

Beavers My Adventure Challenge Award

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

Crossing The Road Safely Scenarios®

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Overview

Once the children have completed the road safety activities take them out onto the road and go through some live scenarios with them.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. You may need helpers for this task. If your meeting place is in a busy area it would be better to have one adult per 4 children. If it's relatively quiet then one between six children will be okay
2. Print a copy of the scenarios for each leader/helper found in this document

Materials Needed

- Pencil for each leader
- A football for each group

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - Now we have learnt some road safety from doing the three activities we are going to go outside and practise crossing the road
2. **Action** – Split your group into small groups of no more than six in each and attach a leader/helper to each one. Get each leader to go through the scenarios with them

Road Safety Scenarios

Scenario	Direction	Completed
1. Suitable Position To Cross The Road	Find a position to cross the road and explain why you have chosen that position i.e. it's away from parked cars etc.	
2. Curb Position	Show the children how far back they should stand from the edge of the road when they decide to stop to cross	
3. Crossing The Road	a. Get them to look all around them to check if anything is coming and listen	
	b. Get them to walk briskly across the road but tell them never to run. Tell them to keep looking left and right as they cross and also to keep listening	
4. Find A Road Junction To Cross	a. Get them to look all around them i.e. left, right forwards, backwards to check if anything is coming	
	b. Get them to walk briskly but tell them never to run. Tell them to keep looking left and right as they cross and also to keep listening	
5. Controlled Crossing	If you have a controlled crossing near your building then show them how to use it	
6. Crossing Near Parked Cars	Show them how to cross near parked cars. And reiterate that they would only ever do this if there is absolutely no other choice. Also point out that it's better to walk a longer route rather than risk their life.	
7. Take A Ball With You	Hold the ball in your hands as you walk along the pavement. Explain that if you drop it that they should never run into the road to get the ball. They should always ask an adult to get the ball. (Some of the older children will undoubtedly be used to getting it themselves so remind them that they need to make sure that it is absolutely safe to do so).	
8. Take A Mobile Phone With You	Explain to the children that if your phone rings they shouldn't answer it while they are crossing the road. They shouldn't text, make calls or wear a headset while they are crossing the road.	