



## Get Streetwise – Road Safety Creative Writing Challenge

### Year 8 Lesson

### *Teacher's Notes*

This lesson revolves around the choices pupils make when travelling independently.

#### Story Writing

The majority of this lesson sees pupils beginning to write a short road safety story. The stories should focus on positive/negative choices that can be taken, when travelling independently. The stories should also involve characters from pupils' favourite fairy tales/myths/legends.

Pupils may begin writing the story in the lesson. They can then choose to complete it at home, should they wish to enter the competition. Alternatively, you could allocate another lesson to the completion of their stories.

The two best stories, judged by you to be the best, can be submitted to the Leicestershire County Council Road Safety team. A panel will then decide on the best three stories, and the authors of those stories will win a prize (see Competition Information sheet in lesson pack).

#### Top Tips

- Please see further teacher's notes within the PowerPoint, in the slide notes sections.
- For the best experience, play the PowerPoint as a slideshow – this way the animated pages turn.
- It may be wise to encourage pupils to write out a plan, before starting on their story.
- It may help to leave slide 5 on the screen, whilst pupils are putting their plans/stories together – to provide prompts.

