

Road Safety Week Assembly

19th - 25th November 2023

What Is Road Safety Week?

Road Safety Week is an event to help people learn how to stay safe on the roads.

A charity called 'Brake' organises Road Safety Week.

It happens every year in November.

In 2023, it is happening 19th - 25th November.

Why is Road Safety Week important?

Road Safety Week inspires thousands of communities to take action on road safety to help ensure that everyone can make safe and healthy journeys every day.

This year, the theme is **LET'S TALK ABOUT SPEED.**



Let's Talk About Speed

The theme, 'Let's Talk About Speed', asks us to consider if it is ever OK to speed. The event aims to:

Remember the fact that five people die on roads every day.



Speak up for everyone's right to make safe and healthy journeys where we live. There is no need to speed!

Join together to make a community of safe roads for all!



How Can You Stay Safe on the Roads?

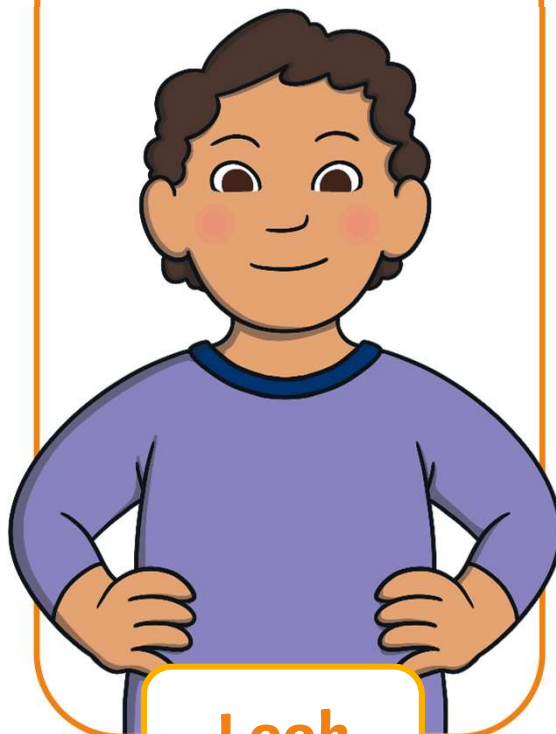


Would you know how to cross a busy road?

How Do You Cross a Road Safely?



Stop



Look



Listen

Did You Know...?

If you are younger than 8,
you must always cross a
road with an adult.

Under some traffic light
push-buttons, there is a knob
that turns.

This helps visually-impaired
people know when to cross.



The Green Cross Code



The Green Cross Code is a way to remember how to cross a road safely.

The Green Cross Code

FIND a safe place to cross.

STOP on the pavement, just before the kerb.

LOOK and **LISTEN** for traffic.

LET traffic pass.

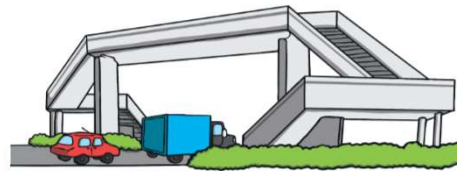
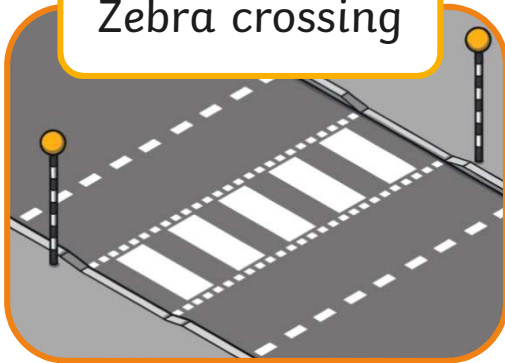
WALK across when it's clear. Do not run.



Where Is a Safe Place to Cross?

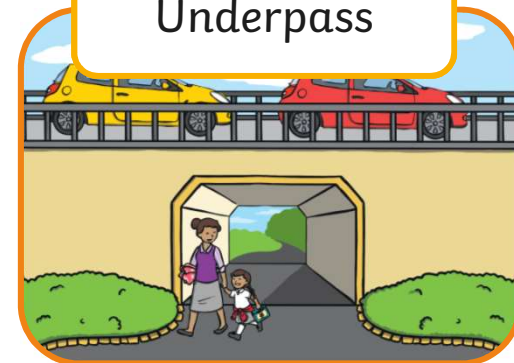
These are all safe places to cross:

Zebra crossing

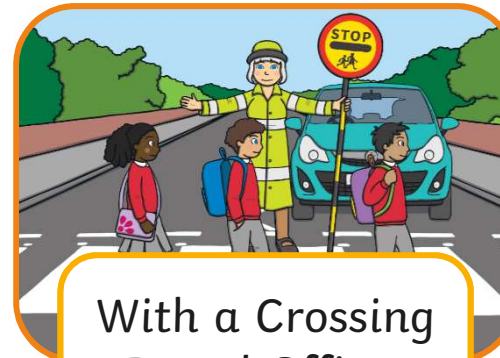


Footbridge

Underpass



Pelican crossing



With a Crossing
Patrol Officer

Is It Safe?

Is it safe to cross here?



Why not?

There Is No Need to Speed

When traffic moves slowly, pedestrians, cyclists and drivers are safer.

The slower the traffic, the quicker it can stop.

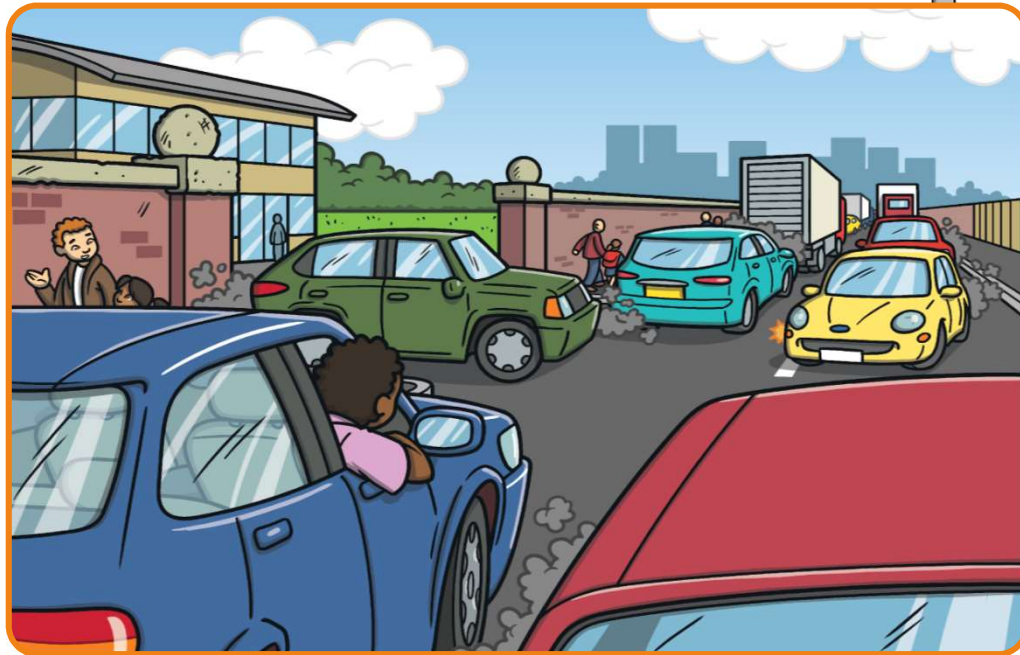
It makes our roads and community a nicer place too!



Did You Know...?

The stopping distance at 20mph is 12 metres (or 3 car lengths). The stopping distance at 30mph is 23 metres (or 6 car lengths).

Which is safer?



True or False?

You can cross the road anywhere, at anytime.

false

You can cross a road safely by following 3 simple instructions: Stop! Look! Listen!

true

The need for speed is important so you can get everywhere as quickly as possible.

false

A zebra crossing is a safe and sensible place to cross.

true

Time to Think

What have you learnt today?

