

Beavers My Adventure Challenge Award

Learn The Green Cross Code And Show That You Can Cross A Road Safely

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Overview

For this task the children will carry out three short activities that will give them information on the safe and unsafe ways to cross a road.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Print, cut out and mix up copies of the ‘**Green Cross Code**’ handout found in this document – you need one set between two children – there are three sets on the page. Keep separate using a paperclip
2. Print, cut out and mix up copies of the ‘**Safe Places to Cross**’ handout found in this document – you need one set between two children – there are two sets on the page. Keep separate using a paperclip
3. Print out the copy of the **Safe/Unsafe** handout - found in this document – you need one between two children – there are two on the page

Materials Needed

- Pencil for each team of two

Preparation At The Meeting

1. None

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - For the last part of your ‘My Adventure Challenge Award’ you need to learn the ‘Green Cross Code’ and show that you can cross the road safely. To start with you are going to do a couple of fun activities that will help you learn the ‘Green Cross Code’
2. **Action** – Move to ‘Activity One’

Activity One – Order The Code

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - I want you to get into teams of two. I am going to give you the five steps of the ‘Green Cross Code’ mixed up. I want you in your teams to arrange the code in the order that you think is correct
2. **Action** - Give them a couple of minutes to do this and go round and check. If some of the children haven’t done this correctly help them to order it correctly, then ask everyone to jumble the pieces up and ask them to order it again. This way the children that couldn’t do it get another practise
3. **Action** - Now lastly to make this matching game more interesting you can have a race to see which team matches the code the quickest.

Activity Two – Safe Places To Cross

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** – Okay great I think everyone knows the steps of the 'Green Cross Code'. Now we are going to look at the safest places to cross the road which is the first step of the code
2. **Speak** – Can anyone tell me a couple of places that are safe to cross?
3. **Action** – Take answers and praise
4. **Speak** – I want you to stay in your teams of two and I am going to give you some labels which tell you the 'Safe Ways to Cross the Road' you need to match these with a picture
5. **Action** - Give them a couple of minutes to do this and go round and check

Activity Three – Safe/Unsafe Places To Cross

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** – Stay in your teams and I am going to give you one last handout on this handout there are 3 places that are safe to cross the road and 3 places that are not. Write in the box underneath 'Safe' or 'Unsafe'
2. **Action** - Give them a couple of minutes to do this and go round and check

Green Cross Code

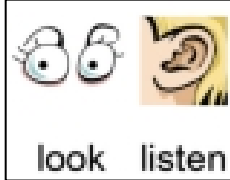
First Find The Safest Place To Cross



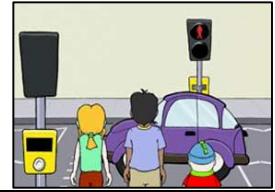
Stop Just Before You Get To The Kerb



Look All Around For Traffic And Listen



If Traffic Is Coming, Let It Pass



When It Is Safe, Go Straight Across The Road – Do Not Run



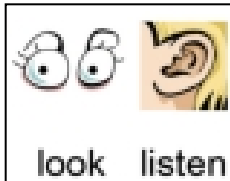
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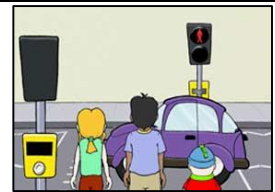
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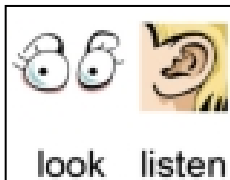
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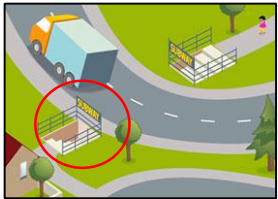
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Safe Places To Cross

Pedestrian Crossings Such As Pelicans		Subways	
Zebra Crossings		Traffic Islands	
Footbridge		Lollipop Lady	

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