



All about... Road safety



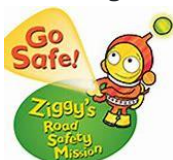
Things to consider when walking with children...

Children need to learn to use the roads safely and also to use their common sense when crossing a road or getting into a car. Learning to cross the road is an important part in a child's development and necessary for their independence. Road safety should be taught by example and guidance with a trusted adult, from an early age.

Teaching a child to cross the road:

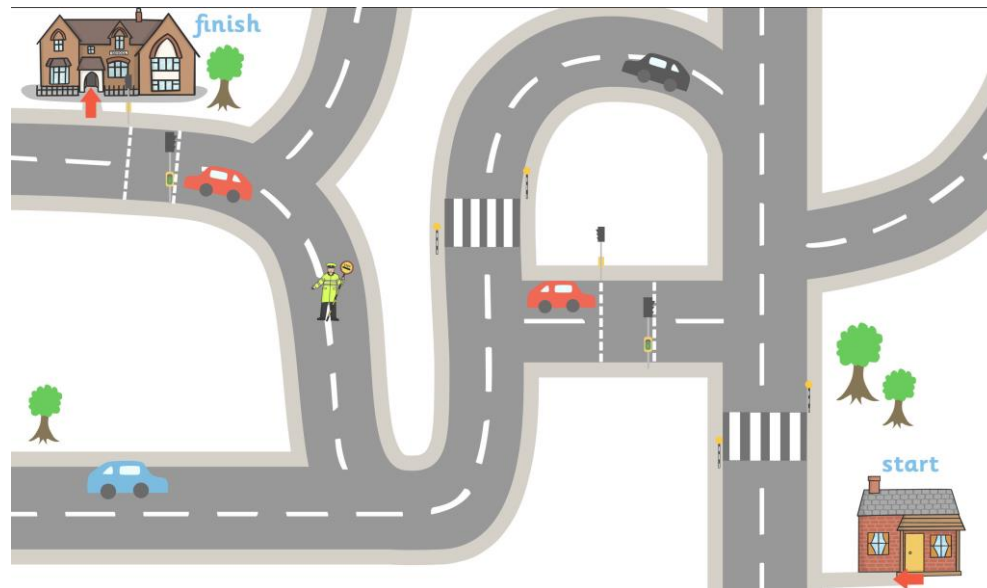
- Explain to your child why they need to stop, look and listen when crossing the road.
- Talk about safe places to cross and how it's harder to see where there are parked cars, junctions, bends or the brow of a hill.
- Help your child to learn the names of the different crossings, such as zebras, puffins, pelicans and footbridges.

Cross the road safely with Ziggy and friends



- Show children how to 'stop, look, and listen' with Ziggy and his alien friends with this flip book at <https://roadsafety.scot/learning-zone/early-years/crossing-the-road/cross-the-road-with-ziggy/>

Can you use the crossings to find a safe route home?



Super Cat's Safety Rap

Super Cat's here so say 'meow'!

Want to cross roads, safely? I'll tell you how!

First, you stop and look from side-to-side.

Then you listen and think; that's the Super Cat guide!



stop

look

listen

think



Useful links

www.roadsafety.scot/learning

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/road-safety/children>

<https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>