



# First Aid

## The Primary Survey



St John  
Ambulance



# Quick Recap

Let's see what you remember from the last lesson. Answer this question:

What is the job of a first aider?

The job of a first aider is to:

**keep yourself and the casualty safe;**

**stop anyone getting any further injuries;**

**quickly and safely treat any injuries;**

**get help from the emergency services if needed.**

# Quick Recap

Let's see what you remember from last lesson. Answer these questions:

What is the first thing you should do when you see someone who needs first aid?

You should check the area for any dangers or hazards which could hurt you or the casualty.



Which two telephone numbers can you call for emergency help?



**999 or 112**

# Introduction to the Primary Survey

In this lesson, we are going to learn about the Primary Survey.

The Primary Survey is a quick way to find out how to treat any **life-threatening conditions** a casualty may have **in order of importance**.

Let's take a look at a character who can help us to remember the Primary Survey.

**life-threatening conditions:**

An illness or injury that could lead to death.

# DR ABC



**D** is for danger.

**R** is for response.

**A** is for airway.

**B** is for breathing.

**C** is for circulation..

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# DR ABC



D

R

A

B

C

Can you remember what each letter of **DR ABC** stands for?

**Remember:** These steps are in order of importance. For example, problems with the airway should be dealt with first, followed by problems with breathing, and so on. But if there is danger present which could injure you or the casualty, it should be dealt with first so that you don't become a casualty too!

1. Place your ear above their mouth and look down their body; look, listen and feel for normal breathing for up to ten seconds

2. You must make sure that the area is safe to approach.

3. Check that the casualty's airway is open and clear.

4. Check for signs of severe bleeding.

5. Tell the casualty who you are and ask them questions to see if you can get a response.

Read these 5 statements.

Have a chat with your family/ friends and discuss the order of importance. Which is the most/least important?

# Your Task

On the next slide there are 6 scenario cards. Choose one and create a poster/cartoon/stop motion video or another creative idea.

Showing what you would do if you found a casualty in this situation.

**Remember DR ABC** to ensure that your actions are in order of priority.



You are a builder. You arrive to work one morning to find your boss lying on the floor in the middle of the building site.

**What do you do?**

You are an electrician. You hear a loud bang and find your colleague lying on the floor in the middle of a room.

**What do you do?**

You are driving into town when you spot someone collapsed on the pavement.

**What do you do?**

You are walking in the park. You see a lady walking a large dog faint.

**What do you do?**

You are working in a factory. You hear something smash and then find your friend on the floor.

**What do you do?**

You are in school. You walk into the classroom to find a friend has fallen off their chair and are unresponsive.

**What do you do?**

