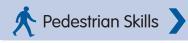
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INTRODUCTION

Pedestrian Skills – Teacher's Guide

Young children are vulnerable road users, particularly as pedestrians. They are eager to explore the world around them but usually have little idea of danger; their size is against them, restricting their view of oncoming traffic, and drivers and motorcyclists often don't see them until too late; their inexperience means they frequently miscalculate traffic speed, distance and the time needed when crossing the road.

We need to encourage their understanding of traffic in their environment, and help them develop their own risk assessment skills, building towards **safer independent travel**.

This new edition of Pedestrian Skills is a classroom resource for 4-11 year olds to help develop their road safety understanding and skills, from very basic introductions to more complex topics, in a step by step approach.

However, deskbound road safety education is not enough. It is vital that children get real life, hands-on experience out and about, both with their parents (hopefully setting a good example), and more importantly by structured practical activities with you, the teacher, and volunteers.

Kerbcraft is run in many areas and provides opportunities for children to practise their crossing skills in a controlled environment, following good examples. Practical activity, together with sound follow up work in the classroom, is the best combination for retention of life saving messages – with understanding.

An outline of all the key issues regarding pedestrian safety is given at the beginning of each unit.

The original printed version of Pedestrian Skills has been very popular for many years, with pupils and teachers alike. The topics are presented in friendly, fun format with short text, many illustrations and interesting activities.

This new edition, totally updated to reflect current traffic legislation and environment, has retained the strengths of the original version but has fresh illustrations, a different font and layout, with reorganised topics and some newly developed activities. In keeping with technological changes and concerns for the environment, we are proud to provide this second edition in CD format, for use on individual PCs or for display and discussion on interactive whiteboards.

We hope you will find it practical and easy to use, but do get back to us should you have comments or suggestions for any future resource.



How To Use This Resource

This resource is intended for use by children of all abilities, from those with learning difficulties to those classified as gifted and talented. No child – whatever his or her ability - is exempt from the potential risk of being killed or injured on our roads. There is therefore no direct indication of age groups on the actual worksheets, to allow you greater flexibility with your pupils. However, guide age ranges are suggested in each section of this Teacher's Guide.

The resource is cross-curricular. Tightly aligned with personal safety and citizenship (PSHE / PSD /PSE /PD&MU) plus literacy, it also has opportunities (with both the worksheets and extension activities) to link directly into Maths, Science, Geography, History, ICT, Art and Design. There is an at-a-glance Curriculum Links chart at the back of this guide.

Each unit consists of 10 related topics. Two pages are devoted to each topic, the first usually a fact sheet and the second a worksheet. The activities on the worksheets are of varying difficulty; however the topics progress in a logical way, becoming increasingly demanding with each new unit.

The resource is flexible enough to be 'dipped' into or used in sequence; although we recommend that whenever possible you work in complete units. This will maximise benefits to your pupils in terms of building road safety skills and knowledge.

"Road traffic injuries are a major but neglected public health challenge that requires concerted efforts for effective and sustainable prevention. Of all the systems which people have to deal with every day, road traffic systems are the most complex and most dangerous. Worldwide, an estimated 1.2 million are killed in road crashes each year and as many as 50 million are injured. Projections indicate that these figures will rise by about 65% over the next 20 years unless there is new commitment to prevention."

(World Report on Injury Prevention, WHO 2004)

Every day more than 3,000 people around the world die from road traffic injury. Millions more are injured. Children and young people represent more than 40% of all people killed every year.

Pedestrians have a high exposure to risk as they are totally unprotected against a collision with a vehicle. Even at low impact speed, a collision will inevitably lead to the pedestrian getting injured. The degree of injury depends to an extent on the age of the pedestrian – young children and the elderly being the most vulnerable.

Research has found that children in the lowest socio-economic group are over 4 times more likely to be killed as pedestrians, than children in the highest bracket. Also, injuries to child pedestrians from disadvantaged families tend to be of greater severity.

4-9 year old children are at risk as pedestrians, due to their lack of skills and experience. Older children are even more at risk as they start travelling independently. Also, they are prone to risk-taking (especially boys) and peer pressure.

It is therefore very important that we start developing children's road skills as early in life as possible. This way, they will have a better chance to grow up safely and become responsible adult road users.

unit A

First Steps

SUGGESTED AGE RANGE: 4-6

This first unit introduces some basic road safety concepts for young pedestrians and aims to build their vocabulary and awareness.

Topics		
, o.,	Pedestrians	A11 & A12 No pavement
	Pavement	A13 & A14 Walk, don't run
A5 & A6	Roads	A15 & A16 Play in safer places
A7 & A8	Traffic and vehicles	A17 & A18 Be seen by day
A9 & A10	Wheels on pavements	A19 & A20 Be seen by night

Key Messages

- Pedestrians are people who walk.
- Pavements are for pedestrians.
- Roads are for traffic and must be crossed carefully.
- There are different types of vehicles that make up traffic on our roads.
- Understanding that pedestrians sometimes use things with wheels on pavements: trolleys, wheelchairs, pushchairs, etc.
- When there are no pavements, walk facing oncoming traffic in single file.
- The importance of not running near roads and risking tripping or falling near traffic.
- Young children should always hold hands with a responsible adult when out and about near traffic.
- Children should play safely away from traffic, in gardens, parks or playgrounds.
- Wearing bright, colourful clothes helps us to be seen in the day.
- Wearing white or reflective clothing helps us to be seen at night.

Practical experience

If possible, plan sessions where the children can practise what they have learnt outside, accompanied by teachers, parents or responsible volunteers.

Highlight the key messages in this unit when out, so the children can discuss them back in class. The suggested extension activities can be of additional benefit.

NB. Always conduct practical experience sessions in a controlled environment; always set a good example, always hold hands, keeping well away from traffic, looking and listening for possible danger.







A1 & A2 > Pedestrians

Aim: to understand the term 'pedestrian' and relate it to themselves and their family / friends.

Extension ideas: how animals walk; human feet versus animal paws/hoofs, etc; different walking speeds/patterns as people grow, from toddlers to old age; people who cannot walk; impact of walking on the environment versus other modes of transport; health benefits of walking; possible dangers when walking (from traffic and other causes); about shoes – history/different types; class survey of how many metres/km children walk in a day; compare with children in poorer countries, (no cars, buses, etc); create a mural with all children drawing themselves as pedestrians; creative story about two pedestrians; on PC use text, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Maths, Science, Geography, Art & Design





A3 & A4 > Pavement

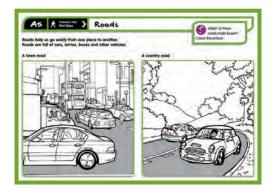
Aim: to understand the difference between the pavement and the road; that pavements are for pedestrians to walk on, away from traffic; that young children should always hold hands with a responsible adult.

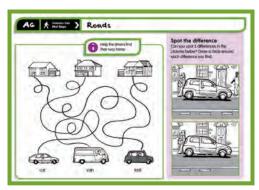
Extension ideas: discuss different surfaces on pavements; things we can find on a pavement (trees, grass verges, street lights, telephone kiosks, benches, bus stops, litter bins, etc); organised walk in local area to examine pavements and how people use them, i.e. parents with prams, old people, young people; roads with no pavement; who is responsible for keeping pavements clean and doing any repairs needed; creative story about a broken pavement; look at the shapes of objects that are found on pavements and divide them into lists of triangular, square, rectangular and circular; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Maths, Geography, Art & Design







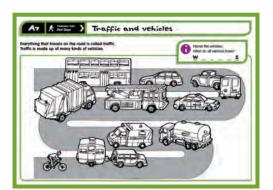
A5 & A6 > Roads

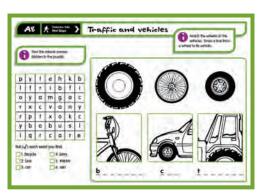
Aim: to understand that roads are mainly for traffic and that children must not play or walk on the road.

Extension ideas: the importance of roads in our everyday lives/how it would be different if we didn't have roads; roads in history; different types of roads – country roads versus town roads; things we can find on a road (pedestrian crossings, islands, traffic, roadworks, etc); who is responsible for building and maintaining our roads; what materials different roads are made from; creative story about road building in Roman times; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Geography, History





A7 & A8 > Traffic and vehicles

Aim: to familiarise pupils with the terms 'traffic' and 'vehicles' and be able to identify different types of vehicles.

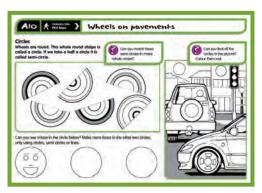
Extension ideas: collage of pictures of different types of vehicles; vehicles in history - how motor vehicles developed; motor vehicles versus non-motor vehicles; impact of motor vehicles on the environment; design a vehicle for the future; features of different vehicles (windows, wheels, doors, pedals, etc.); slow vehicles and fast vehicles; different shapes of vehicles, which vehicles have wheels, which don't; creative story about traffic of the future; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, History, Science, Art & Design







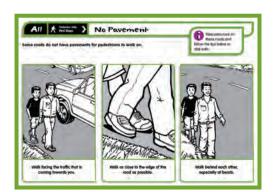
A9 & A10 > Wheels on pavements

Aim: to understand that not everything with wheels is 'traffic' and the significance of the wheel in our lives.

Extension ideas: practical session outside to 'spot' different things with wheels, used on the pavement; people who cannot walk (babies, old people, injured people, etc); discuss usefulness of the wheel in our everyday lives; history of the wheel; draw patterns with circles; creative story about life without wheels; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Maths, Geography, History, Science, Art & Design





A11 & A12 > No pavement

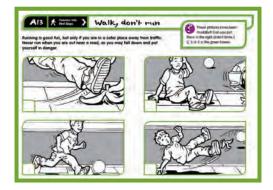
Aim: to help pupils understand which is the safest way to walk on roads with no pavement – quite common for those living in rural areas.

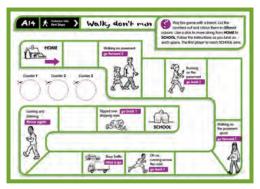
Extension ideas: practical demonstrations (perhaps in the school hall or accompanied outside) to clarify on which side of the road pedestrians should walk; observation of traffic flow outside; discussion on how traffic moves in other countries (right hand driving) and how it affects pedestrians; examples of people walking in formation (army, school outings, etc); or go online and research the different types of verges on rural roads with no pavements – what plants grow there?; creative story about a hedgerow; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Geography







A13 & A14 > Walk, don't run

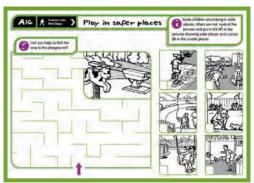
Aim: for pupils to understand that running while on, or near, the road can put them in danger.

Extension ideas: different words relating to how we can move around on foot (walk, run, stroll, jog, skip, etc); walking/running for sport or fitness; our speed when moving around in different ways – compare with speed of traffic and speed of different animals; what happens to our 'sense of our surroundings' while we run – is it better or worse than when walking? Why?; why is holding hands important to help keep us safe walking or running; write a poem about different ways of moving; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Science, Maths





A15 & A16 > Play in safer places

Aim: to help pupils understand that not all places are suitable for playing and that they must choose only safer places to play.

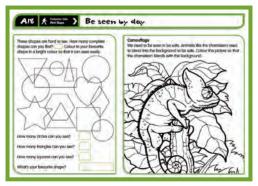
Extension ideas: discussion on what makes a place safe from traffic; different types of fences and other barriers – collect / take pictures and make display of safe and unsafe places; discussion on other dangers children face when outside (personal safety); with pupils' participation, compile a list of different games children play outside – suggestions of where these games can be played safely in your area; survey the class to find out favourite games, sports/places locally; create new jingles for a skipping game or ball bouncing game; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Maths, Geography, Art & Design







A17 & A18 > Be seen by day

Aim: to help pupils understand the importance of 'being seen' as a way of staying safe near traffic.

Extension ideas: the theory of colour; the colour wheel; contrast; the rainbow colours; paint samples of different colours and make class display to demonstrate how bright colours stand out; survey of colours people wear in the streets where you live; write about favourite colours; colours in nature/animals/camouflage; write about the difficulties of being invisible or difficult to see; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Maths, Science, Geography, Art & Design





A19 & A20 > Be seen by night

Aim: to help pupils understand that colours that show up well in the day cannot be seen at night and that reflective material is the best to wear when walking after dark.

Extension ideas: collect reflective things (mirrors, foil, shining metal and proper reflective items) – experiment in dark room; people wearing clothes with reflective strips (police, road workers, rail workers, cyclists, etc); reflective things in the environment (the sea, lakes, water puddles, etc) – collect pictures of reflections; how mirrors work; write list of opposites; write a poem about pitch darkness; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Science, Art & Design

Crossing the Road

SUGGESTED AGE RANGE: 5-7

This whole unit is devoted to teaching pupils how to cross the road safely. Each aspect is examined separately in detail. More than any other unit, this one must be taught in a structured manner and in a continuous way so that pupils can get to grips with this very important topic.

Topics		
	Who can help us?	B11 & B12 Use your eyes and ears
B3 & B4	Stop	B13 & B14 Walk straight across
B5 & B6	Stand near the kerb	B15 & B16 Think first
B7 & B8	Look all around	B17 & B18 The Green Cross Code
B9 & B10	Listen carefully	B19 & B20 Arrive alive

Key Messages

- People we can trust to help us to cross the road safely, such as police officers, traffic wardens and School Crossing Patrols.
- Always stop before crossing any road.
- Stand near the kerb before crossing, so you can look and listen for traffic.
- Make sure you look all around for traffic before crossing.
- Make sure you listen carefully for traffic before crossing.
- Understanding the importance of looking and listening together, because you can often hear traffic before you can see it.
- Walk straight across the road, looking and listening all the time.
- Think carefully about where you should cross, as some places are dangerous.
- Using the Green Cross Code every time you cross, means you Arrive alive:
 - Think first
 - Stop
 - Use your eyes and ears
 - Wait until it's safe to cross
 - Look and listen whilst walking straight across
 - Arrive alive!
- Remember, always hold hands with a responsible adult when walking near or crossing the road.

Practical experience

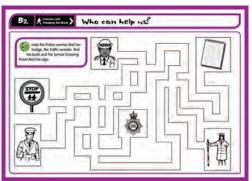
If possible, plan sessions where the children can practise what they have learnt outside, accompanied by teachers, parents or responsible volunteers.

Highlight the key messages in this unit when out, so the children can discuss them back in class. The suggested extension activities can be of additional benefit.

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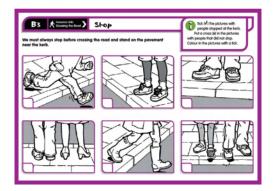
B1 & B2 > Who can help us?

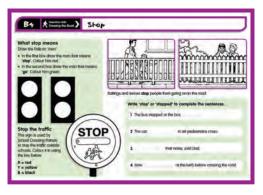
Aim: to explain to pupils who are the people they can trust to help them cross the road, and that it is all right to be helped sometimes - especially on busy roads.

Extension ideas: jobs and professions; people whose work involves helping others; how we can help other people sometimes (especially younger siblings and older relatives/ neighbours); help within the family; people we can trust and people we shouldn't; arrange a visit from a police officer, traffic warden or School Crossing Patroller; role-play different 'crossing the road' scenarios; design a new outfit for someone who helps others; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, Drama, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Geography, Art & Design





B3 & B4 > Stop

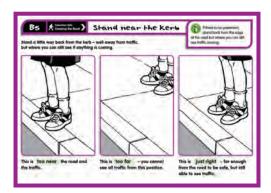
Aim: to make pupils understand the importance of always stopping before crossing the road, to check if it is safe – they cannot do that properly if they are moving or running.

Extension ideas: practical experiments/games to play in the hall/during PE: trying to stop after walking or running/trying to observe things while standing, walking or running - when is easier?; expressions using the word 'stop'; opposites; red and green as opposite colours; colour blindness; list of red things and list of green things; colours in literature; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Geography, Science, Art & Design







B5 & B6 > Stand near the kerb

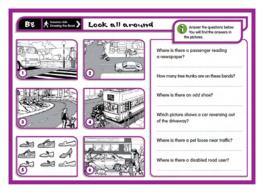
Aim: to help pupils understand what the kerb is and where to stand to check for traffic; start developing the skills to judge distance.

Extension ideas: class walk around the school to look at kerbs and practise standing at the right place, just behind the kerb - and where to stand if there is no kerb; discuss situations where a small adjustment can make a big difference in the results (for example, steering a car or bicycle, making a kite that flies, exercising/working an extra hour a day, etc); create a mural where everyone draws an aerial view of their own feet, in a line - place feet in the correct position for the kerb; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Geography, Art & Design





B7 & B8 > Look all around

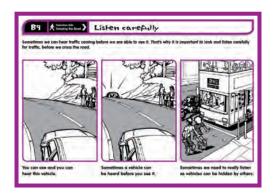
Aim: to help pupils understand that traffic can appear from many directions and they need to check carefully before crossing the road.

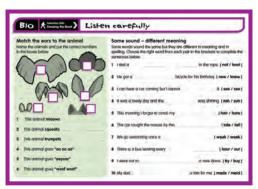
Extension ideas: collect or take pictures of road scenes and discuss where traffic could come from for each one (include cyclists who, wrongly, ride on pavements and driveways); practise giving directions to each other to arrive at different parts of the school; the points of the compass; observation games; research how your eye works and draw a diagram; on PC use text, tables, images and / or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Science, Geography







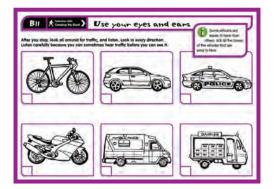
B9 & B10 > Listen carefully

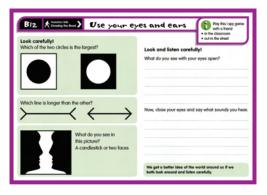
Aim: to make pupils understand the importance of listening carefully for traffic before crossing the road; to discriminate between traffic sounds and to recognise their direction.

Extension ideas: play blindfold games to develop sense of sound direction; record different traffic sounds, then play in class and try to recognise each sound; do similar activity with non-traffic sounds; listening versus hearing; deaf people and how they cope; research how we hear and draw diagram; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Science





B11 & B12 > Use your eyes and ears

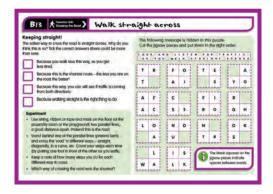
Aim: to help pupils understand the importance of looking and listening (at the same time) for traffic before crossing the road, and that sometimes we can hear things before we can see them.

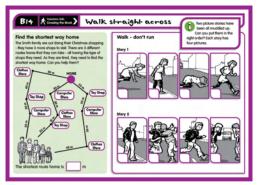
Extension ideas: our sight and hearing senses - how accurate are they, things we can do to exercise the senses, things that can worsen or permanently damage our sight and hearing; disruptions; being blind or deaf; optical illusions; play whispering games; direction of sound; speed of light and sound; thunder and lightning; look at different animals' and insects' eyes and ears; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Science







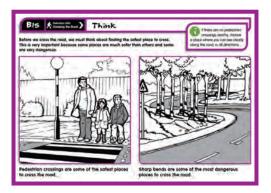
B13 & B14 > Walk straight across

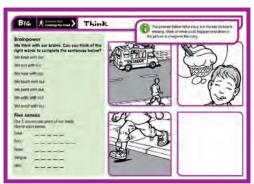
Aim: to help pupils understand why walking straight across to the opposite side is the most sensible way of crossing a road.

Extension ideas: about lines: straight, curved, parallel lines, vertical lines, etc; practical experiments in school playground, recreating a 'road' to cross in different ways - time each different way and compare at the end; discuss expression 'as the crow flies'; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Maths





B15 & B16 > Think first

Aim: to help pupils understand what makes one place safer to cross than another, and that they have a choice of where to cross a road.

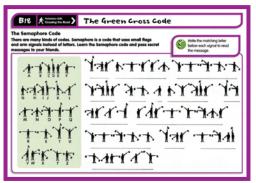
Extension ideas: discuss safe and unsafe places to cross the road near their school; class outing in local area to find safe and unsafe places to cross, and to observe where other people choose to cross; discuss importance of seeing and being seen clearly on the roads, in the air, in the sea; what happens when we 'think'; the human brain versus animal brains; expressions, sayings and songs which mention the word 'think' or 'thought'; test 'brain' with memory and mental guizzes on numbers, times tables etc; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Maths, Geography







B17 & B18 > The Green Cross Code

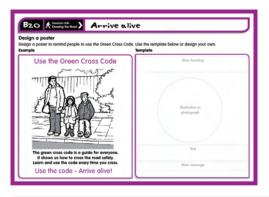
Aim: to help pupils learn the sequence of the Green Cross Code and to appreciate that they need to use it every time they cross a road.

Extension ideas: what is a code (a set of rules) – other codes that tell us what to do; codes that help us communicate (Morse code and Semaphore code particularly in the war) – invent your own secret code; our senses, especially sight and hearing; how blind and deaf people can cross the road safely; sequence of events/putting things in logical order; think about how 'green' is often used to denote safety and how 'red' often means danger; write your own set of rules to keep safe; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

Links with the Curriculum:

English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Maths, Science





B19 & B20 > Arrive alive

Aim: to explain to pupils the importance of looking and listening while they cross and to understand that traffic may appear after they start crossing.

Extension ideas: speed of vehicles / compare different vehicles; when is it easier to tell how fast a vehicle is going – when we see it from the side or face on?; practical experiments outside: get an idea of how fast a vehicle is travelling by counting seconds needed between two fixed points of known distance i.e. lampposts; look at timetables' departure and arrival times; creative writing about sequences of problems on a journey, but all ending well and arriving alive!; on PC use text, tables, images and / or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

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Safer Crossing Places

SUGGESTED AGE RANGE: 6-8

In this unit, we expand on the theme of 'crossing the road' by examining individually the most common types of pedestrian crossings and what pupils have to do to cross the road at night, in one-way streets or between parked cars.

Topics		
C1 & C2	Zebra crossing	C11 & C12 Traffic island
C3 & C4	Pelican crossing	C13 & C14 Safer places to cross
C5 & C6	Toucan and Puffin crossings	C15 & C16 Between parked cars
C7 & C8	Footbridge	C17 & C18 One-way streets and bus lanes
C9 & C10	Subway	C19 & C20 Crossing at night

Key Messages

- Use safer crossing places like a Zebra crossing, but still use the Green Cross Code.
- A Pelican crossing is another safer place:
 - Press the button and wait while the red man shows
 - When the green man shows you can cross with care, walking straight across, looking and listening for traffic
 - If the green man is flashing do not start to cross.
- There are other safer crossing places:
 - Toucans For cyclists and pedestrians together
 - Puffins Where buttons are lower for wheelchair users and cameras give extra time to cross
 - Pegasus With higher button boxes for horse riders.
- Footbridges are safer places to cross, taking pedestrians high above and over the road.
- Subways are safer crossing places taking pedestrians in tunnels under busy roads.
- Traffic islands let us cross the road in two halves, but remember to use the Green Cross Code at the kerb and then again at the island to cross both halves safely.
- School Crossing Patrols help us to cross safely, near schools.
- Only cross between parked cars if there is no safer place near (still use the Green Cross Code):
 - Make sure there is a gap and cars are not about to move off
 - Walk to the outside edge of the cars and stop
 - Use the edge or the cars like the kerb and use the Green Cross Code to cross.
- Being extra careful crossing one way streets or those with bus lanes. Looking carefully in the direction of traffic and using the Green Cross Code.
- Being extra careful crossing at night, under street lights if possible in towns, or if in unlit country roads, away from bends so that you can see traffic coming.

Practical experience

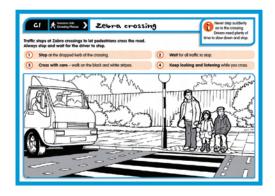
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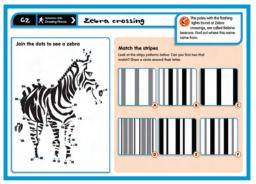
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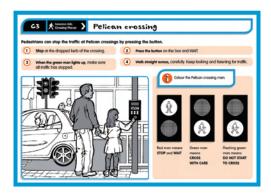
C1 & C2 > Zebra crossing

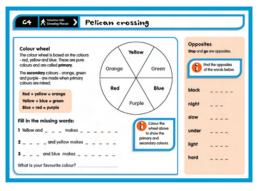
Aim: to teach pupils that Zebra crossings are safer crossing places and the correct way of using one; to help them realise that traffic may not always stop for them – they need to check that all the traffic has stopped, before using the crossing; the importance of holding hands.

Extension ideas: class or group outing to nearest Zebra crossing to observe people and traffic at the crossing and to practise using it safely; about zebras (animals); animals with stripes; collect samples of stripy fabrics or paper - make collage or display; expressions with the words 'black' and 'white'; opposites; contrast; black & white photography; create art using black and white geometrical shapes; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

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C3 & C4 > Pelican crossing

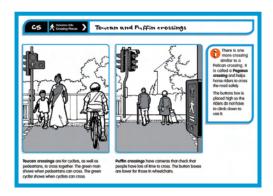
Aim: to show pupils why Pelican crossings are safer places to cross and the correct way of using them; to help them realise that they must not rely upon traffic stopping for them - they need to check that all traffic has stopped, before using the crossing; the importance of holding hands.

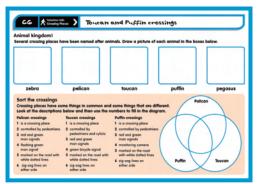
Extension ideas: class or group outing to nearest Pelican crossing to observe people and traffic at the crossing and to practise using it safely; about pelicans (animals); find out what the word PELICAN (as in crossing) stands for; make model of a Pelican crossing to include light signals for drivers; make large display showing the lights signals of a Pelican crossing for both pedestrians and drivers (i.e. when pedestrians have green man, drivers have red light, etc); expressions with the words 'red' and 'green'; colour blindness; show in a diagram how a Pelican crossing works; create on PC a word document describing how to use a Pelican crossing; on PC use text, tables, images and/ or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

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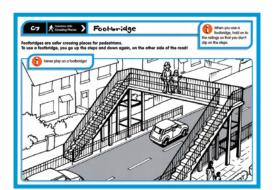
C5 & C6 > Toucan and Puffin crossings

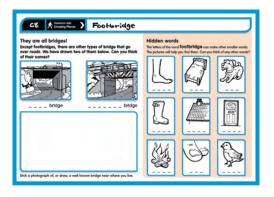
Aim: to familiarise pupils with some alternative safer crossings and how to use each safely to cross the road.

Extension ideas: class or group outing to nearest Toucan or Puffin crossing (if available in your area) to observe people and traffic at the crossing and to practise using it safely; about toucans and puffins (animals); about Pegasus (mythical horse); find out what the words TOUCAN, PUFFIN and PEGASUS (as in crossings) stand for; show in a diagram how a Puffin crossing works; create a name for a new type of crossing – the name must be an acronym and also be the name of an animal or bird; create on PC a word document describing how to use Toucan and Puffin crossings; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

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C7 & C8 > Footbridge

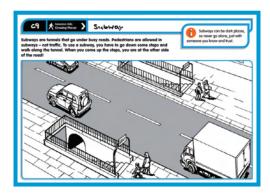
Aim: to familiarise pupils with footbridges as a safer crossing place and how to use them correctly.

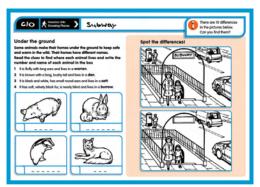
Extension ideas: class or group outing to nearest footbridge (if available in your area) to observe people and traffic and to practise using it safely; compound words - find more compound words containing the word 'foot' or 'feet'; history of bridges; different types and construction of bridges, materials used, pros and cons; study shapes of a variety of different types of bridges – what they go over and what goes over them; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

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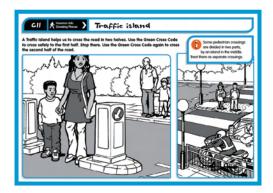
C9 & 10 > Subway

Aim: to familiarise pupils with subways as safer crossing places and how to use them correctly; to be aware of other potential dangers to their personal safety.

Extension ideas: class outing to nearest subway (if available in your area) to observe people and traffic and to practise using it safely; about tunnels - underground, through mountains and under the sea bed; Channel Tunnel, the history; the Underground (Metro) in large cities; miners and mining tunnels; escape tunnels of prisoners of war; construction of tunnels through history; potential dangers in subways; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

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C11 & C12 > Traffic island

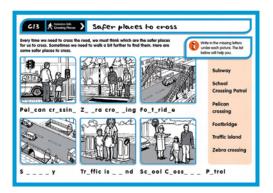
Aim: to familiarise pupils with Traffic islands as an aid to crossing the road; understand that for each half of the road traffic will be coming from a different direction.

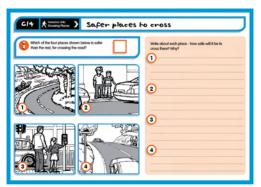
Extension ideas: class or group outing to nearest Traffic island to observe people and traffic and to practise using it safely; islands in geographical terms; draw diagram (section) to show how islands are joined with the mainland; countries that are an island (like Great Britain); cities that are built on islands (like Venice); islands to which we go for holidays; creative writing about an unusual island and it inhabitants; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

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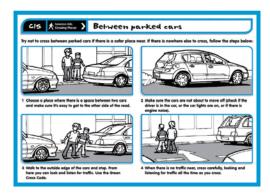
C13 & C14 > Safer places to cross

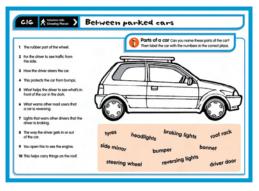
Aim: to familiarise pupils with pedestrian crossings and to be able to decide, each time they need to cross the road, which available place is the safest.

Extension ideas: class outing to 'spot' pedestrian crossings in the area near school; observe how crossings operate and discuss in class how they help pedestrians keep safe; if the school has a School Crossing Patrol invite them to join class and explain what they do; from home with parents: walk around local area and 'spot' pedestrian crossings - collect information to see which crossing facility is the most common; discuss dangerous versus safer crossing places, find examples; write a paragraph on the 'safest thing I can do daily and the most dangerous thing I shouldn't do!'; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

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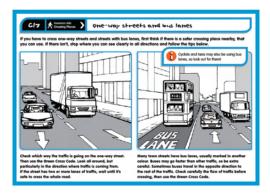
C15 & C16 > Between parked cars

Aim: to learn how to cross between parked cars if there are no alternatives near; to familiarise pupils with the parts of a car and their function, in order to recognise when a parked car is about to move off.

Extension ideas: discuss parking as a problem of modern urban life – come up with possible solutions and present as 3D model, drawing, essay or a combination; pros and cons of cars as means of transport (pollution, congestion, convenience, etc); practical demonstration of the parts of a car in a safe, off road location – focus on things that could indicate the car is about to move off; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

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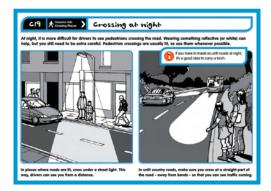
C17 & C18 > One-way streets and bus lanes

Aim: to familiarise pupils with the correct procedures to follow in order to cross safely one-way streets and bus lanes.

Extension ideas: class or group outing to nearest one-way street or road with bus lane, to observe the traffic flow and work out strategies for crossing safely; about traffic planning - who decides which roads will have one-way or two-way traffic and on what criteria? If possible, arrange visit from local council transport officer to explain; study map of local area to see if any roads could become one-way streets; consider the significance of buses as transport modes – what would it be like without them?; creative writing about a bus journey; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

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C19 & C20 > Crossing at night

Aim: to understand the importance of being seen at night and that it becomes a matter of life and death when crossing unlit roads; to acquire skills of safe practice (although not expected to be crossing the road alone at night, at this age).

Extension ideas: properties of reflective materials and how they help visibility; individual work (assisted by older family members), to study lighting conditions at night in their local area - roads, pedestrian crossings, dark spots to be avoided; interviews with drivers and pedestrians on difficulties faced when using roads at night; develop a creative rhyme or poem about the dangers of crossing at night; on PC use text, tables, images and/or sound to develop ideas on the theme.

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Unit D

Rules of the Road

SUGGESTED AGE RANGE: 7-9

This unit introduces pupils to the fact that there are rules (and laws) governing traffic and road users' behaviour and that everybody needs to understand these rules and follow them.

Topics		
	The Highway Code	D11 & D12 Information signs
	Rules for pedestrians	D13 & D14 Road markings
	Road signs	D15 & D16 Road lanes
D7 & D8	Signs giving orders	D17 & D18 Light signals
D9 & D10	Warning signs	D19 & D20 Arm signals

Key Messages

- Understanding that the Highway Code contains the 'rules of the road' for all road users to follow.
- Important pedestrian rules include:
 - Use the Green Cross Code
 - Cross at pedestrian crossings wherever possible.
 - Always hold hands with young children when outside, near roads.
 - Be seen by other road users (fluorescent in day, reflective at night).
 - Don't climb over guard rails.
 - Use the pavement or footway. Where there isn't one, walk facing oncoming traffic in single file.
 - Take care crossing cycle lanes.
 - Don't walk on motorways or slip roads unless it's an emergency.
- Understanding road signs:
 - Circular signs give orders
 - Triangular signs give warnings
 - Rectangular signs give information.
- Recognising different order signs.
- Recognising different warning signs.
- Recognising different information signs.
- Understanding all the different road markings and what they mean.
- Roads are divided into lanes to help traffic move safely and some lanes can only be used by certain vehicles like buses/cycles.
- Understanding light signals and how they control the traffic.
- Recognising arm signals from different road users or by uniformed people (police/traffic wardens).

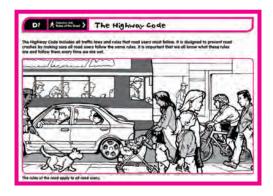
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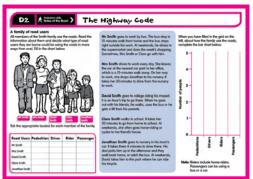
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D1 & D2 > The Highway Code

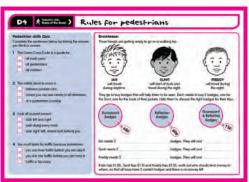
Aim: to familiarise pupils with the rules of the Highway Code, especially those relating to pedestrians; to understand that their actions as individuals can affect their own safety and that of others.

Extension ideas: bring in a copy of the Highway Code and discuss why we need to have such a set of rules, what happens to people who break the rules, who is checking that people follow the rules; creative writing on what roads and traffic would be like without any rules; pupils do similar exercise like "Family of Road Users" but using their own family instead of the Smith family; research other sets of rules and codes by which we live; on PC develop ideas on the theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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D3 & D4 > Rules for pedestrians

Aim: pupils to learn the Highway Code rules that apply to pedestrians and to follow them every time they are outside.

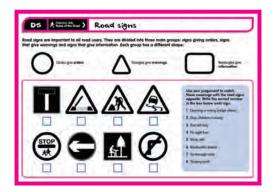
Extension ideas: Use IT to design a poster with title "The 10 Commandments For Pedestrians"; in groups, discuss each rule for pedestrians and debate for and against it; choose one of the Highway Code rules for pedestrians and write a short fictional story around it; using the "Pedestrian Skills Quiz", carry out a survey to see how many people know the correct answers – make the survey anonymous but mark each person's gender and age group – present your results as graphs and pie-charts; on PC develop ideas on the theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

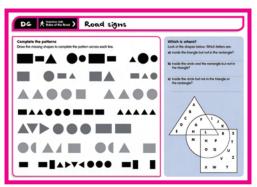
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D5 & D6 > Road signs

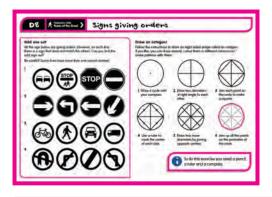
Aim: to familiarise pupils with the different road signs and understand their meaning; to understand the role of shape, colour and symbols used in communications.

Extension ideas: survey of road signs in local area – for each road surveyed, note number and type of signs (orders, warnings or information) – are there any places where pupils think a sign should be added?; design a new road sign for pedestrians and explain where and why it should be used; make patterns using the shapes and colours of road signs; look at all the 2D shapes from which road signs are made, design some 3D shaped signs; research how road signs have changed over the last 60 years; survey the road signs local to your school/house; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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D7 & D8 > Signs giving orders

Aim: to familiarise pupils with road signs giving orders and to be able to discriminate between those giving positive or negative orders; to appreciate the need to follow orders and the consequences of not doing so.

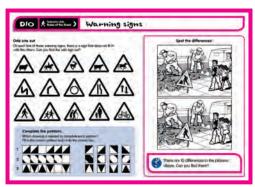
Extension ideas: discuss other situations in life when people have to follow orders or instructions (in the army, at work, at home, etc) and what could happen if they don't (consequences to themselves and others); colour and shape of road signs giving orders - discuss why they were chosen; copy some signs giving orders but colour them in different colours - display on wall and discuss the pros and cons of each; draw variety of regular geometrical shapes using a compass and a ruler; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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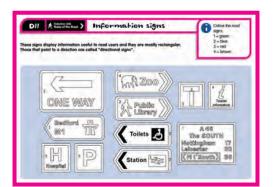
D9 & D10 > Warning signs

Aim: to familiarise pupils with road signs giving warnings and to take appropriate action on warnings that relate to pedestrians.

Extension ideas: discuss other situations in life when people receive warnings (weather alerts, travel alerts, warning signs outside buildings and construction sites, fire alarms, etc) and what could happen if they don't take notice (consequences to themselves and others); colour and shape of road signs giving warnings – discuss why they were chosen; create colourful patterns using triangles; different types of triangle; discuss warning signs that are light signals – either solar powered or electrical; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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D11 & D12 > Information signs

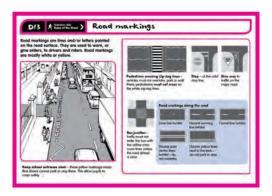
Aim: to familiarise pupils with road signs giving information, especially those that relate to pedestrians.

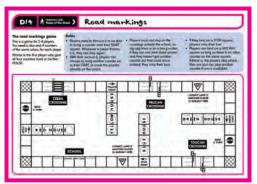
Extension ideas: road signs as a means of communication (bypassing language barriers); the language of symbols; use of symbols throughout history; the human form in symbols; mathematical and scientific symbols and signs; arrows as symbols; types of arrows and usage; collect pictures of different arrows and make a collage; giving directions verbally – choose a secret location within the school and, working in groups (one giving directions, the other following them), try to find the place; creative writing about getting into difficulties when information signs have been vandalised; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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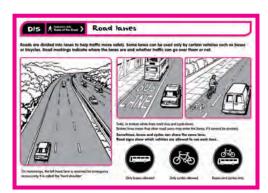
D13 & D14 > Road markings

Aim: to understand the meaning of road markings and to act accordingly.

Extension ideas: study road markings in your local area and find the meaning of each one; study markings within the school (playground and inside the building); if your school has yellow zig-zag lines outside the entrance, observe if drivers keep out of them; design a leaflet or poster to educate parents on why they must not park in front of the school gates, (they block pupils' view of the road and drivers' view of the pupils – they become a hazard); draw and colour zig-zag patterns; research online about 'Cats eyes' - who invented them and how they act as road markings to guide drivers; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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D15 & D16 > Road lanes

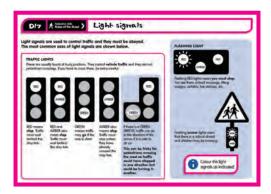
Aim: to familiarise pupils with lanes as a way of separating traffic or road users from each other, in order to aid safety.

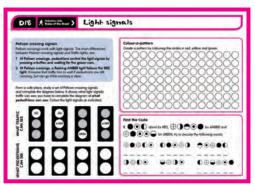
Extension ideas: think of other areas of life where lanes are used to guide or separate people (swimming, shops, banks, airports, museums, etc); think of expressions or songs using the word 'lane'; plan a way to divide the school playground by using markings and lanes (for example, to allocate separate spaces for each class) – make a plan of the school playground to show your ideas; write a description of how a motorway is marked in lanes and how traffic flows; research online ways of dividing traffic on dual carriageways; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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D17 & D18 > Light signals

Aim: to understand that light signals MUST be obeyed by all road users; to be able to distinguish between traffic lights and a Pelican crossing.

Extension ideas: class outings to find light signals in the local area – particular emphasis on differences between traffic lights and Pelican crossings; where else we find light signals (airports, train stations, hospitals, etc); significance of electricity in our lives; creative writing with title "A day without electricity"; the colour amber - find out where the word comes from; create display using low voltage coloured lights, and construct simple circuits; design a new light signal for slowing down speeding drivers; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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D19 & D20 > Arm signals

Aim: to learn the meaning of road users' arm signals and to respond accordingly.

Extension ideas: difference between arm signals and signs; sign language; invent arm signals based on the alphabet (like the semaphore but without flags) – in teams, use it to communicate messages to each other; develop group dance routine using the arm signals alphabet you've developed – perform it to the rest of the school- write out a list of instructions for each signal; research other places than the road where arm signals are given; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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unit E Hazards

SUGGESTED AGE RANGE: 8-10

This unit covers a wide range of topics relating to the road environment and other road users and the particular problems they may present for pedestrians. Some previous knowledge on crossing the road safely is assumed.

Topics		
E1 & E2	Hazards on the road	E11 & E12 Buses and coaches
E3 & E4	Weather hazards	E13 & E14 Vans and lorries
E5 & E6	Other road users	E15 & E16 Emergency vehicles
E7 & E8	Bicycles	E17 & E18 Trains and trams
E9 & E10	Cars and motorcycles	E19 & E20 Animals on the road

Key Messages

- Understanding that hazards on the road can put you in danger; some are permanent (like bends), others can be temporary (like road works).
- Bad weather can be a hazard for all road users:
 - Snow/ice makes roads and pavements slippery
 - Fog and rain make it difficult to see
 - Strong wind blows vehicles over and make it difficult for pedestrians to walk.
- Other road users can be a hazard, especially when they are careless or take unnecessary risks.
- Bicycles can sometimes be hazards; you often can't see or hear them coming, so always look carefully.
- Motor vehicles cars and motorcycles travel fast and the faster they travel the longer they need to stop.
- Buses and coaches can be a hazard because of their size and they can hide or obscure other traffic. Wait until they move off before trying to cross.
- Large vans and lorries can be dangerous. Keep well away when they are turning or reversing.
- Emergency services can be life savers rushing to and from emergencies, however they need to drive fast so stay well clear of them.
- Trains and trams often share a part of the roads with other traffic. Understand where and how, and take extra care.
- Animals can be a hazard, don't get close to horses or herded animals in the countryside and keep dogs on leads near roads.

Practical experience

If possible, plan sessions where the children can practise what they have learnt outside, accompanied by teachers, parents or responsible volunteers.

Highlight the key messages in this unit when out, so the children can discuss them back in class. The suggested extension activities can be of additional benefit.

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E1 & E2 > Hazards on the road

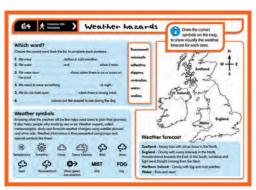
Aim: to familiarise pupils with the concept of 'hazards' and how they can affect them as pedestrians; to develop an appreciation of the difficulties other road users face; to start recognising road signs as means of communicating important information to all road users.

Extension ideas: class outing to survey local area in terms of hazards (permanent, temporary, warning signs, etc) – present results using map of local area to mark hazards, accompanied by explanatory notes and photographs - present findings to other classes/school; design new warning signs for road hazards not covered already – or for hazards within the school (these can be displayed on map of school premises and circulated to other pupils, or displayed near the entrance) - list all hazards with explanations of why they are potentially dangerous; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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English, PSHE/PSD/PSE/PD&MU, Citizenship, ICT, Maths, Science, Geography, Art & Design





E3 & E4 > Weather hazards

Aim: to understand the potential dangers associated with different weather conditions; to be able to develop strategies so that they are prepared for weather-related hazards.

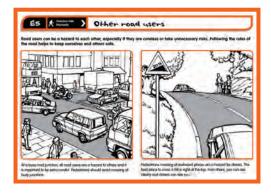
Extension ideas: in groups, keep diary of weather for a week – forecast versus actual, particular problems encountered, precautions taken; find out about meteorology (library, internet) and how scientists work out a forecast; forecasting the weather in history (facts and tales); extreme weather hazards (hurricanes, tornados, torrential rain, floods, heavy snowfalls, desert conditions, etc); create a montage of different weather conditions; write a creative piece about a crash caused by a natural weather hazard; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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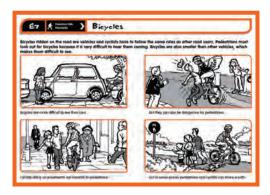
E5 & E6 > Other road users

Aim: to understand how their behaviour on the road (and elsewhere) affects others; to assume responsibility for their own behaviour as road users (and elsewhere).

Extension ideas: write a short story on an experience they've had (or someone they know has had) where a dangerous situation developed because of a person's thoughtless action(s); choose a hazardous road location locally and write down how it affects different types of road users – present findings using IT; examine potential hazards at school and find out about the school's Health & Safety policy/rules; carry out a survey of the class and the modes of transport they use in one week; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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E7 & E8 > Bicycles

Aim: to familiarise pupils with cyclists as road users and consider the hazards that cyclists and pedestrians present to each other; be encouraged to get properly trained as cyclists before using a bicycle on the road.

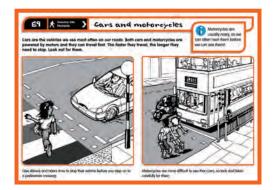
Extension ideas: the history of the bicycle; benefits of cycling (no pollution, low cost, health benefits); bicycle as a toy versus bicycle as transport; cyclist training versus driver training (non-compulsory but very much needed); road signs for cyclists, cyclists & pedestrians; study of Toucan crossings – for both cyclists and pedestrians to use crossing the road – potential dangers for pedestrians who do not look properly; cyclists on pavements – hazard for pedestrians; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

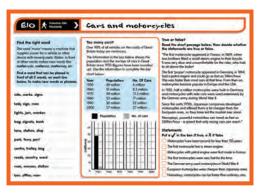
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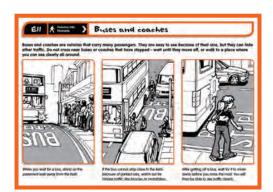
E9 & E10 > Cars and motorcycles

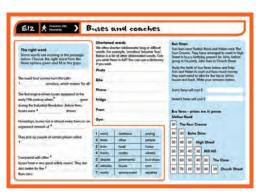
Aim: to understand the dangers that pedestrians can face from motor vehicles; to appreciate that the speeds of motor vehicles do not allow them to stop instantly and pedestrians need to be extra careful near motor traffic.

Extension ideas: history of the motorcar (research on internet, books, specialist magazines, etc); create large display of different cars and/or motorbikes; discuss with older family members who remember how traffic and vehicles were when they were at school; create Venn diagrams for differences/similarities of cars, motorbikes and bicycles; speed of vehicles – permitted speeds (speed limits versus potential speeds vehicles can achieve) – discuss if manufacturers should be allowed to produce motor vehicles that can travel faster than speed limits; the impact of the motorcar on our lives; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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E11 & E12 > Buses and coaches

Aim: to understand the potential dangers to pedestrians from buses and coaches and how to use them safely; to appreciate the benefits to the environment of us using the mass modes of transport.

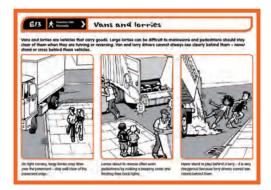
Extension ideas: study of mass modes of transport like buses and coaches; difference between buses and coaches; survey of local buses – timetables, areas covered, type/colour – create local area map with bus routes reaching near school; cost of using buses versus cost of running a car; impact of traffic on the environment; safe ways to travel in buses and coaches (discuss having/not having seatbelts, holding on to something, getting in and out, not sticking head/arms out of windows, not disturbing driver, etc); describe a typical journey on a bus or coach, mentioning all the safety issues; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

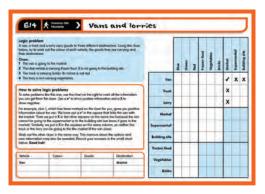
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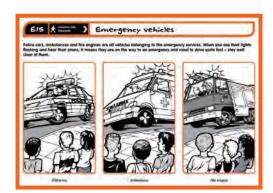
E13 & E14 > Vans and lorries

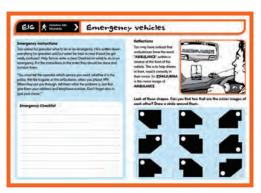
Aim: to understand the dangers to pedestrians from large goods vehicles and what to do to stay safe near them.

Extension ideas: the role of goods vehicles in our lives; how goods have been transported through the ages; follow the journey of a product (food item for example) from production to consumers' homes; types of vans and lorries - collect pictures from magazines/newspapers, etc. and make collage; the work of professional drivers - problems, benefits, health hazards, etc - create a poster of findings; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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E15 & E16 > Emergency vehicles

Aim: to understand the role of the emergency services and how to use them; to appreciate possible dangers to pedestrians from emergency vehicles on call.

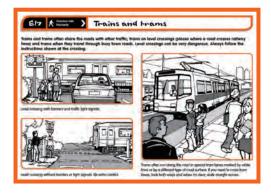
Extension ideas: the role of the emergency services in our lives; find out about the history of each emergency service (remember to include coastguard) and how it's changed over the years; arrange visit from an emergency service officer; misuse of the emergency services helpline (999); role-play an emergency situation and calling 999; research hoax calls and how lives can be lost as a result; write a dramatic scenario of a crash with someone calling for emergency services and what happened; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

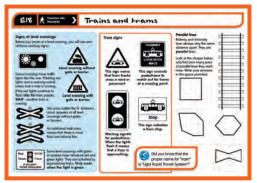
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HAZARDS UNIT E





E17 & 18 > Trains and trams

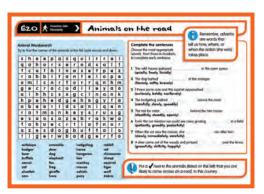
Aim: to understand the possible dangers to pedestrians from trains and trams and how to use them safely.

Extension ideas: the history of trains and trams; the importance of trains and trams as mass transport modes and in the economy in general; conduct a survey of classmates to find out who has used trains and how regularly; class outing using a train or tram (if available in your area); the impact of different transport modes on the environment; different types of 'crossing' and their usage; research where in the UK trams are operational now; write your own code for using trains/ trams sensibly and safely; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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E19 & E20 > Animals on the road

Aim: to appreciate that animals can be part of the traffic as a road user, when on the road; to take responsibility for their animal(s) if they are in charge of any.

Extension ideas: animals as means of transport now and in the past; pets versus working animals; wild animals versus tame animals; responsibilities we have towards our pets / other animals and towards other people; paint a picture of a country road with animals included in the scene; research transporting animals in vehicles; creative writing about a horse rider on the road, in traffic, and / or when a thoughtless pedestrian didn't have his / her dog on a lead; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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Safer Journeys

SUGGESTED AGE RANGE: 9-11

This unit is focusing on developing skills that will prepare pupils for their first independent pedestrian journeys to their new school and elsewhere. It also aims to educate pupils about the main causes of traffic crashes, their consequences and how they can be avoided.

TOPICS		
F1 & F2	Planning a journey	F11 & F12 Traffic crash statistics
10001	Safer routes	F13 & F14 Who gets hurt in crashes?
F5 & F6	Journey to school	F15 & F16 Why crashes happen
F7 & F8	Traffic calming	F17 & F18 Speed and crashes
F9 & F10	Road crashes	F19 & F20 Think 'safe'
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Key Messages

- Make sure you plan your journeys carefully. Look at the route, the weather and the time of day and make sure you can always be seen by other road users.
- Try to make your chosen route as safe as possible, avoid hazards and use safer crossing places wherever you can.
- Know your safest route to school it may not be the shortest.
- Recognising different 'traffic calming' features that are designed to slow down traffic and make it easier for pedestrians to cross.
- Understanding that road 'accidents' are mostly avoidable and should be called crashes. A crash can involve many vehicles and road users and can have many casualties.
- Knowing that details of traffic crashes are collected to provide information on how, where and when crashes happen. These are called statistics and are analysed to highlight problems and help us to find ways to avoid or reduce future road crashes.
- All road users can get hurt in traffic crashes, but some are more vulnerable than others. Understanding how to look at statistics to find out who these groups are.
- There are many reasons why traffic crashes happen the majority are due to human error, some due to mechanical failure and a very small number are 'true accidents', which are out of our control
- Speed travelling too fast for the road and weather conditions is the main cause of traffic crashes.
- The importance of 'thinking safe', practising what you've learnt and staying safe.

Practical experience

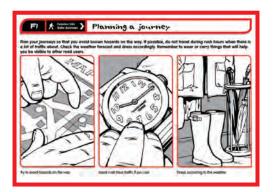
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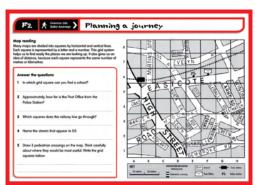
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SAFER JOURNEYS UNIT F





F1 & F2 > Planning a journey

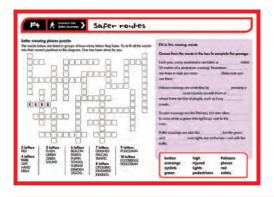
Aim: to encourage pupils to develop the habit of planning their journeys ahead, in a way that will keep them safe; to familiarise pupils with maps and to be able to use one for planning a journey.

Extension ideas: collect different types of map including bus, train, metro maps – discuss differences and similarities, purpose of each, etc; plan a class outing using maps collected, timetables, etc; practical exercises to familiarise pupils with 'scale' and to be able to estimate real distances, from a map; each pupil to do a personal plan for a personal journey - on holiday/to leisure centre/to a friend etc; create a rhyme about all the things you have to remember when planning a journey; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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F3 & F4 > Safer routes

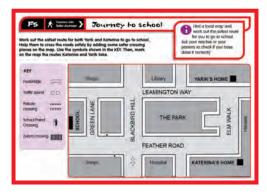
Aim: to help pupils understand the importance of choosing the safest route – not the shortest; to be aware of traffic and personal dangers and how to minimise risk of anything bad happening to them.

Extension ideas: use local maps to plan safe routes to different places - consider traffic dangers as well as personal dangers (avoid dark alleys, parks, etc); on small pieces of paper, each pupil writes a possible dangerous situation that they could encounter on their journey, rolls it and puts it in a box – each pupil (or in teams) picks one paper and writes down how they would avoid the danger described - read questions and answers in class (anonymously) and discuss; design a poster for school entrance on the importance of safer routes; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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UNIT F SAFER JOURNEYS





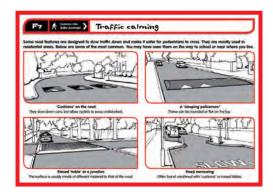
F5 & F6 > Journey to school

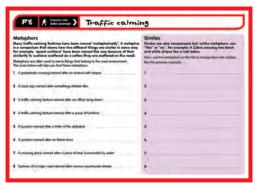
Aim: to enable pupils to apply acquired knowledge and skills to planning the journey to school – both current and next school.

Extension ideas: download local maps, road junctions in local area – identify and name – consider nearest safe crossing places; expressions with the word 'junction'; where else we have junctions (railways, electricity, etc); find pictures of large 'spaghetti' type junctions; study the fantasy art of Escher (in relation to junctions leading nowhere or back onto themselves); research journeys to school in urban versus rural settings and how different children's journeys are in different countries; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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F7 & F8 > Traffic calming

Aim: to help pupils understand the usefulness of road engineering features in slowing traffic down and to include such areas in their journey planning.

Extension ideas: survey of local area (school and home) for traffic calming features – mark on map; find out which department(s) of the local council is responsible for the planning and installation of traffic calming features, and on what criteria they base their decisions; interview local residents (drivers, cyclists, motorcyclists as well as pedestrians) to see how these features have affected them; use your findings to create a local newspaper article (unbiased) and use photos to illustrate it – use IT to present it in real newspaper format; on PC develop ideas on theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

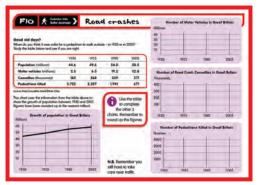
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SAFER JOURNEYS UNIT F





F9 & F10 > Road crashes

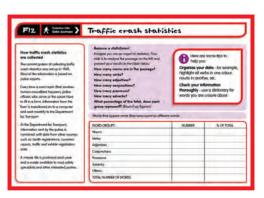
Aim: to highlight the fact that most road crashes can be avoided and that we are all responsible for safety on the roads.

Extension ideas: accidents versus crashes – find press articles relating to road crashes / accidents and decide for each one if and how it could have been avoided; choose one of the stories and write a short play around it to perform in class / school assembly; accidents in other areas of life - at home, at school, etc; write a press release about an imaginary road crash; on PC develop ideas on the theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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F11 & F12 > Traffic crash statistics

Aim: to provide pupils with an insight into the problem of traffic crashes, its extent and significance, locally, nationally and internationally.

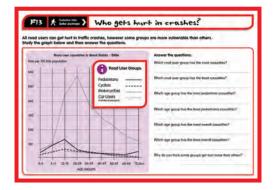
Extension ideas: find local crash statistics and mark locations on a map – can you see any 'hotspot' areas? (these should be avoided when planning journeys); search the internet for data on traffic crashes nationwide, in Europe and worldwide; design a poster with the title "Crashes are no accident" to raise awareness of the fact that traffic crashes can be avoided; research what a statistician does and write a diary entry of a day in his/her life; on PC develop ideas on the theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

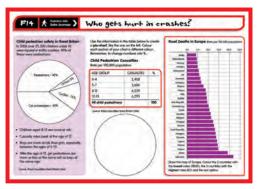
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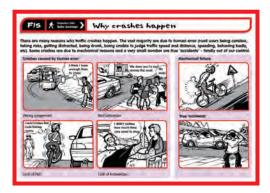
F13 & F14 > Who gets hurt in crashes?

Aim: to help pupils appreciate that behind statistics there are real people who get hurt; to realise that young pedestrians are vulnerable and they need to be extra careful.

Extension ideas: discuss why some road user groups are at higher risk than others; find a crash story in the media and write a fictitious account of the effect it had on the people involved and their families (suffering, loss of income, disability, etc); it is a fact that people in poorer countries/areas suffer a higher proportion of death and injury on the road – discuss why it may be so and what can be done to improve the situation; look at the different types of injuries resulting from crashes, critical, serious and slight and how the body reacts; on PC develop ideas on the theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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F15 & F16 > Why crashes happen

Aim: to help pupils understand the main causes of road crashes and that most of them are due to human error and could be avoided.

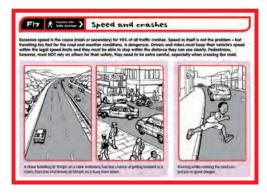
Extension ideas: choose a crash story from the media or make up one - organise the class as a court room (defendant, lawyers, judge, jury, witnesses, etc) and examine all evidence to reach your verdict – find out from the Highway Code what type of penalty would be appropriate for this case; imagine you are the victim of a crash and you have been paralysed from the waist down – write a letter to a close friend explaining how your life has changed, and how you feel about the crash and the driver of the vehicle that hit you; make a list of the main causes of why crashes happen; on PC develop ideas on the theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

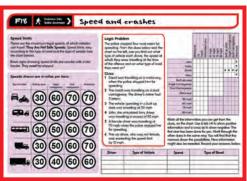
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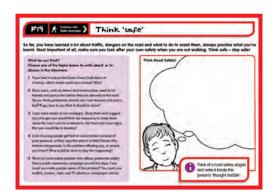
F17 & F18 > Speed and crashes

Aim: to help pupils understand the significance of vehicles' speed as a main cause of road crashes; that pedestrians cannot just rely on other road users for their safety – they need to be careful.

Extension ideas: from the Highway Code, find out the rules for speed limits (for example 30 mph in areas with streetlights, unless signs show differently) – mark on a large local map the speed limits applying; survey drivers to see how many remember the rules for speed limits; forces - kinetic energy; how a vehicle can stop; design a poster or leaflet for drivers reminding them of the need to keep their speed down; creative writing about a speeding car crash; on PC develop ideas on the theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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F19 & F20 > Think 'safe'

Aim: to encourage pupils to develop the habit of thinking about safety – what could happen and how to avoid it – when near traffic as well as in other aspects of everyday life.

Extension ideas: discuss the importance of being 'safety' conscious and why so many people are not (safety not considered 'cool', peer pressure, ignorance, etc) - is age or gender a factor?; develop a questionnaire on attitude to risk/safety on the road and interview people of different ages, gender and financial background – analyse the results and present using graphs and charts; creative writing on how 'thinking' actually helped someone to keep safe; on PC develop ideas on the theme by organising text, tables, images, sound as appropriate (e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations).

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A3 - Pavement

Odd one out: the car

A6 - Roads

Spot the difference - 5 differences.



A7 - Traffic and vehicles

All vehicles have: wheels

A8 - Traffic and vehicles

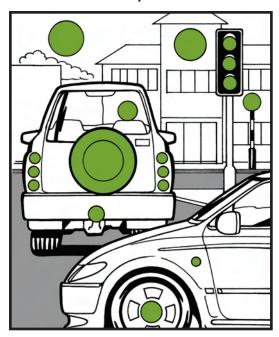
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The matching wheels to the vehicles are: bicycle, car, tractor.

A9 - Wheels on pavements

Things with wheels: shopping bag trolley, supermarket trolley, wheel chair, push chair.

A10 - Wheels on pavements



A13 - Walk, don't run

In the right order (from left to right top row then left to right bottom row): 2, 4, 1, 3

A15 - Play in safer places

Things that keep children safe from traffic: fence, garden wall, closed gate.

A16 - Play in safer places

Children playing in safer places: boy with kite in the park, girl with cat in the garden, girl on swing at playground.

Children playing in unsafe places: girl playing hopscotch on pavement, boys in car park, boy with ball at petrol station.

A18 - Be seen by day

There are 13 complete shapes (not counting those created by their sections).

There are 4 circles.

There are 3 triangles (but accept 4 as correct if a child counts the section of the triangle that is part of a larger triangle).

There is 1 square.

A20 - Be seen by night

The coats that show up best in the dark are the lighter colours: white and yellow



B4 - Stop

What stop means: correct position of red man and green man:





Stop or stopped: 1=stop, 2=stopped, 3=stop, 4 = stopped.

B6 - Stand near the kerb

Missing words: 1 = too near, 2 = too far, 3 = just right, 4 = too far, 5 = just right, 6 = too near.

Which Shoes? The shoes are white flat shoes.

B7 - Look all around

The boy needs to look out for traffic coming from his right, his left and from the road behind him.

The girl needs to look out for traffic coming from her right, her left and the driveway behind her.

B8 - Look all around

Passenger reading a newspaper is on a bus in picture 6.

There are 12 tree trunks shown on the bends of picture 3.

The odd shoe is in picture 5.

A car reversing out of the driveway in picture 2.

There is an unaccompanied dog in picture 1 (behind the bushes).

A disabled road user is in picture 4, on the far pavement.

B10 - Listen carefully

Match the ears to the animal: 1 = cat,

2 = mouse, 3 = elephant, 4 = monkey,

5 = donkey, 6 = dog.

Same sound - different meaning: 1 = knot,

2 = new, 3 = see, 4 = sun, 5 = hair, 6 = tail,

7 = week, 8 = hour, 9 = buy, 10 = made.

B11 – Use your eyes and ears

The vehicles that are easy to hear are: the car, the police car, the motorbike, the ambulance.

B12 – Use your eyes and ears

Look carefully! - The two circles are the same size and the two lines are the same size. It's an optical illusion that makes them look different.

B13 - Walk straight across

Keeping straight! - the correct answers are 2 and 3.

B14 - Walk straight across

The shortest route home: 100 metres.

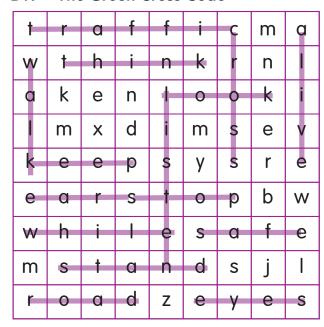
Walk don't run: story one sequence 3, 1, 4, 2. Story two sequence 1, 3, 2, 4.

B16 - Think first

Brainpower: tongue, eyes, ears, hands/skin, finger, feet/legs, nose.

Five senses: sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch.

B17 - The Green Cross Code



B18 – The Green Cross Code

Semaphore code message: The Green Cross Code is a guide to help everyone cross the road safely.

B19 - Arrive alive

Questions: think, stop, all around, wait, walk straight across, look and listen, arrive alive.

The Green Cross Code: think first, stop, use your eyes and ears, wait until it's safe to cross, look and listen, arrive alive.

C2 - Zebra crossing

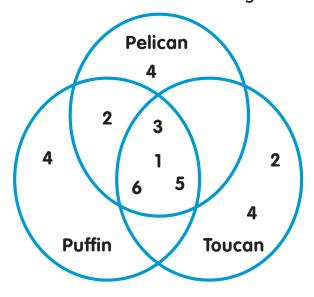
Match the stripes: B and F match

C4 - Pelican crossing

Colour wheel: missing words: 1 = red / orange, 2 = blue / green, 3 = red / purple.

Opposites: white, day, fast, over, dark, soft.

C6 - Toucan and Puffin crossings



C8 - Footbridge

They are all bridges! - road bridge, railway bridge.

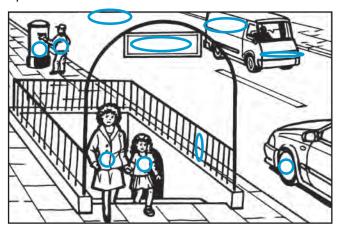
Hidden words: foot, bed, dog, boot, roof, door, fire, toe, bird.

C10 - Subway

Under the ground: 1 = rabbit, 2 = fox,

3 = badger, 4 = mole.

Spot the differences!



C14 – Safer places to cross

The safer place to cross the road is shown in picture 3 - a Pelican crossing.

- 1. This is a dangerous place to cross because of the bend – you cannot see traffic coming and drivers cannot see you.
- 2. This is not a safe place to cross. Only cross between parked cars if there is no safer place near.
- 3. Pelican crossings are safer places to cross, if used properly. Only cross when the steady green man shows and all traffic has stopped.
- 4. It is not safe to cross where the people are standing. They must move to the top of the hill where they can see clearly in both directions if traffic is coming.

C16 - Between parked cars

Parts of a car: 1 = tyres, 2 = side mirror,

3 =steering wheel, 4 =bumper, 5 =headlights,

6 = reversing lights, 7 = braking lights,

8 = driver door, 9 = bonnet, 10 = roof rack.

C18 - One-way streets & bus lanes

Crossing places quiz: Q1 = c, Q2 = a,

Q3 = b, Q4 = a, Q5 = c, Q6 = a, Q7 = c,

Q8 = b, Q9 = a.

C20 - Crossing at night

Nocturnal animals: 1 = Grizzly Bear, 2 = Dingo,

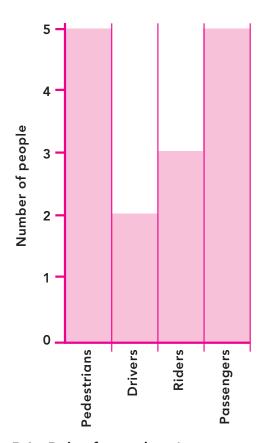
3 = Bat, 4 = Gerbil, 5 = Owl, 6 = Hedgehog,

7 = Badger, 8 = Aardvark, 9 = Alligator.

D2 - The Highway Code

A family of road users:

Road U	sers	Pedestrian	Driver	Rider	Passenger
Mr Smith		V	V		V
Mrs Smith		V	V		V
David Sm	ith	✓		V	V
Clare Smi		✓		V	✓
Jonathan		_		V	V



D4 - Rules for pedestrians

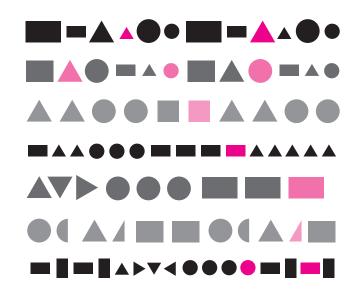
Pedestrian skills Quiz: 1 = all pedestrians, 2 = at a pedestrian crossing, 3 = look right, left, ahead and behind you, 4 = you can hear traffic before you can see it.

Brainteaser: Ian needs 2 fluorescent badges - they will cost 90p; Sunit needs 2 fluorescent & reflective badges – they will cost £ 1.50; Freddy needs 2 reflective badges – they will cost £1.20; Ian has an extra 10p and Freddy 30p – they can both lend their spare money to Sunit to help him buy his badges.

D5 - Road signs



D6 - Road signsComplete the patterns:



Which is where?

a) A B C D E F G H; b) N O P Q R; c) I J K M

D8 - Signs giving orders

Odd one out:

1 = the odd sign is the octagon – all the others are circles (alternative answers can be the one with cars or the 'Stop Children' sign);

2 = the sign with the arrow pointing to the right – all the other point to the left (an alternative answer can be the sign with the bend arrow – all the others are straight);

3 = the odd sign is the one with a man – the rest show traffic;

4 = the odd sign is the third from the left – the rest include an arrow.

D10 - Warning signs

Odd one out:

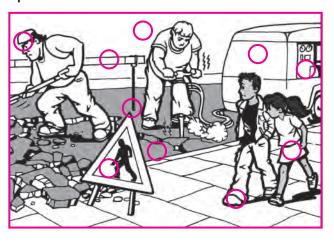
first row = the odd sign is the one with the horse rider – the rest show only animals; second row – the odd sign is the fourth from the left – the rest all have lines that end in an arrow (alternative answer can be the sign with the circular shape)

third row = the odd sign is the one with the bicycle - all others show people.

Complete the patterns:

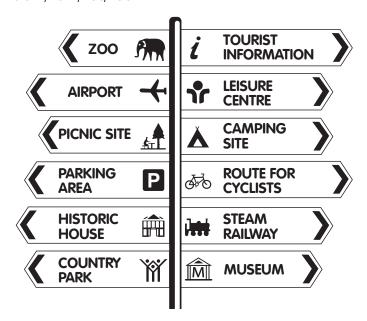
- 1 = second from left;
- 2 = third from left:
- 3 = fourth from left.

Spot the differences!



D12 - Information signs

Make new words! Answers from top down: root, onion, noon, oar, farm, moon, tin, roof, train, rain, rat, room.



D18 - Light signals Pelican crossing signals:









Find the Code:

GRADE, DREAM, BEARD, MADE, NAME, DANGER

D20 - Arm signals

Who signalled what?

Name	Surname	Vehicle	Arm Signal
Mat	Smith	Car	Turn right
Clare	Frazer	Bicycle	Turn left
David	Jones	Motorbike	Slow Down

ANSWERS >

E2 - Hazards on the road

Which sign?

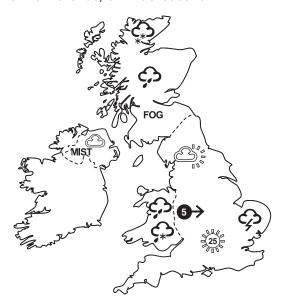


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E4 - Weather hazards

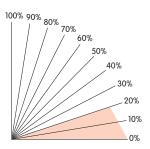
Which word? 1 = warm, 2 = raincoats and wellies, 3 = slippery, 4 = reflective, 5 = umbrellas, 6 = fluorescent.



E6 - Other road users

A hazardous morning - Questions: 1 = three (soap, shoelaces, car when crossing), 2 = all, 3 = to each other, the car driver and the cyclist, 4 = Joe, Gill and the cyclist, 5 = the driver, 6 = probably not – difficult to believe that two clever children like Joe and Gill could be so careless!

Steep hills:



E8 - Bicycles

Test your cycle knowledge:

1 = bicycles are difficult to hear because they have no engine,

2 = 3-wheeled cycles are called tricycles,

3 = a tandem has two wheels,

4 = two people can ride a tandem.

Wheel puzzle:

Number of tricycles (3 wheels)	0	1	2	3	4
Number of bicycles (2 wheels)	6	4	3	1	0
Total number of wheels	12	11	12	11	12

The only possible answer is 2 tricycles and 3 bicycles.

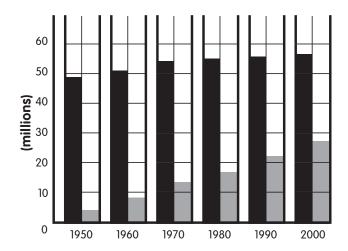
Bi-words: (in alphabetical order) biannual = F, bicentenary = A, bicycle = D, biennial = J, bifocals = B, bilateral = G, bilingual = H, binary = K, binoculars = E, biplane = I, bisect = L, bivalve = C

E10 = Cars & motorcycles

Find the right word:

(from top down) road, lollipop, traffic, hand, bus, car, shopping, cross, police, post.

Too many cars?



True or false?

- Motorcycles have been around for less than 150 years. TRUE
- The first motorcycle had a steam engine. TRUE
- Motorcycles with petrol engine were first made in France. FALSE
- The first motorcycles were very fast for the time. TRUE
- The German army used motorcycles in World War II. TRUE
- European motorcycles were cheaper than Japanese ones. FALSE
- Nowadays, motorcycles can be faster than ordinary cars. TRUE

E12 - Buses and coaches

The right word:

1 = word, 2 = cities, 3 = horse, 4 = routes, 5 = bus-stops, 6 = vehicles, 7 = environment.

Shortened words:

photograph, bicycle, telephone, refrigerator, perambulator, gymnasium.

Bus fares: Ann needs £1.10 and Helen £1.00.

E14 - Vans and lorries

Logic problem:

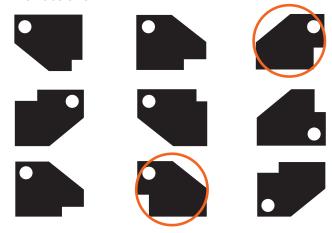
Vehicle	Colour	Goods	Destination
Van	Red	Vegetables	Market
Truck	Green	Bricks	Building site
Lorry	Blue	Frozen food	Supermarket

E16 - Emergency vehicles

Emergency instructions:

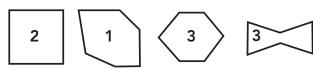
- 1. Phone 999, 2. Tell the operator which service you want police, fire brigade or ambulance,
- 3. When they put you through, give your name, telephone number and address, 4. Explain clearly what the problem is.

Reflections



E18 - Trains and trams

Parallel lines:



E20 - Animals on the road

Animal Wordsearch:

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Animals that you are likely to come across on a road, in the UK: cat, cow, deer, dog, fox, frog, hare, hedgehog, horse, pony, rat, sheep, squirrel.

Complete the sentences:

- 1 = freely, 2 = fiercely, 3 = cautiously, 4 = slowly,
- 5 = stealthily, 6 = peacefully, 7 = immediately,
- 8 = gracefully.

ANSWERS >

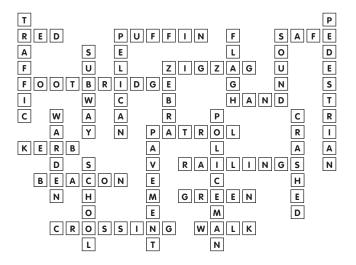
F2 - Planning a journey

Map reading - Answer the questions:

1 = E5, 2 = 50 metres, 3 = A6-B6-C6-D6-E6-E7-F7-G7-H7-H8, 4 = Larne Road and Glenalla Road, 5 = E5, E6, A6.

F4 - Safer routes

Safer crossing places puzzle:



Fill in the missing words: injured, crossings, safely, pedestrians, button, places, high, cyclists, green, Pelicans, red, lights.

F6 - Journey to school

On the way to school:

1 = two, 2 = three, 3 = Isabel, 4 = David,

5 = Traffic island, 6 = School Crossing Patrol.

Know your junctions! A junction where several roads cross at different height levels is called 'spaghetti junction'.

F8 - Traffic calming

Metaphors:

1 = Zebra crossing

2 = 'Lollipop' sign

3 = Sleeping policeman

4 = Table

5 = T-junction

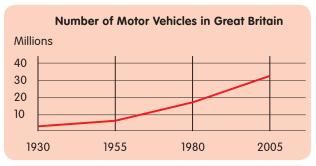
6 = Spaghetti junction

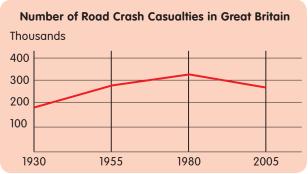
7 = Traffic island

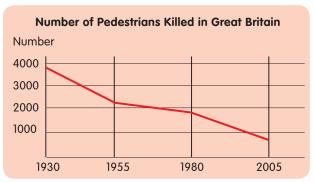
8 = Lanes

F10 - Road crashes

Good old days?







F12 - Traffic crash statistics

Become a statistician!

Word Groups	Number	% Of Total
Nouns	46	40%
Verbs	24	21%
Adjectives	7	6%
Conjunctions	4	3%
Pronouns	0	0%
Adverbs	1	1%
Others	34	29%
TOTAL	116	100%

F13 - Who gets hurt in crashes?

Answer the questions:

Car users group has the greatest number of casualties.

Motorcyclists group has the fewest casualties.

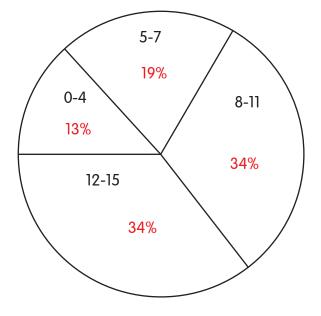
The 12-19 group has the greatest number of pedestrian casualties.

The 60-69 group has the fewest pedestrian casualties.

The 20-29 group has the greatest number of overall casualties.

The 0-4 group has the fewest overall casualties. Some groups get hurt more than others because they take more risks on the roads.

F14 - Who gets hurt in crashes? Child pedestrian casualties:



F18 - Speed and crashes

Logic problem:

Driver	Type of vehicle	Speed	Type of Road
John	Articulated lorry	60mph	Single carriageway
Cathy	Coach	70mph	Duel carriageway
David	Car	80mph	Motorway
Mary	Motorcycle	50mph	Built up area

F20 - Think 'safe'

Road Wordsearch:

1.	Bicycle	2.	Bus
3.	Car	4.	Cyclist

5. Driver 6. Helmet

7. Kerb 8. Lamppost

9. Lead 10. Light

11. Pavement 12. Pedestrian 13. Pushchair 14. Road

15. Seatbelt 16. Wheel

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Road Safety Organisations & Government Departments:

DBDA (community safety education) (www.dbda.co.uk)

Department for Transport (DfT) (www.dft.gov.uk)

Road Safety Scotland (www.road-safety.org.uk)

Transport for London (TfL)(www.tfl.gov.uk)

Road Safety Council of Wales (RoSCoW) (www.roscow.org.uk)

Department of the Environment in Northern Ireland (DOE) (www.roadsafetyni.gov.uk)

Local Authority Road Safety Officer's Association (LARSOA) (www.larsoa.org.uk)

Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety (PACTS) (www.pacts.org.uk)

ROADSAFE (www.roadsafe.com)

Association of Industrial Road Safety Officers (www.airso.org.uk)

Institute of Road Safety Officers (www.irso.org.uk)

Educational Departments:

Department for Children, Schools and Families (www.dfes.gov.uk)

Education and Learning Wales (www.elwa.ac.uk)

The Scottish Executive (www.scotland.gov.uk)

Department of Education, Northern Ireland (www.deni.gov.uk)

Road Safety Advice:

Department for Transport Hedgehogs (www.hedgehogs.gov.uk)

THINK campaign (www.thinkroadsafety.gov.uk)

Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) (www.rospa.org.uk)

Safer Routes to School (www.saferoutestoschools.org.uk)

Walk to School (www.walktoschool.org.uk)

Make Roads Safe Campaign (www.makeroadssafe.org)

Bike Helmet Initiative Trust (www.bhit.org/home)

BRAKE (www.brake.org.uk)

The Children's Traffic Club (www.trafficclub.co.uk)

Child Car Seats (www.childcarseats.org.uk)

Child Safety Seat Campaign (www.protectchild.co.uk)

Nationwide Education (www.nationwideeducation.co.uk)

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Be seen by night	A19	V	V	×	×	V	V	V	V	×	V	X	X	V	×	X	<i>v</i>
Who can help us?	A20 B1	V	V	×	X	×	X	V	V	×	V	X	X	V	×	X	<i>v</i>
Stop	B2 B3	V	V	V	×	×	×	V	V	×	V	X	X	V	×	×	×
Stand near the kerb	B4 B5	V	~	V	×	×	×	V	V	×	V	X	X	V	×	×	×
Look all around	B6 B7	V	~	×	×	×	×	V	V	×	V	X	X	ν ν	V	X	×
Listen carefully	B8 B9	V	~	×	X	ν ν	V	ν ν	V	×	V	X	X	ν ν	×	X	×
Use your eyes and ears	B10 B11	ソソ	V	×	×	V	V	V	V	×	V	X	X	V	×	X	×
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Footbridge	C8 C9	V	~	X	V	X	V	V	V	×	V	X	~	V	X	X	×
Subway	C10	V	V	×	×	×	~	ソ	V	×	V	X	V	V	V	X	×
Traffic island	C11 C12	ソソ	V	V	×	×	×	ソソ	V	×	V	x	x	レレ	V	×	×
Safer places to cross	C13	ソソ	V	×	×	X	X	V	V	×	V	X X	x	レレ	×	X	×
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One-way streets & bus lanes	C17 C18	ソソ	7 7	×	×	×	×	ソソ	7	×	レレ	X	×	レレ	7	×	×
Crossing at night	C19 C20	V	V	×	V	V	٧ ٧	V	V	×	V	X	×	V	×	×	×

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The Highway Code	D1 D2	V	V	×	V	×	V	V	V	x x	V	x x	×	レレ	×	x x	×
Rules for pedestrians	D3 D4	<i>V</i>	\ \ \	×	V	レン	\ \	<i>V</i>	V	×	\ \ \	×	×	У У	×	×	×
Road signs	D5	~	~	~	~	×	~	V	~	×	~	×	~	V	~	×	~
Signs giving orders	D6 D7	V	7	V	V	×	V	V	V	×	~	×	×	V	V	×	<i>V</i>
Warning signs	D8 D9	ソソ	V	V	~	×	V	V	V	X	~	X	×	<i>V</i>	V	V	<i>V</i>
Information signs	D10 D11	ソソ	V	ソソ	V	×	V	V	レレ	×	V	X	×	V	V	ソ	<i>V</i>
	D12 D13	V	V	×	×	×	×	V	V	X	V	X	V	V	V	×	V
Road markings	D14 D15	V	V	v X	×	×	×	V	V	×	V	X	×	V	V	X	v X
Road lanes	D16	~	~	×	×	×	~	V	~	X	~	×	X	~	~	×	X
Light signals	D18	V	V	٧ ٧	×	V	7	V	V	×	V	×	×	V	~	×	×
Arm signals	D19 D20	V	V	×	X	×	V	レレ	V	X	~	X	X	V	×	X	×
Hazards on the road	E1 E2	V	V	V V	V	×	٧ ٧	ソソ	V	X	V	X	X	V V	V	×	V
Weather hazards	E3 E4	V	V	×	×	×	V	V V	V	×	V	×	×	V V	V	×	V
Other road users	E5 E6	~	~	V	V	×	×	V	~	×	~	×	×	V	~	×	×
Bicycles	E7	V	7	×	X	×	×	V	V	×	~	×	×	V	~	×	×
Cars and motorcycles	E8 E9	V	V	×	×	×	X	V	V	X	~	×	V	V	V	X	×
,	E10 E11	V	V	×	V	×	X	V	V	X	V	×	×	V	V	X	×
Buses and coaches	E12 E13	V	V	v X	v X	×	×	V	V	×	V	v X	×	V	V	×	×
Vans and Iorries	E14	'	~	V	×	×	X	V	~	X	~	X	~	V	~	X	V
Emergency vehicles	E15 E16	ソソ	V	×	V	レレ	×	ソソ	V	×	V	×	V	ソソ	V	×	×
Trains and trams	E17 E18	V	V	×	V	×	×	レレ	V	X X	V	X X	V	ノ	V	X X	×
Animals on the road	E19 E20	V	V	×	×	×	V	V	V	×	V	×	V	У У	V	×	ν ν
Planning a journey	F1 F2	V	V	×	V	V	x	V	~	X	V	×	×	V	~	×	×
Safer routes	F3	V	V	×	×	×	X	V	V	×	V	×	×	V	V	×	×
Journey to school	F4 F5	V	~	×	×	×	×	V	V	×	~	X	×	V	V	×	×
	F6 F7	V	V	×	X	×	X	V	V	X	V	×	×	V	V	X	×
Traffic calming	F8 F9	V	V	×	×	V	×	V	V	×	V	×	×	V	V	×	×
Road crashes	F10 F11	V	~	ر ا ا	X	V	X	~	~	V	~	У У	X	V	٧ ٧	X	×
Traffic crash statistics	F12	レレ	V	V	V	×	×	V	V	V	~	X	×	レレ	~	×	'
Who gets hurt in crashes?	F13 F14	V	V	ンン	×	×	V	ソソ	V	V	V	×	×	レレ	V	×	×
Why crashes happen	F15 F16	V	V	×	V	ソソ	V	V	V	V	V	×	×	V	×	×	×
Speed and crashes	F17 F18	<i>V</i>	~	V	V	<i>V</i>	V	V	\ \ \	<i>V</i>	V	×	×	V	V	×	V
Think 'safe'	F19	~	7	×	~	<i>V</i>	×	<i>V</i>	~	×	×	×	×	<i>V</i>	×	×	X
	F 20	V	~	X	~	~	X	V	~	X	X	X	X	~	X	~	X

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Pedestrians	A1 A2	ソソ	V	レレ	V	V	V	X	V	V V	レ	x	V	V V	V	ソソ	V
Pavement	A3 A4	V	V	У У	×	У	V	×	V	×	V	X	×	У У	V	×	×
Roads	A5 A6	V	V	×	×	У У	V	×	V	×	V	X	ν ν	V	V	V	<i>V</i>
Traffic and vehicles	A7 A8	V	V	V	V	V	V	×	V	V	V	X	V	V	V	×	<i>V</i>
Wheels on pavements	A9 A10	V	V	У У	V	<i>V</i>	V	×	V	V	V	X	V	У У	\ \ \	ν ν	<i>V</i>
No pavement	A11 A12	V	V	×	×	<i>V</i>	V	×	V	×	V	X	×	У У	\ \ \	×	×
Walk, don't run	A13 A14	<i>y</i>	<i>V</i>	、 マ	, ,	<i>V</i>	V V	×	\ \ \	, ,	\ \ \	X	X	У У	X	×	×
Play in safer places	A15 A16	٧ ٧	V	×	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	V V	×	\ \ \	X	X	X	X	<i>V</i>	\ \ \	×	×
Be seen by day	A17 A18	٧ ٧	V V	×	X	<i>V</i>	V V	×	\ \ \ \ \ \	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	~	X	X	V V	X	×	<i>V</i>
Be seen by night	A19 A20	٧ ٧	V	×	×	<i>V</i>	V V	X	~	V V	V	×	×	V	×	×	<i>V</i>
Who can help us?	B1 B2	V	V V	×	×	v	V	X	V	×	X	X	X	V V	×	×	V
Stop	B2 B3 B4	٧ ٧	V	V V	×	V	V	X	V	χ ν	×	X	X	V	X	×	×
Stand near the kerb	B5 B6	V	V	V	×	V	V	X	V	X	X	X	X	V	×	×	×
Look all around	В7	V	V	×	×	V	V	×	V	×	×	X	X	V	V	×	×
Listen carefully	B8 B9	V	~	×	×	<i>V</i>	~	×	~	V	~	X	×	<i>V</i>	×	×	×
Use your eyes and ears	B10 B11	V	~	×	X	ν ν	V	×	~	V	~	X	×	V	×	×	×
Walk straight across	B12 B13	V	V	ν ν	×	ν ν	V	×	~	×	×	X	×	ν ν	×	×	×
Think first	B14 B15	V	V	×	V	ν ν	V	×	V	×	×	X	×	ν ν	V	×	×
The Green Cross Code	B16 B17	ソソ	レレ	×	レレ	V	レレ	×	V	×	レ	X	×	ν ν	×	×	×
Arrive alive	B18 B19	V	レレ	×	V	ν ν	レレ	×	V	X	×	X	×	ソソ	×	×	×
C	B20 C1	ソソ	V	×	V	V	V	×	V	×	×	x	×	V	V	×	×
Zebra crossing	C2 C3	ソソ	レレ	×	×	V	レレ	×	V	レレ	V	X	×	V V	V	レン	×
Pelican crossing	C4 C5	ソソ	V	×	×	レレ	V	×	V	×	V	X	×	V	V	×	×
Toucan & Puffin crossings	C6 C7	ソソ	V	v X	×	V	V	×	V	×	V	X	×	V V	×	×	×
Footbridge	C8 C9	V	V	×	×	V	V	×	V	×	V	X	V	V	×	×	×
Subway	C10 C11	V	V	×	×	V	V	×	V	v X	×	X	×	V V	V	×	×
Traffic Island	C12 C13	7	V	У Х	×	<i>V</i>	V	X	V	X	X	X	×	V	×	×	×
Safer places to cross	C14 C15	V	V	×	×	<i>V</i>	V	×	V	×	×	X	×	V V	×	×	×
Between parked cars	C16 C17	ر د د	<i>V</i>	×	У Х	<i>V</i>	V	×	٧ ٧	У Х	У Х	X	X	<i>V</i>	٧ ٧	×	У Х
One-way streets & bus lanes	C17 C18 C19	V	~	X	X	V	V	X	~	V	X	X	X	V	У Х	×	X
Crossing at night	C20	ンン	V	×	V	V	V	×	~	V	V	X	X	V	×	×	×

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Rules for pedestrians	D3 D4	V	V	×	V	V	V	×	V	V	V	X	X	V	X	×	X X
Road signs	D5 D6	<i>V</i>	V	у У	V	V	V	×	V	×	\ \ \	X	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	×	V
Signs giving orders	D7 D8	<i>V</i>	V	у У	~	~	~	×	~	×	~	×	×	~	~	~	~
Warning signs	D9	V	V	V	V	V	V	×	V	X	V	X	X	<i>V</i>	V	V	V
Information signs	D10 D11	V	V	V	V	V	V	×	~	X	~	X	×	<i>V</i>	V	レ	V
Road markings	D12 D13	V	V	×	X	V	V	×	~	X	×	X	V	<i>V</i>	V	×	V V
Road lanes	D14 D15	V	V	×	X	V	レレ	×	V	X	×	X	×	V	V	×	×
Light signals	D16 D17	V	レレ	×	X	V	レレ	×	V	×	レレ	X	×	ν ν	レレ	×	X
	D18 D19	V	V	×	X	V	V	×	V	×	V	X	×	V	×	v X	X
Arm signals	D20 E1	V	V	V V	×	V V	V	×	V	×	V	X	×	V	×	×	X
Hazards on the road	E2 E3	V	V	ν χ	V	V V	V	×	V	X	V	X	×	V	V	×	V V
Weather hazards	E4	V	~	×	×	V	~	×	~	V	~	×	×	~	~	×	V
Other road users	E5 E6	V	V	V	V	V	V	×	~	X	×	X	X	V	V	×	X
Bicycles	E7 E8	V	V	×	×	V	V	×	~	×	×	×	V	V	V	×	×
Cars and motorcycles	E9 E10	7	V	×	V	V	V	×	< <	ソソ	×	×	V	V	V	×	V
Buses and coaches	E11 E12	V	V	×	V	V	V	×	V	X	×	×	×	V	V	×	X X
Vans and Iorries	E13 E14	V	V	×	×	V V	V	×	V	v X	×	X	V	V	V	×	V
Emergency vehicles	E15 E16	V	V	×	V	'	~	×	~	V	×	×	~	~	~	×	×
Trains and trams	E17	V	V	×	V	V	V	×	~	V	×	X	~	V	V	×	×
Animals on the road	E18 E19	V	V	×	X	V	V	×	~	X	×	X	V	V	V	×	×
Planning a journey	E20 F1	V	レ	X	×	V	レ	×	V	×	×	×	×	ν ν	レレ	×	×
Safer routes	F2 F3	V	V	×	×	V	V	×	V	×	×	×	X	V	V	×	×
	F4 F5	V	V	×	×	V	V	×	V	×	×	×	X	V	V	×	×
Journey to school	F6 F7	V	V	v X	×	V	V	×	V	×	×	X	X	V	V	×	x
Traffic calming	F8 F9	V	V	×	X	ν ν	V	X	~	<i>V</i>	X	X	×	~	V	X	X
Road crashes	F10	V	V	V	X	V	V	×	~	~	×	V	X	V	V	×	×
Traffic crash statistics	F11 F12	V	V	レレ	V	V	レレ	ソ	~	×	×	×	×	V	V	×	V
Who gets hurt in crashes	F13 F14	ンン	V	V	×	V	V	V	V	X	V	X	X	У	V	X X	X
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Speed and crashes	F17 F18	V	V	V	V	V V	V	V	V	V	V	X	×	V	V	×	V
Think safe	F19 F 20	V	V	×	V	V	V	×	×	<i>V</i>	×	×	×	<i>y</i>	×	<i>'</i>	×
	F 20	~		X		-	~	X	×		X	X	X		X		X