



# ROAD SAFETY KS1

## WHY DO WE NEED TO PRACTISE ROAD SAFETY WHEN WE ARE NEAR A ROAD?

Road Safety affects everyone. We all need to use roads. Most of us use the roads everyday as pedestrians\*, cyclists, drivers or passengers in cars. It is important to make sure that we can travel around as safely as possible.

## TO STAY SAFE ON THE ROAD YOU SHOULD:

- Use the Green Cross Code
- Hold an adult’s hand when you are near the road
- Wear a seat belt when travelling in the car and use the right sized child seat
- Make sure you are properly trained to ride your bike or scooter on the road
- Wear a cycle helmet and bright reflective clothes when on your bike
- Be bright and be seen whenever you are near a road
- Always walk on the pavement or footpath where there is one



## WHAT IS THE GREEN CROSS CODE?

**Remember!**  
THE GREEN CROSS CODE

**Stop  
Look  
Listen**

- 1 Find a safe place to cross.
- 2 Stop just before you get to the kerb.
- 3 Look and listen all around for traffic.
- 4 Wait until it is safe to cross.  
If traffic is coming let it pass.
- 5 Look and listen and when safe, walk straight across the road.
- 6 Keep looking and listening out for traffic while you cross.

The Green Cross Code was designed to help raise awareness of pedestrian road safety in the United Kingdom. It began in 1970 and continues today. It is a short step-by-step technique on how to cross the road safely. There are 6 steps.

### GLOSSARY:

pedestrian – a person who is walking

### FIND OUT MORE...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZWJau-TVEo>

<https://vimeo.com/242114979>

<https://vimeo.com/242116708>

### EXAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. Who should think about road safety?
2. What is a pedestrian?
3. How many steps are in the Green Cross Code?
4. When did the Green Cross Code begin?
5. What should you wear when travelling in the car?
6. Be ----- and be seen. What is the missing word?
7. When riding a bike, to be safe you need to wear two things. What are they?
8. True or false? You should make sure you are properly trained before you ride your bike or use your scooter on the road.