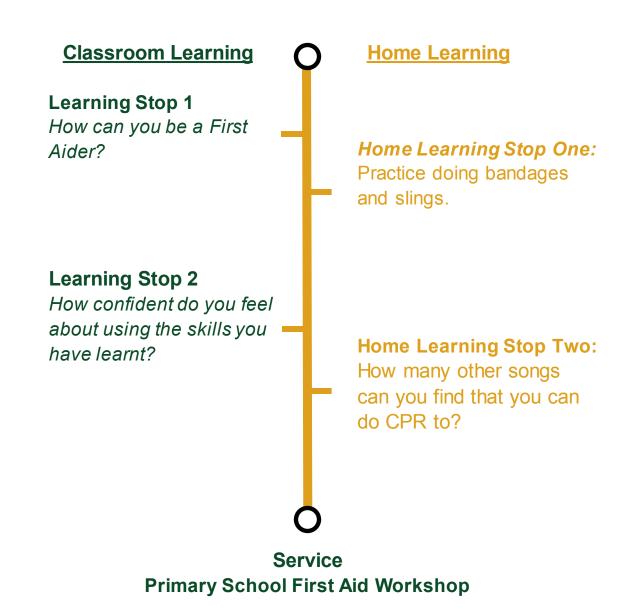


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Learning Journey Develop basic first aid skills.





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Key Language		
Word	Definition	In context
unresponsive	Not responding to your voice or touch.	The casualty was unresponsive when the paramedic tried to wake them.
severe bleeds	When the flow of blood is gushing out of a wound.	The blood was spurting out of the wound which indicated a severe bleed.
hypothermia	When the body's core temperature goes below 35C.	They were suffering from hypothermia
dislocation	When a bone slips out its joint.	The casualty's shoulder and arm are hanging down as they had dislocated them.
dehydration	When the body loses more fluid than it takes on.	Dehydration can happen when someone has been exposed to too much sun.
burns	When layers of the skin have been damaged by fire or chemicals.	The person had third degree burns because the fire had been so bad.
recovery position	The position used to help keep the airways open of a casualty.	The casualty was put into the recovery position by the first aider.
fracture	When a bone has shattered or snapped.	The casualty had an odd bend in their arm, which could mean the bone was fractured
allergies	When a person reacts to substances in the environment that are harmless to most people.	The casualty had an allergic reaction to nuts
defibrillator	A device used to control heart fibrillation by application of an electric current to the chest wall or	A defibrillator was used to reset the hearts natural rhythm

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