

# Road Safety Booklet – Moving up to Secondary School

Before completing this booklet make sure you have –

Read the presentation – Moving up to secondary school –  
New Journey, Safe Journey

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

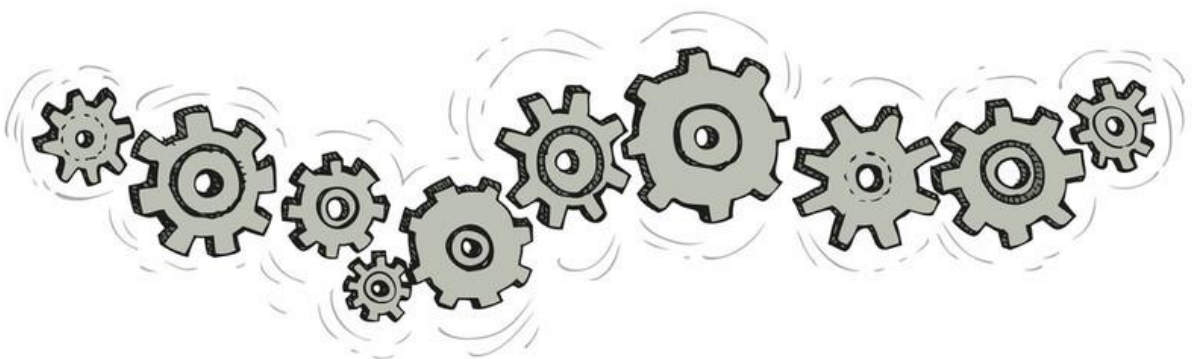
## Activities

1. Are You a Perfect Passenger?
2. Do you know how to cycle safely?
3. Do you know the Green Cross Code?
4. Questionnaire - Road safety on the way to Secondary School

You can find all the answers on the last page.

**Stay Safe – remember roads can be dangerous places but there are lots of things you can do to stay as safe as possible**

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## Activity 1

### Are you a perfect passenger?

So you think you are a good passenger? Try this quiz to find out!

Read each statement carefully and decide if it's TRUE or FALSE.

1. You must always wear a seatbelt in the car if there is one available.

2. In a minibus or coach you don't have to wear a seatbelt, even if one is fitted.

3. The best way to get out of the back of the car is the door nearest to you.

4. The boot of an estate car is a good place to carry extra people.

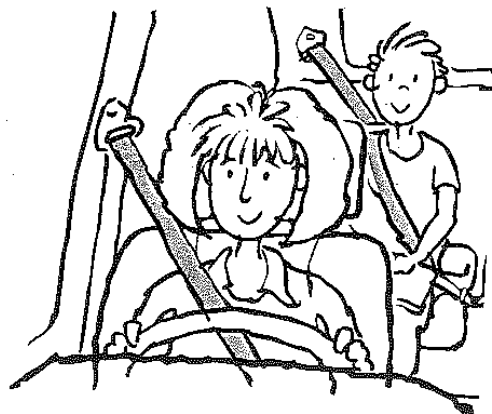
5. Distracting the driver of a car or bus could cause a crash.

6. In buses, it's a good idea to stand at the front and talk to the driver, so they don't feel lonely.

7. In hot weather it's a good idea to cool down by leaning out of the car or bus window.

8. You must not block the rear view mirror in a car.

9. You are allowed to get off a bus when it's stopped at traffic lights



## Activity 2

### Do you know how to cycle safely?

Look carefully at this picture.

Can you find 4 things wrong with the rider and 4 things wrong with the bike?



#### Things wrong with the rider

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Things wrong with the bike

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Activity 3

### Do you know the Green Cross Code?

The Green Cross Code helps us to make sure we always cross the road safely. Put the sentences below into the correct order from 1 -6.

**Use your eyes and ears**

Look all around for traffic. Listen carefully.

**Stop**

Stand on the pavement just behind the kerb.

**Arrive alive**

Walk in a straight line, don't run, and get across safely.

**Think first**

Find a safe place to cross then stop.

**Look and listen as you cross**

When it's safe, walk straight across the road, still looking and listening while you cross.

**Wait until it is safe to cross**

If traffic is coming, let it pass, don't cross until it's safe.

Remember you need to make sure you think about and use Road Safety any time you are near or on a road. It doesn't matter whether you are walking, cycling, in a car or on a bus. Talk about your journey with a parent or guardian to make sure you think about all the dangers you could face and how to stay as safe as possible.

Stay Safe!!

# Activity 4 - Questionnaire

## Road safety on the way to Secondary School

1. How will you be travelling to and from your secondary school in September?

Walking \_\_\_\_\_ Car \_\_\_\_\_ Bus \_\_\_\_\_ Bike \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. What Road Safety will you have to think about?

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3. What will the roads be like outside the school at dropping off and picking up times?

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4. List 3 safe places to cross the road.



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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

5. List 3 things that could distract someone from paying attention to the road on the way to school.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



## Answer Sheet

### Activity 1 – Are you a perfect passenger?

1. True – it is illegal to not wear your seatbelt and puts you and other passengers in danger.
2. False – if there is a seatbelt it is illegal not to wear it, even on a coach or minibus.
3. False – it may be safer to slide over and get out the other side if that's the side the pavement is on. Always get out onto the pavement.
4. False – only ever have as many people as seats and seatbelts in the vehicle.
5. True – never distract a driver
6. False – the bus driver needs to concentrate and not be distracted
7. False – never put yourself or others in danger by leaning out of a vehicle
8. True – the driver needs to be able to see out of the back
9. False – only get off the bus at a designated bus stop. Remember never walk in front of the bus or try to cross the road until the bus has left.

### Activity 2 – Do you know how to cycle safely?

#### Things wrong with the rider

1. No helmet
2. Wearing headphones so can't hear traffic
3. Carrying books, only one hand on the handlebars
4. Wearing baggy clothes that could get caught in the chain

#### Things wrong with the bike

1. Broken brake cable
2. Flat tyre
3. Chain coming off
4. No bell or lights

### **Activity 3 – Do you know the Green Cross Code?**

- 1. Think first**  
Find a safe place to cross then stop.
- 2. Stop**  
Stand on the pavement just behind the kerb.
- 3. Use your eyes and ears**  
Look all around for traffic. Listen carefully.
- 4. Wait until it is safe to cross**  
If traffic is coming, let it pass, don't cross until it's safe.
- 5. Look and listen as you cross**  
When it's safe, walk straight across the road, still looking and listening while you cross.
- 6. Arrive alive**  
Walk in a straight line, don't run, and get across safely.

### **Activity 4 – Questionnaire**

1. Select choices.
2. Think about walking safely, crossing safely, traveling in a vehicle safely, do you need any equipment
3. Think about how busy it will be. Will it be harder to cross? Do all drivers, driver safely? What could they be doing that might put other people in danger?
4. Zebra Crossing, Pelican Crossing (traffic lights), using a traffic island, Subway under the road, Footbridge over the road, lollypop person – if you need to cross near a primary school that has a lollypop person you can cross here too.
5. Your Mobile phone – put it away when you are near a road  
Listening to music – take earphones out when near a road  
Friends – make sure you all pay attention to the road, don't just follow your mate  
Football/rugby ball – don't carry it in your hands where it can get dropped or knocked into the road, put it in a bag.