

STAFFORDSHIRE ROAD SAFETY

Road Safety Catalogue



Free Resources and Activities for Key Stage 2

Road Safety Officer led activities

Stepping Out

Designed to build on knowledge gained via a Key Stage 1 Urban Trail, this pedestrian skills scheme is offered to Year 3 and Year 4.

Part 1: Teacher led classroom work i.e. worksheets, video and discussion.

Part 2: An hour-long outdoor Practical Training session.

Part 3: An Observed Walk to assess the skills learnt during the scheme.

At the end of the scheme, pupils receive a results sheet, certificate and road safety activity book.



Other resources

Be Bright, Be Seen

A cross Key Stage science pack focusing on the importance of pedestrians and cyclists being visible to drivers. Provides detailed background work and information for the Be Bright Design and Making Pack.



School Travel Pack

The Trouble with Traffic. A Year 5 & 6 big book literacy resource. Topics include:

Is there too much traffic?, Traffic calming debate, Fitness Crisis - Let's get physical, Science update: global warming - What can you do?

What a difference!

Large colour posters show two versions of a rural/urban location.

Version 1 is "negative" in terms of transport use, health and safety and the environment. Version 2 is "positive" as it is traffic calmed, has a Walking Bus, crossing facilities, disabled access and makes use of solar power.

Speed - This project enables pupils to consider the problem of speeding vehicles before taking part in a practical traffic speed survey near to their school. Speed data is available if the survey cannot be carried out. Follow-up activities look at the effect of speed on the safe use of the roads and how speed is controlled. This project is designed for Years 5 or 6. This resource contains materials for interactive whiteboards.

Road Safety Officer support may be available for:

Crashed Vehicle Project

A technology task where teams make and crash test cardboard cars. The challenge is to develop ways of making the passenger compartment safer. The project also offers the opportunity to reinforce the importance of seat-belt wearing and sensible passenger behaviour. This project is particularly suited to upper Key Stage 2.



Egg Head

A practical project about cycle safety. Pupils try to protect a boiled egg "head" by making it a cycle helmet. They need to design, test then evaluate their efforts. This project can be adapted for any year group.



Be Bright, Be Seen Making Pack

Materials and instructions to make high visibility items e.g. badge, armband or dangle disk.



Fiction Pack

6 copies of "The Hodgeheg" by Dick King-Smith and "How to Cross the Road and Not Turn into a Pizza" by Anne Fine. Particularly useful to support Stepping Out and Speed projects.

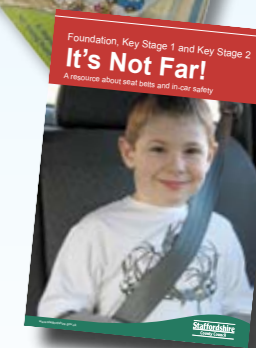


Arrive Alive

Literacy pack with posters, friezes, and lesson plans.

It's Not Far!

Investigates the merits of wearing a seat belt through literacy, maths, ICT and PSHE based tasks. To start the topic, your Road Safety Officer may be available to show what happens to a bean-bag family in a model car when they don't wear their seat belts. This resource contains materials for interactive whiteboards.





Curriculum coverage

All of our resources support the Key Stage 2 Curriculum, particularly PSHE and the “Every Child Matters” framework. Detailed curriculum links are in the teacher book of all the resources.



Borrowing resources

Our time and resources are free to all Staffordshire schools. Your Road Safety Officer will arrange delivery and collection.

A computerised library system books out resources for 6 weeks. All resources are checked when they are returned from a school to make sure they are complete before being lent out again. We have a policy on lost or damaged items.



Road Safety Campaigns

In addition to the educational resources and projects on offer, the Road Safety and Sustainable Travel Unit also organises several campaigns and leaflet drops.

Making Choices

Leaflets and advice for parents and pupils who are due to move to secondary school.

Walk to School Week.

Twice a year schools are encouraged to sign up for this sustainable travel event.

Cycling

If you are interested in promoting cycling at your school and would like information on cyclist training, please contact the School Travel Team on 01785 854036.



Contact

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