

Pocketsize Road Safety

Road Safety Activities – Teacher’s Notes (April 2020)

Suggested activities to help keep the road safety message alive during lockdown.

Activities for Ages 4 to 6

1. ‘Crossing roads: Kids know best’ – Film

A short 5’ road safety film which young children can watch and talk about with their parents and guardians:

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/crossing-roads/>

An opportunity after watching the film to do some dressing up and role play in the house or garden.

Crossing roads: kids know best



2. Hold hands! Colouring Sheets. See attached black and white drawings

Use the attached printable colouring in pages (x 2) to have fun whilst thinking about road safety. Hold hands!

More road safety colouring sheets at: <http://brakezebras.org/index.php/colouring-sheets>

(Holding hands, cycle paths, speed down etc.)

3. Zak’s Traffic Light Biscuit Recipe!

Make yourself some yummy traffic light biscuits! Recipe at:

<https://www.brake.org.uk/assets/COMMENG/Zak/Zak-TL-biscuit-Sheet-New-Zak.pdf>

4. Road Safety Song - Stop, Look Listen Think!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imCZGXEMSRo>

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Activities for ages 7 to 9

1. Road Safety WIZ Quiz!

https://www.derby.gov.uk/media/derbycitycouncil/contentassets/documents/transport/DerbyCityCouncil_Wizquiz_Presentation.pdf (Open in Acrobat)

Derby City Council has produced a colourful interactive road safety quiz. There are five rounds, four questions in each round. After each question, give your answer as A, B or C. One point for each correct answer. Make a note of how many points you get.

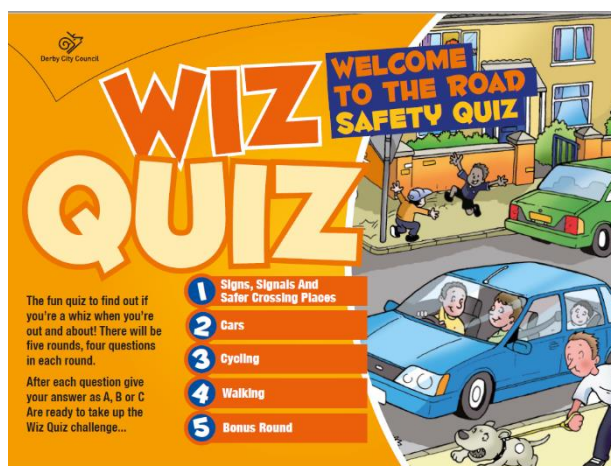
How many points (out of 24) did you get? Well done!

2. Spot the difference

A choice of two to try.

<https://www.roadwise.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/SpotDifference.pdf>

https://sysrp.co.uk/uploadedFiles/Content/0-16_yr_old/JRSO/Green_cross_code/Spot%20the%20Difference%203%20landscape.pdf



3. Roadwise snakes and ladders game

A snakes and ladder game to try.

<https://www.roadwise.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/RoadWiseGame.pdf>

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Activities for ages 10 and 11

1. Road Ready? – Expect the Unexpected Film

Watch the short film at:

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/expect-the-unexpected/>

In this film, CITV presenter, Sam Homewood, encourages children to be 'road ready' and be safe when out and about and near traffic and roads.

Then take the **Road Ready? Quiz (attached)** to test knowledge and understanding. Are you road ready?

Film: Road ready? Expect the unexpected



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Related resources:



2. Road safety and distractions

See **attached Road Safety and Distractions worksheet (parts 1 and 2)**.

3. Planning a safe route to school

See **attached Planning a Safe Route to School worksheet**

This activity places a spotlight on the need to develop good independent travel knowledge and skills, for when pupils are old enough to travel without an adult and to prepare for transition to secondary school.

Begin by watching the First Journeys film:

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/first-journeys/>

Now practice making safer decisions using the Take the lead interactive game:

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/take-the-lead-game/>

Now we want to look at a real journey – your journey to your new secondary school.

Completing a **journey planner** will help pupils to plan their journey to a new school to make it as safe as possible.

See the Journey Planner at:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/asset-library/imported-assets/Journey%20Planner.pdf>

Consider how they will travel (e.g. walk and bus) and what route to take.

Break the journey into its main stages: e.g. walking from home to the bus stop, travelling by bus, walking to the secondary school from the bus stop.

Jot down the hazards e.g. being hit by a vehicle pulling out of a drive, what level of risk it is – e.g. medium and how you could make it as safe as possible – e.g. staying alert and watching out at driveways and other entrances, not being distracted by friends, using phones etc.

For parents/guardians

Using google maps and street view, have a productive discussion with your child about their journey to school and what they should watch out for to help increase their road safety awareness. (An interactive map which highlights the locations of local road traffic accidents over a 5 year recent period can be found at: <https://www.think.gov.uk/thinkmap/>)

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Additional Activities

More general activities and information suitable for primary age children thanks to South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership at:

https://sysrp.co.uk/junior_road_safety_officers/green_cross_code/

And the Scouts Association at:

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/?category=Activity&name=road%20safety>

And Brake at:

<http://brakezebras.org/index.php/activity-sheets>

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