

Road safety activity

You will need

A large open area outdoors

Cones or pieces of rope to mark out a road and crossing area

Children's bicycles, scooters or toy cars

Instructions

Use the rope or cones to mark out a stretch of road.

On the road mark out a section as a pedestrian crossing.

Have some of the children act as traffic on their bikes, scooters, or toy cars and have the remainder of the children act as pedestrians.

The children who are acting as traffic must pass up and down the road in both directions. If they can drive on the left side of the road only, it will help to teach the pedestrians which way to look for traffic when crossing a busy road.

Let the children take turns to cross, ensuring that they are aware of the dangers of traffic and only cross when the road is clear.

Rotate the children so as all get the chance to act as traffic and pedestrians.