



BE DOG SMART!

10 easy tips to remind kids
how to stay safe around dogs

Beware of disturbing dogs that are eating or sleeping

Even if for fun, don't ever tease a dog please

Don't approach a dog with no owner around

Only stroke a dog when the owner says 'Yes, you can.'

Get the dog to sniff your hand first, then stroke gently

Strange dog approaching? Stand still, look away, cross your arms

Move calmly and quietly around any dog

All that hugging and kissing - you might like it, dogs don't!

Remember all dogs have teeth

Treat dogs with respect and they will respect you!



BE SAFE AROUND DOGS

Dogs Trust are offering FREE dog safety workshops for parents and children to ensure we can all live together safely and happily at home and in the community!

If you would like to arrange a 'Be Dog Smart' workshop at your local school, library, community centre or other suitable location visit www.bedogsmart.org.uk

We also offer a comprehensive 'Be Dog Smart' guide which you can download for FREE. Its packed with helpful tips and hints about kids interaction with dogs.

From in-depth information about dogs' cues and signals, to advice on how to prepare your dog for a new baby and what to do if your child is scared of dogs - this booklet will provide lots of useful material for the whole family!

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