be deep, edges slippery when getting in, submerged objects, animal poo, unclean water etc

Scene 3

Beginner Question: Where is the safest place to swim on a farm?

Beginner Answer: In a fenced pool area.

Advanced Question: How would you safely enter a creek or river?

Advanced Answer: Wade in slowly, checking the depth and checking for submerged obstacles as you go.

Intermediate Question: Can you suggest some rules for keeping safe around creeks?

Intermediate Answer: Never swim alone, check with an adult that it is safe to swim, wade into the water slowly, checking the depth and checking for submerged obstacles as you go, watch out for slippery edges when getting in, keep an eye out submerged objects etc

Scene 4

No questions

Scene 5

No questions

Scene 6

Beginner Question: Should you play with a hose or tap without an adult being around?

Beginner Answer: If you are playing with water, it is important to make sure you have an adult watching to keep you safe.

Advanced Question: What could you do if you see a running tap left on for no reason?

Advanced Answer: You could turn it off if it is safe to or notify an adult that there is a running tap.

Intermediate Question: Why is it important to save water on a farm?

Intermediate Answer: Water on a farm can be limited if there is not much rain or if they do not have access to under water stores. Water is needed for not only humans to drink and cook with, but to water the crops and feed the animals.

Post-Tour Questions

1. What water hazards did you see on the Tour that might be different on a farm compared to the city?
2. What are some key safety messages when visiting a farm?
3. Draw, write or video a water safety message about one of the water safety hazards you saw on the farm. Make sure you include why it is a hazard and how you can make it safe.