

Current Road Safety Topics Offered to Primary Schools (April 2020)

Year R to Year 2

I'm learning to travel with an adult

Hold hands
Pedestrians on the footway, vehicles on the road
Walking safely down a pavement
Safer crossing places and how to use them
Stop, Look, Listen Think!
Being seen in the dark
Riding my scooter and bike safely
My car seat
Behaving safely in the car
The benefits of walking, scooting and cycling
Family walks and cycle rides for daily exercise

Year 3 to 6

I'm learning to travel on my own

The Highway Code, rules of the road, road signs
Safer crossing places and how to use them
Planning a safe journey
Riding my scooter safely
Riding my bike safely
My responsibilities as a pedestrian, cyclist or
vehicle passenger
Be safe and be seen
Travelling independently to school
Travelling in the countryside
Risky behaviour and distractions
The benefits of active travel
Family walks and cycle rides for daily exercise

Road Safety - On line resources – Think! Education

Government’s road safety education website

Key Stage	Topic	Title	Weblink & accompanying activities
1 (Age 3 to 6)	Crossing roads safely Holding hands Stop, Look, Listen Think!	Crossing Roads: Kids Know Best Film	https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/crossing-roads/ Video – 2 minutes Lesson plan Road Safety Warriors at https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/lesson-6-road-safety-warriors/
1 (Age 3 to 6)	Crossing roads safely Holding hands Stop, Look, Listen Think!	Safer Journeys Anthem (Song)	https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/safer-journeys-anthem/ Video (song) – 3 minutes. Lyrics on accompanying PowerPoint. Lesson Plan Road Safety Warriors at https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/lesson-6-road-safety-warriors/
1 (Age 3 to 6)	Car seats In car behaviour	Ted’s Tumble Story Board	https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/teds-tumble/ Interactive game
1 (Age 3 to 6)	Be Bright Be Seen	Be Bright Be Seen Game	https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/be-bright-be-seen-game/
2 (Age 7 to 11)	Crossing the road Avoiding distractions e.g. phones Stop, Look, Listen and Think! Are you road ready?	Expect the Unexpected Film	https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/expect-the-unexpected/ Video – 5 minutes Discussion/Q & A slides at https://www.think.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/1.-Do-you-SLLT-slides.pdf Lesson plan at https://www.think.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/4.-Road-ready-lesson-2.pdf
2 (Age 7 to 11)	Key road safety skills for independent travel Planning a safer journey to school Responsibilities as a pedestrian, cyclist, or passenger	First Journeys Film Take the Lead Game (different scenarios to make a safe independent journey)	First Journeys video (3 minutes) https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/first-journeys/ 3 minutes) Take the Lead lesson plan at https://www.think.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/2.-Take-the-lead-lesson.pdf
2 (Age 7 to 11)	Planning a safe local journey/journey to secondary school Responsibilities as a pedestrian, cyclist, or passenger	Think! map tool	Interactive map highlighting local accident data https://www.think.gov.uk/thinkmap/ https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/lesson-3-map-your-journey/

More suggestions

Road Safety related games and activities

General <https://www.roadwise.co.uk/schools/>

Cubs and scouts' activities to support road safety badge <https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4326/road-safety-activity-badge>

Beavers road safety game <https://www.onlinescoutmanager.co.uk/programme.php?action=view&id=23189>

Hedgehogs YouTube road safety videos – Google search - Hedgehogs Road Safety Campaign

Be bright and Be Seen – Design a hoodie https://archive.scouts.org.uk/media/664748/Design-a-Hoodie-Comp-Activity-sheet_FINAL.pdf

Cycling

Cycling safety for children <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/get-active/2019/everyday-walking-and-cycling/cycling-safety-for-children/>

How to get your child riding a bike without stabilisers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6SNCvIN4EI>

<https://www.islabikes.co.uk/knowledge/#teach-your-child-to-ride>

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/get-active/2019/everyday-walking-and-cycling/teach-your-child-to-ride-a-bike-without-stabilisers-in-nine-steps/>

Get your bike ready to ride <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/get-active/2019/everyday-walking-and-cycling/the-m-check-for-your-bike-in-11-steps/>

How to ride a bike safely – Bikeability Level 2 film <https://bikeability.org.uk/bikeability-training/bikeability-level-2/>

Helmet and other templates <https://bikeability.org.uk/support/school-resources/>

Scouting (KS2)

Safe scouting skills video and road safety <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjR2OooGdfw>

