

Booking

Please have the following information ready when booking:

- Your diary – as we will be providing you with a date for the classroom sessions and 2 dates for the practical sessions.
- The name(s) of the helper(s) that you will be providing. You will also need to nominate an alternative in case of illness etc. Failure to provide adult help may result in the training being cancelled due to staffing ratios.

Please book realistic start times, giving time for registers etc. Any delays will reduce training time.

Trainers can not stay later than the agreed finish time as many of them will be moving on to another school.

Pupils may have to miss normal break times to accommodate the training.

Trainers will need a 10-15 minute break between classes if you are a two form entry school. Please ensure the trainers have access to the drinks and toilet facilities.

Please note that we prefer to book 2 form entry schools in the morning and 1 form entry schools in the afternoon.

You will have an opportunity to help plan and risk assess the route prior to the training. Should you wish to take up this option please inform the Road Safety Team when booking.

Please contact the Road Safety Team for further details and/or bookings.

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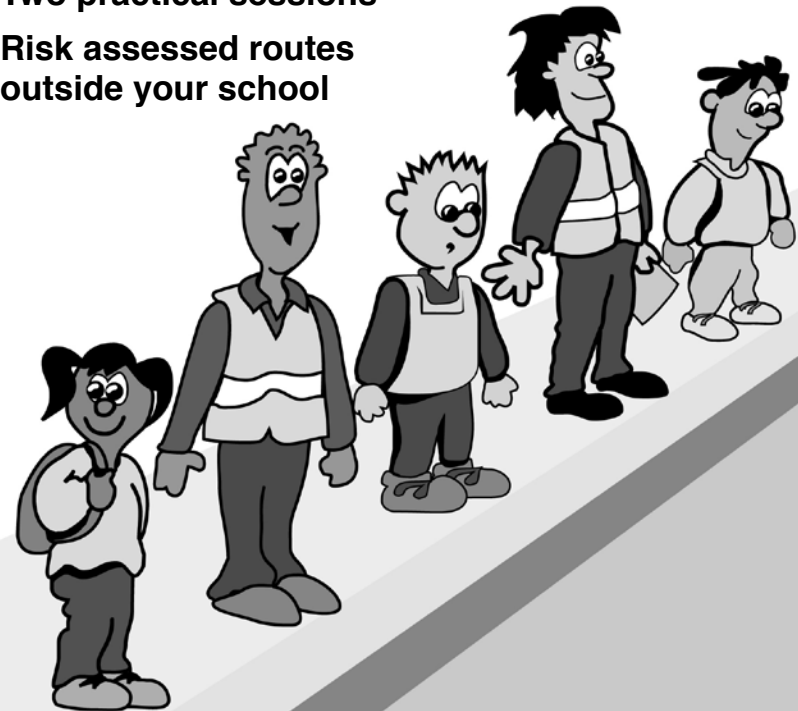
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Practical pedestrian training

For Year 3 Pupils

- One theory session
- Two practical sessions
- Risk assessed routes outside your school



The training covers three key skills:

- Finding safer places to cross
- Crossing between parked cars
- Crossing safely at junctions

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The Classroom Session

This is usually a week before the practical session.

- It introduces children to the key skills taught and lasts approximately 30 minutes.
- A DVD player is required.
- Activity books will be provided to be used for the duration of the training.
- Why not invite parents? They can reinforce the skills when they are with their child.

Behaviour

- Children will be given a five minute briefing prior to each practical session. This will cover the rules and acceptable behaviour.
- All children will be expected to abide by the rules and listen to instructions.
- Any child putting themselves or others at risk will be escorted back to school.

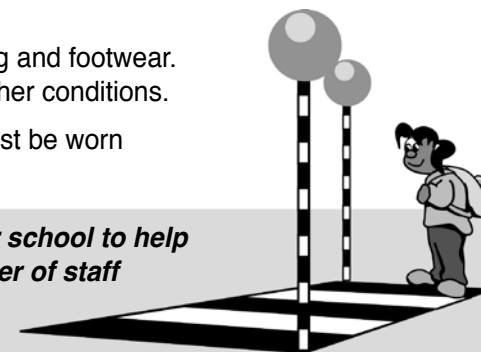
The Practical Sessions

- Identify safe and unsafe places to cross - where the child can see clearly down all roads with no obstruction.
- Understand the dangers of crossing between parked cars - teach a strategy for crossing between parked cars as sometimes there is no alternative.
- Understand the dangers of crossing the road near junctions - teach children to position themselves so that they can see down all roads leading to the junction.
- Each session lasts approximately 45 minutes per group of 15 pupils.

- It takes 1.5 hours to train a class of 30. For example 9.00-9.45 and 9.45-10.30.
- 15 children are taken out at a time, the other 15 work on their activity books.
- All involved should wear suitable clothing and footwear. The training will take place in most weather conditions.
- The fluorescent waistcoats provided must be worn by all, including helpers.

We require at least one adult from your school to help with the sessions. This can be a member of staff or a parent. Please make sure they have read this leaflet.

(This person should be aware that they will be on their feet for the duration of the training.)



Parental Consent and Groups

- You will receive a copy of a consent form which you can photocopy for your parents. Alternatively, you can use a generic consent form for approved trips and activities (most schools have these).
- We **do not** need any consent forms returning to us, it is up to the school to keep these or use the generic parent agreement.
- Please split your class into two groups as you will know who will work together and who won't. This also depends on consents returned if applicable.
- Please advise us of any special/medical needs. Extra support staff will be required for children who have 1:1 support in school.
- You will also receive 'Jungle Street' leaflets for parents, explaining the skills their children will be taught.

