

6A Fairground ride story

Think about the safety aspects of a fairground ride and how the ride might become unstable and dangerous.

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Skegness fairground ride collapse leaves woman fighting for life

A woman suffered life-threatening head injuries after a fairground ride collapsed at a popular Lincolnshire seaside amusement park on Tuesday.



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Emergency services were called to the Surf Rider swing at Botolph Claydon's amusement park on Tuesday. Photo: @DIZZA20/CRAIG DISLEY



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The woman, who has not been named, was one of a group of 22 thrill seekers who became stranded on the Surf Rider swing at Skegness Pleasure Beach.

Fire crews were forced to use ropes to rescue the group, including adults and children, who became stuck on the ride for more than an hour after the ride "snapped on its axle".

Officials closed the pleasure beach as several investigations were launched to establish the cause of the incident.

While most of the group escaped unharmed, a woman was rushed to Pilgrim Hospital, in Boston, Lincs, last night suffering life threatening head injuries. A further six people were taken to hospital.

Members of the group suffered "whiplash", minor bruising and shock after it is believed the ride came to a sudden stop.

6B Sequencing activity

Cut the blocks out and place them in the correct order of sequence.

Button pressed

Traffic lights green

Traffic lights green and pedestrian light red

Pedestrian light green and bleeper turned on

Bleeper turned off

Traffic lights amber

Traffic lights red & amber

Pedestrian light red

Traffic lights red