Pedestrian Training Classroom Session

Film: for details on how to download the film, please email us at roadsafety@bradford.gov.uk

You will be sent a password protected link through which, if your internet speed is fast enough, you will be able to stream the film directly from the website. The film can also be downloaded prior to the session if necessary.

There are questions to answer throughout the film, when the symbol appears please pause the film and discuss the possible answers with your class.

Introduction:

You are going to learn about being safer pedestrians over the next few weeks. Does anybody know what a pedestrian is? Has anybody been a pedestrian today? You will be taken out on to the roads around our school by the Road Safety Team. Before they come in you need to watch this film so that you know what you are going to do. We also need to answer some questions as class to find out what we already know and perhaps learn some new things too.

At the end of the film please make sure your class understand that they need to bring appropriate clothing as they will be outside for up to 45 minutes. Please also stress the importance of good behaviour if necessary.

Q1. What are the rules that help us cross the road safely? **This is answered in the film so allow your class to share any ideas that they have and then restart the film.**

Q2. Can you name any safe places to cross the road**? Again, this is answered in the film so allow your class to share and then move on. We are looking for places like pelican crossings and zebra crossings.**

Q3. When the green man shows at a puffin crossing, what should you do? **Look and listen, make sure all the traffic has stopped before you start to cross. Walk across the road, keep looking and listening for traffic as you go.**

Q4. What do you need to do before stepping out in to the road when crossing between parked cars**? Check that the gap isn’t big enough for a car to park in. Make sure the cars are not going to move, discuss the clues for this with your class. Make sure you stop at the edge of the cars to check for moving traffic before you start to cross.**

Q5. Where do you need to look when crossing the road at a T junction? **All the roads that traffic can come from; remember traffic may come from behind you.**

Q6. Can you think of anything else that might stop you from being able to see the road clearly? **A tree, hedges, fences, skips, vehicles, buildings.**

Aim:

To prepare the pupils for the practical sessions by giving them an overview of the skills taught. It gives them a solid knowledge foundation on which to build during the practical sessions.

1. Can you remember the rules of the Green Cross Code? **Find a safe place, Stop, Look, Listen, Think, and Arrive Alive.**
2. Can you describe how to use a zebra crossing? **Stop on the pavement with your feet behind the kerb. Look and listen, wait for all the traffic to stop before you start to cross. Walk across the road, keep looking and listening as you go.**
3. What is the proper name for a lollipop person? **School Crossing Patrol**
4. When the green man shows at a puffin crossing, what should you do? **Look and listen, make sure all the traffic has stopped before you start to cross. Walk across the road, keep looking and listening for traffic as you go.**
5. How many times should you use the green cross code when using a traffic island? **Twice, once behind the kerb and once on the island.**
6. When crossing between parked cars what do you need to do before you step out in to the road? **Check that the gap isn’t big enough for a car to park in. Make sure the cars are not going to move, discuss the clues for this with your class. Make sure you stop at the edge of the cars to check for moving traffic before you start to cross. Cross using the green cross code.**
7. Can you name two types of junction? **T junction, crossroads, staggered junction, roundabout etc.**
8. Why is it dangerous to cross on a bend? **You can’t see the traffic and the drivers can’t see you.**
9. Why can it be dangerous to cross the road with your hood up? **You cannot see or hear the traffic properly**
10. Where should you look when you are crossing a one way street**? Both ways, just in case a vehicle is coming the wrong way.**
11. What should you do if you can’t see any traffic but you can hear the siren of an emergency vehicle? **Stay on the pavement until the vehicle has passed and you cannot hear any more emergency vehicles coming or you can no longer hear the siren.**
12. When is reflective material useful? **In poor visibility and in the dark.**

The quiz questions should not be used in the same session as the film. These can be used as a follow up after the second practical session. They can also be used by schools that are only having one practical session.

**Quiz Questions.**

This can be done as a class, in teams or as individuals.

**If you have time please see the link below, pupils can learn the ‘safer journeys anthem.’**

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/safer-journeys-anthem/>