



Keep Out! Keep Safe!

Remember building sites are not playgrounds.

Building sites are very dangerous places but lots of children use them to play in.

Discuss in small groups why you think young people like to play on building sites.

Make a list of all your ideas

Read the newspaper report

Imagine you are one of the characters in the newspaper report

Write down your version of what happened. Include these points:

- How you felt before going into building site
- How you felt when the accident happened.
- How you felt afterwards
- Finish your report by explaining what lesson your character has learnt.



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SCHOOLGIRL SECONDS FROM DEATH in timber tomb

A game of hide and seek ended in disaster when daredevil school girl Laura Sonning risked her life by lying under tons of timber.

Buried alive

Part of the giant stack collapsed as her friend, Julia Long, clambered on the pile, burying Laura alive.

Terrified

Firefighters risked their lives to pull the terrified 10 year old from her tomb seconds before the remains of the timber mound crashed down.

Foolish

Laura and Julia stared death in the face after foolishly using a building site as a playground. Julia did not know Laura was hidden under the wood.

Lucky

Lying in her hospital bed Laura put on a brave face, as she nursed a broken leg. She told our reporter "I'm a very lucky girl. I'm in pain but I am still alive. I know now why there are signs telling children to keep away from building sites."

