

# YEAR 5 Lesson Plan



## Objectives

To understand the key steps to travelling more independently to school.

To understand how distractions affect our safety on the roads.

## Lesson Takeaway

Types of crossings

Distractions

Stay alert

## Hook?

Secret Mission  
Theme – Children getting text alerts with key learning challenges on.

Pelican Crossing, Puffin Crossing, School Crossing Patrol, Underpass and Overpass, Road Safety, speed, velocity, thinking distance, braking distance, stopping distance, road conditions, distractions, danger, observant, concentration, smombie.



## How do you know they've learnt?

Using questioning and recapping

Building on previous year groups



## Planned Questions

What are the 5 key steps to crossing the road safely? What are these road crossings called? Are these safe places to cross? What do we need to think about when walking to school? What are distractions? Why is it so important to be alert?

## How will everyone learn?

Crossing Names Game

Unsafe places to cross

How many passes?  
Video

Expect the unexpected - Think  
Video

## Learning Episodes

Introduction – What are our missions?

Re-cap what is road safety and Stop/Look/Listen/Think message.

Introduce what do we need to think about when walking to school?

Identify the crossings game. Multiple choice if needed. Children to name each of the crossings in the photos and identify their differences.

Are these safe places to cross? Children to identify why these AREN'T safe places to cross.

Discuss Be Bright, Be Seen.

Watch the video and count how many passes. Why didn't we all see the bear? Why was counting so difficult?

Think of distractions that could stop you being safe walking to school.

Discuss distractions and being a SMOBIE.

Discuss the importance of being alert.

Takeaway – Children to share their learning with parents/carers at home.

Suggested activity – write a poem about staying safe when crossing the road or draw a distraction and solution.