

## **Road Safety Unit resources / sessions: Key Stages 1 and 2**

### **Key Stage 1**

#### **Teddy Takes a Tumble**

A big book and DVD telling the story of a boy who forgets to put his teddy's seatbelt on and the consequences of this. This pack is designed to show pupils how important it is to wear a seatbelt.

#### **Stop, Look & Listen Box**

A variety of resources to teach basic road safety skills including crossing road with an adult and safe places to play. The pack includes teacher book, DVD, Wheels on the Bus CD, Story Books, worksheets and activities.

#### **People Who Help Us**

A literacy pack looking at people who help us. The main focus is the role of the School Crossing Patrol. The pack also contains a copy of Mrs Jollipop, a storybook by Dick King-Smith about a jolly witch who becomes a lollipop lady.

#### **Role Play Equipment**

A variety of equipment allowing children to have experience of crossing roads indoors. Contact the road safety education team to see what equipment is currently in stock.

#### **First Steps**

A project based on pedestrian skills. A variety of photographs depicting different scenes are used to teach about safe and unsafe places, crossing the road, crossing by parked cars and junctions. This resource has been produced for use on white boards, includes a teachers book with notes for each flip change. All worksheets are printable.

#### **First Steps Training Walk**

##### **This is a practical session led by the Road Safety Officer**

The class goes for a short walk in the vicinity of the school. Various skills are covered including safe pavement behaviour and crossing the road. This links well to the First Steps Project but could also be linked to Around our School or ToGo & NoGo

#### **Around our School**

This geography project is based on the QCA schemes of work. Looks at the road around the school and parking issues. Designed for use on whiteboards with a manual, flash cards and road safety bingo.

## **ToGo & NoGo**

Step Outside with ToGo & NoGo is a CD-ROM based program consisting of five modular lessons to be completed in the classroom as a whiteboard resource or stand alone program. The lessons contain a mixture of video sequences and interactive games along with a Teachers Resource area. There are printable worksheets, song and rhyme lyrics. A teacher's booklet has been produced to give hints and tips on the various activities.

## **Cross Key Stages 1 and 2**

### **It's not Far!**

Seat belt resources pack using literacy, maths and ICT based tasks. To start the topic, your Road Safety Officer may be available to undertake a short presentation about what happens if you don't wear your seatbelt. This resource contains materials for interactive whiteboards.

### **Be Bright Be Seen**

A science resource to show the importance of pedestrians and cyclists being visible to drivers. The pupils will learn that clothing, weather conditions, the time of day and the season can have an impact on safety. Contents:

- DVD
- CD for interactive whiteboards
- examples for discussion and display purposes e.g. armband and dangle disk
- fluorescent paper and reflective materials for classroom work.

### **What a difference!**

The pupils have to spot the "negatives" from a picture of a depressing local area e.g. traffic chaos, pollution and graffiti. Then they find the "positives" from a picture of the transformed local area e.g. traffic calming and the use of solar energy. Contents:

- CD with interactive whiteboard posters
- A4 set of posters for group work
- Pdfs to print additional copies.

## **Key Stage 2**

### **Stepping Out**

An independent research organisation recently evaluated this outdoor pedestrian training scheme. The 3-part scheme, which is offered to Year 3 and 4 pupils, was found to be highly effective in increasing the knowledge and skills of young pedestrians.

Part 1 – teacher led classroom work: - worksheets, DVD and discussion.  
Part 2 – the Road Safety Officer leads the class on a 1 hour training session.  
Part 3 – the Road Safety Officer and adult volunteers assess the pupils' skills during an observed walk.

Parents and carers are given a results sheet and the pupils receive a certificate.

### **Speed**

This pack contains includes worksheets, information pages and film clips to consider the impact of speeding traffic on the community. A suggested playground activity recommends marking out a road, then timing each pupil as they cross over it. Comparing the average time they take to cross, with the distance a vehicle can travel, is a useful safety illustration.

### **Egg Head**

A practical project about cycle safety. The pupils try to protect a boiled egg "head" by making a cycle helmet. They need to design, test and evaluate their efforts.

- helmet shell and testing equipment - provided by the Road Safety Office
- packaging materials e.g. bubble wrap - school to provide

### **Crashed Vehicle Project**

A Year 5 and 6 technology task where small teams make and crash test cardboard cars. The challenge is to develop ways of making the passenger compartment safer. The importance of seat-belts and passenger safety is also promoted. All equipment is provided except the pupil booklets, which need to be photocopied.