

# ROAD SAFETY 4SCHOOLS

## Dear Plymouth Primary Schools!

Next week (week commencing November 15<sup>th</sup>), Brake, the road safety charity, launches its annual Road Safety Week. It is a perfect opportunity for schools to organise a variety of activities aiming at increasing children's road safety awareness, knowledge and skills.

### *Is your school planning to get involved?*

The Road Safety Team at Plymouth City Council would like to support you by sharing links to useful resources and information that teachers might want to use during the week.

## 1/ Free lesson plans and resources on the Brake website



The theme of Road Safety Week 2021 is **ROAD SAFETY HEROES**, celebrating the heroic work of road safety professionals, and explaining how we can all play a part in making journeys safer for everyone. You can access and download free [lesson plans and resources](#), or watch [Our Road Safety Heroes video](#).

## 2/ Free lesson plans and resources on the Think! website

[For children aged 3-6](#)

[For children aged 7-12](#)

## 3/ Safer Steps, an online programme for KS2

In July, we purchased an annual subscription to Safer Steps, a road safety online programme designed by Agilysis. The programme is accessible, free of charge, to all primary schools in the city. There is a unique username and password that you can share with teachers, children and parents.

<https://safersteps.co.uk/>

Username: **plymouthcc**

Password: **21plymouth22cc**

The programme is an online story book, followed with activities, divided into 6 chapters that cover: safest places to walk and play, the Green Cross Code, safest places to cross, crossing types, staying visible and active travel. It is most appropriate for children in year 3 and 4.

## Road Safety Education

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## 4/ Be Safe, Be Seen!

Now we are in the autumn term, with the clocks changing we will see less daylight hours. Children will be walking, scooting or cycling when it is more likely dusk/dark outside. It is therefore essential to reinforce the importance of always being visible to traffic, even in daylight. Wearing anything bright and reflective will help other road users see pedestrians when visibility is reduced. The Road Safety Team have prepared a presentation that your school might want to use next week, in tutor time or as an assembly.

Email: [roadsafetyeducation@plymouth.co.uk](mailto:roadsafetyeducation@plymouth.co.uk) if you wish to receive our KS1 and KS2 *Be Safe, Be Seen* presentation.

## Win fluorescent and reflective accessories for your Y5/6 pupils!

Send us an email with photos and details of the activities you have done to celebrate Road Safety Week.

We will include all entries into a lucky draw! The winning school will receive a pack including:



Send your email to [roadsafetyeducation@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:roadsafetyeducation@plymouth.gov.uk) by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

The lucky draw will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

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