



Crossing the road

Crossing the road can be dangerous if you don't know how to do it properly. Even very young children have to learn how to be safe in traffic. When you are older you can help by setting them a good example.

Here are some things everyone needs to remember:

Don't forget to take an adult with you when you're crossing the road – you need to show them you can do it before you're allowed out alone.

Remember to walk safely on the pavement and choose safe places to cross the road. Perhaps it could be a place where you can see clearly, or a pelican crossing or traffic island?

Use your eyes and ears to decide whether traffic is stopped or moving, near or far, fast or slow.

Take time to decide when it's safe to cross and time to walk across safely.

Fold a piece of paper into three equal pieces and produce a leaflet which could be given to someone in your school in a younger class. The leaflet should use words and pictures to teach the younger children how to cross roads safely. Draw and write on both sides of the paper using all six sections.

