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Overview

For this activity the children are going to play a matching game which will help them to become familiar with the Green Cross Code.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Print and cut out the 'Green Cross Code cards' and the 'Further Meaning Cards' – found in this document - you need a set of each cards between two children - Mix up each set and keep them separate. Print out one set to use as answers for the leader (don't cut it out)
2. Print out a copy of the 'Answers for the Leaders'

Materials Needed

- Green Cross Code Cards

Preparation At The Meeting

1. Place the sets on a table/floor (whichever suits your meeting place)

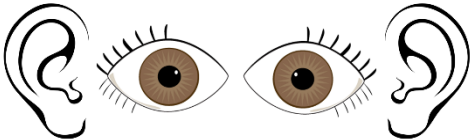
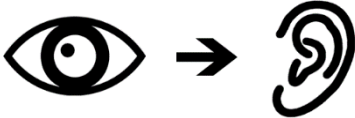
Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - Tonight you are going to be starting your 'Safety Badge'. The first task you need to achieve is to learn the 'Green Cross Code'. You are going to do a fun activity to help you learn this
2. **Action** – Organise your group into teams of two. Give each team the first set of 'Green Cross Code Cards'
3. **Speak** - I want you in your teams to correctly order these cards to make the 'Green Cross Code'
4. **Action** – Go round and help the teams if they need it
5. **Direction** - Once all teams have their cards in the correct order hand out the 'Further Meaning Cards'
6. **Speak** - Now I want you to put these cards under each step of the Green Cross Code. This may be more difficult but just have a go

NOTE: If your children are not up to speed with reading yet then make sure the teams have an older child in it to make it easier or use a leader to guide them.

7. **Action** - Now tell the children the correct order so that if they have it wrong they can put it right
8. **Direction** - Get the children to mix up their sets and match them again. This will help to reinforce the code
9. **Direction** - To make this matching game more interesting you can have a race to see which team matches the code the quickest. Only do this after the first attempt.

Green Cross Code Cards...

Think First 	Stop 
Use Your Eyes and Ears 	Wait Until It's Safe to Cross 
Look and Listen 	Arrive Alive 

Green Cross Code Further Meaning Cards...

Find The Safest Place To Cross Then Stop 	Stand On The Pavement Near The Kerb 
Look All Around For Traffic And Listen 	If Traffic Is Coming, Let It Pass 
When It's Safe, Walk Straight Across The Road 	Keep Looking And Listening To Traffic While You Cross 