

Childhood Sounds: Perilous Play

Activity Information Sheet:

**Activity:**

A soundcast to listen to

Duration:

10 minutes

Resources:

1 sound clip which can be paused to clarify and discuss what has been said.

1 PDF image to talk about, if a further prompt is required.

Extras:

Note book or recording device to share stories from childhood misadventures.

Activity aim:

- To listen to three people talking about what they played and where they played as children. To recall stories from childhood which may have involved some peril or risk.

Instructions:

1. Be still and quiet for a minute and listen to the sounds around you.
2. Explain that you are going to listen to people talking about their childhood and particularly the places where they probably shouldn't have played!
3. Play the sound clip, pausing and rewinding as appropriate. At the end, look at the photo and talk about perilous playtimes.

Topics for discussion:

- Where were the best places to play?
- Did you or any of your friends ever get into trouble for a game you played?
- Do you agree that 'boys will be boys'?
- Are you a risk taker?
- Have you ever played with fire?
- Describe your favourite outdoor activity.