Oak Specialist

# **Independent Living Unit 6- Staying Safe**



## **Unit 6 - Staying Safe**

#### Lesson 1 - Online Safety

How can we stay safe online? What information should we share online?

#### Lesson 3 - Community safety

Who do we interact with during our day, and what do we share with them?

### Lesson 5 - Safety on transport

Planning for safe travel on public transport.

### Lesson 2 - Safety in the home

What hazards are there at home? How can we minimise those hazards?

#### Lesson 4 - Road safety

How can we make sure we are safe on the road? What precautions can we take?

#### Lesson 6 - Safe relationships

Staying safe in close and intimate relationships.



# Lesson 4 - Road Safety



Unit 6 lessons contain safety messages and discussions around potentially sensitive topics. Please ensure all lessons are delivered by a parent/carer or teacher.



#### **Teacher notes - Lesson 4**

Learning Intention: To know how to stay safe when crossing the road using different pedestrian crossings.

- 1. Look at images of different crossings and explain what to do in each scenario
- 2. Encourage learners to complete the 'Can you cross the road?' quiz looking at each of the images on the slides and saying if they can cross in each instance.
- Look at the slide with cyclists and ask if learners can spot what else they need to look out for on the road.
- 4. Learners can write their own checklist for crossing the road.

You will need: Pen, sheets of paper.



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# **Road safety**



## **Lesson Activity Stages**

- Different crossings
- Road crossing quiz
- Look out for cyclists
- Crossing checklist



## **Zebra Crossing**

- Wait for traffic to stop before crossing.
- Walk straight across the road.
- Do not cross on the zig zag lines.
- Start on the red 'bobbles' and end on the red 'bobbles' the other side.





## Pelican, Puffin and Toucan Crossings





#### **Teacher notes:**

Explain to learners that:

- They need to press the button
- Stand and wait when they see the red man
- Look and listen. If there's no traffic, bicycles or sirens they can cross if they see a green man.
- Make sure they cross calmly and carefully, walking straight to the other side.



## **Pelican, Puffin and Toucan Crossings**

Pelican



Puffin



Toucan - bikes cross too





## Teacher notes: Can you cross quiz

In the following slides are photos of different crossings and lights on crossings.

Always say to your learner that they need to stop first, as sometimes cars may not stop. Police cars, fire engines and ambulances may need to pass quickly, so don't cross when you hear or see them.



























## Road crossing quiz - where would you cross?





## Look out for cyclists

- Cyclists are quiet so you must look carefully for them.
- They are smaller than other traffic, so it can take longer to see them.





## Road crossing checklist - Can you make your own?

- 1. Find a **safe** place to cross.
- 2. **Stop** a safe distance from the curb.
- 3. Look all around for traffic and even cyclists.
- 4. **Listen** for traffic and sirens.
- 5. **Wait** until it is safe before crossing.
- 6. **Walk** while crossing, don't run, skip or play with anything.



# Independent Living Safety

Road Safety

#### Make it easier

With a trusted adult, can you take a walk around your local area and think about where the safest places are to cross the road?

#### Make it harder

 Using a map, can you mark down safe places to cross roads in your local area?

#### More ideas

 Share your road crossing checklist with a friend. Do they have any different points that you could add?



## **Further Learning with Oak National**

#### Independent Living:

- Applying Learning- Safety on transport (Unit 6)
- Applying Learning- Travel in the community/planning a journey (Unit 4)
- Building Understanding- Transport (Unit 4)
- Building Understanding- Travel in the community (Unit 4)



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