



Welcome to WaterSense Wai Ora, an online interactive water safety game designed for children aged 5 – 7 years. WaterSense Wai Ora has been developed for use within schools for Years 1 – 3, and for Swim Schools to use as part of their learn to swim and water safety programmes.

The game follows the adventures of Sione and his Dad as they prepare for a day at the beach, out on a boat trip and fishing from the rocks. Ten fun and challenging games are included in the game focusing on key water safety messages such as swimming between the flags, wearing a lifejacket, wearing correct clothing and what to do in situations of distress.

Instructions are provided throughout the game for the user at the beginning of each scene. Questions require mostly clicking and dragging items, or selecting and clicking the correct answer.

At the completion of the game, users are awarded with a personalized Water Safety Awareness Award Certificate which will be printed with the name and school/swim school the user has entered at the beginning of the game.

Also included in the print out is an evaluation report for teachers/parents. This evaluation details how many questions it took for the child to correctly answer each of the questions. This information will enable teachers/parents to identify areas for further education and reinforcement. Below is a key which details the child’s achievement for each question:

Number of Attempts To Correctly Answer	Symbol
One Attempt	○
Two Attempts	□
Three Attempts	△
Four or More Attempts	☆

At the bottom left hand corner of the game are two buttons which allow you to turn off the sounds within the game and to reduce the quality of the graphics within the game to help make the game run faster on older computers or slow internet connections.

We hope you enjoy the game and find it a useful tool in promoting water safety messages to young children.