





Theme: Road Safety

Duration: 2 hours

Rationale: To build children’s knowledge and understanding of how to be on and around roads safely.

Supporting Scheme: www.brake.org.uk

			
Responsibility – Takes responsibility and asks for help where needed.	Compassion – Recognises behaviours impacting on others.	Problem solving – Can ask and answer questions.	Compassion – Strives to make things better.

	Vocabulary	Knowledge	Enrichment	Reading
EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · road · travel · dangerous · car · trusted adult · busy · pedestrian · crossing · button · red man · green man · safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Roads are important because they help us to travel to different places. · Roads can be dangerous and we can get hurt if we don’t use them properly. If our bodies get hurt, sometimes they can be fixed and sometimes they can’t. · Cars are important because they help us to travel to different places. · Cars are hard and very heavy. If they are moving and they hit you, it will hurt you. · If I want to cross a road safely, I should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Always walk with a trusted adult when you are near a road. It’s a good idea to hold their hand if the road is very busy. - Find a pedestrian crossing where there are traffic lights. - Push the button and wait whilst the red man is on the road sign. The red man means: ‘do not cross the road’. - Look for the green man on the road sign and cross when you see him. The green man means: ‘it is safe to cross the road’. - Listen for a loud beeping noise, this also tells us it is safe to cross the road. - Walk sensibly across the road. Do not stop walking until you reach the other side. 		
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · road · travel · dangerous · trusted adult · pedestrian · crossing · zebra crossings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Roads are important because they help us to travel to different places. · Most of the time, people travel around roads without being hurt. Roads can be dangerous and we can get seriously hurt if we don’t use them properly. · If you are walking near a road, you can help yourself safe by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walking with a trusted adult. They understand how to use roads safely. - Using the pedestrian crossing. The red and green man help us to cross safely and understand when traffic is moving or stationary. - Use zebra crossings where there are no pedestrian crossings. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · red man · green man · traffic · footpath · alert · senses · high visibility · eye health · vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use footpaths. This helps to keep you a sensible distance away from the danger of the road. - Be alert to your surroundings. Use your senses to help be aware of what is happening around you. - If you are out at night, make sure you can be seen by wearing high visibility clothing. This ensures that people can see you. - Make sure your eyes are healthy. This helps you to be alert of what is happening around you. Tell a trusted adult if you think your vision might need checked by an Optometrist. - 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · road · travel · dangerous · priority · seat belt · crash · booster · driver · distractions · mobile phone · focused 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Roads are important because they help us to travel to different places. · Most of the time, people travel around roads without being hurt. Roads can be dangerous and we can get seriously hurt if we don't use them properly. · If you are travelling in a car, you can keep yourself safe by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your first priority should always be to put your seat belt on. This helps to keep you safe if the car crashes. - Sit in a booster seat. This boosts your height so your seat belt can keep you safe. - Help and encourage the driver to be focused. Keep music low and distractions to a minimum. Tell them not to use their mobile phone, this is illegal to do whilst you are driving and means the driver is not fully focused on the road. 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 3 and Year 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · road · dangerous · risk · crossing · unsafe · safety controls · personal safety · rushing · surroundings · distracted · peer pressure · consequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Roads can be dangerous and we can get hurt, or even die, if we don't use them properly. · There are things that we do near or on roads that increase risk of being hurt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crossing the road at an unsafe place. It may be quicker to cross a road when you are not a pedestrian crossing or a zebra crossing. The risk is greater doing this as there are no safety controls in place. You are essentially crossing into a live road. If you do need to do this, you should look both ways multiple times and listen carefully for sounds of traffic. Only cross when there are no cars moving near you and you cannot see any cars approaching. - Playing near the road. When you are playing near a road, your sense of personal safety is reduced as you are focused on playing. You could run into the road by mistake or chase a ball into a road. To avoid this happening, choose a safer place to play than next to a road. - Rushing. If you are in a rush or moving quickly (maybe running) you are less alert and aware of your surroundings. When you are crossing a road, slow down in good time and be aware of your surroundings. - Being distracted. You could be travelling whilst listening to music, reading a book, chatting with a friend or using a phone. This may lead to you not being as road aware as you should be. 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emergency services travel quickly, much faster than other road users. Be aware of Police, Ambulances and Fire Brigades – look out for the vehicles and listen out for the sirens. If you see or hear them, take action to move to, or stay in, a safe place until they have gone. - Peer pressure. You may feel pressured to behave in a certain way near roads as a result of indirect, or direct, pressure from people you are with. This pressure may result in you making a bad choice. <p>· The consequence of taking risks near roads could be injury or death.</p>		
<p>Year 5 and Year 6</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Roads can be dangerous and we can get hurt, or even die, if we don't use them properly. · There are people whose jobs it is to help keep us safe when we are using the roads. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School crossing patrol. This person is able to safely stop the traffic to allow people to cross the road. - Police. The Police ensure that all the laws of the road are upheld by drivers. If drivers don't abide by the law, it puts other drivers at risk. - Speed Team. The Police operate speed cameras to help ensure that drivers keep to the speed limits. This is good because the faster cars are driving, the more risk there is of an accident or someone being hurt. - Road designers. When roads are being built, people design them carefully to ensure that they are easy to drive on and people are safe when they drive on them. · A road traffic collision is where two or more cars crash together whilst they are moving. The people inside the cars can get seriously hurt. Every day, children are injured or killed in road traffic collisions. 6 children die in the UK every day. · There are people whose jobs it is to help us if there is a Road Traffic Collision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fire Brigade. These may be needed to help at the scene of the accident. They have equipment on their truck that can be used to help rescue people who may be trapped. - Air Ambulance. If the scene is difficult to access, or the injuries are serious, it may require an air ambulance to give assistance. They approach the scene by the air, usually in a helicopter. - Paramedics. These will probably be the first people at the scene. Their job is to assess people who may be injured. They may need help at the scene of the accident or they may need to go to hospital. - Doctors and Nurses. If the injuries are serious, these medical professionals work in a hospital and have a lot of knowledge of how to help people recover from injury. - Family Liaison Officer. This person works for the Police. It is their job to look after the family of the person who has been in the Road Traffic Collision. - Council. They need to ensure that, after an accident, the road is clear, clean and there is nothing remaining that may cause a danger to anyone else. 		

