Road Safety within Curriculum for Excellence 2023-24





Inside are details of the full range of RSS learning resources for ages 3-18.

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Introduction

We all need to use the road network as part of our daily lives. However, sadly we know road accidents still represent one of the leading causes of accidental death to our children and young people.

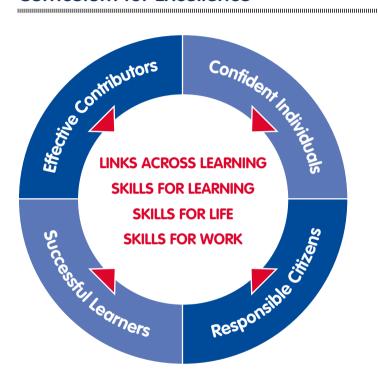
It is vitally important to ensure that we all have the necessary skills and knowledge to use our roads network safely to minimise the risk of injury.

The Road Safety Framework to 2030, sets out a compelling long-term vision for road safety, 'Vision Zero', in which there are no fatalities and injuries on Scotland's roads by 2050. The journey to achieving this vision also includes ambitious interim targets where the number of people being killed or seriously-injured on our roads will be halved by 2030.

If this is to be achieved, we must maintain the excellent road safety support systems that exist in our schools and communities. By engaging our children at an early stage in their road safety learning journey, we hope to help provide them with strategies for a lifetime, helping to keep themselves and others safe in the road environment.

This booklet provides information on road safety learning resources developed specifically to support Curriculum for Excellence in all schools.

Curriculum for Excellence



Road safety is the Responsibility of All (RoA). Road safety learning at every level offers opportunities to engage children and young people through active and interdisciplinary learning. The learning approaches highlighted in this booklet demonstrate the range of opportunities available.

Road safety learning at every level

Early	EC PI	Go Safe with Ziggy			Roac	Istars	
First	P2 P3 P4	Roadstars					
Second	P5 P6 P7	Roadstars	JRSO		Reaction Ti	mer	a2bsafely
Third & Fourth	SI SO SO	Your Call	Reacti	on Tir	mer (53 only)		a2bsafely
Senior Phase	S4 S5 S6	Crash Magnets	(S4 & S5 only)	R	eaction Time	r	a2bsafely

Road safety learning and the seven principles of Curriculum for Excellence

	PRIMARY		SECON	DARY
Early	First	Second	Third & Fourth	Senior Phase
Holding Hands	Crossing the road safely	Cycling Training	Travelling independently & greater distances on all modes of transport	Driving
SKILLS FOR LEARNING SKILLS FOR LIFE SKILLS FOR WORK				
	At what age are children's driving attitudes and behaviour formed?			

Progression – young people, as road users, experience continuous progression in their learning with each stage building upon earlier knowledge and achievements.

Depth – young people, as road users, are given opportunities to draw on previous experiences and apply these to new situations.

Relevance – young people, as road users, see the value of what they are learning and its relevance to their lives.

Breadth – young people have the opportunity to learn and develop as road users through a range of experiences.

Personalisation and Choice – young people are given increasing opportunity for exercising responsible personal choice as road users.

Challenge and Enjoyment – road safety learning provides young people with experiences that are challenging at an appropriate level.

Coherence – road safety learning provides young people with opportunities for activities which draw different strands of learning together.

Go Safe with Ziggy



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Features:

- Engaging interactive activities
- 'Little books' for home
 - six books for ELC
 - one book for P1
- 'Big book' classroom sets for educators
- 'My Journey with Ziggy' pack
- Accessible in App Library on GLOW

Aims:

To inspire a child's interest in road safety learning. The stories can be used to start the learning journey, leading to exploring key themes through active experience and play.



A paper order form is mailed out in September. However, multiple orders can be placed at any time during the school year. A copy of the order form can also be downloaded from www.roadsafety.scot.

health and wellbeing:			
responsibility of all			
HWB 0-14a	HWB 0-16a	HWB 0-17a	
HWB 0-18a	HWB 0-19a		

expressive arts			
EXA 0-04a	EXA 0-05a	EXA 0-14a	

literacy: responsibility of all			
LIT 0-01a	LIT 0-01b	LIT 0-01c	
LIT 0-02a	ENG 0-03a	LIT 0-04a	
LIT 0-07a	LIT 0-09a	LIT 0-09b	
LIT 0-14a	LIT 0-16a	ENG 0-17a	
LIT 0-19a	LIT 0-26a	LIT 0-31a	

numeracy: responsibility of all		
MNU 0-01a	MNU 0-10a	MNU 0-20c

social studies			
SOC 0-07a	SOC 0-09a	SOC 0-16a	

numeracy and mathematics				
MTH 0-13a	MTH 0-17a			

Roadstars

Early, First & Second @@@@@@

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Features:

 Animated superhero characters tasking children with missions to develop road safety skills as they grow and learn

- Engaging videos and interactive experiences challenging attitudes and behaviours
- Notes for Educators

Aims:

To develop knowledge and understanding and challenge attitudes and behaviours in an active and immersive way.

health and wellbeing:			
responsibility of all			
HWB 0-17a	HWB 0-18a		
HWB 1-17a	HWB 1-18a		
HWB 2-16a	HWB 2-17a	HWB 2-18a	

literacy: responsibility of all			
LIT 0-04a	LIT 0-14a	LIT 0-01a	
LIT 0-11a	LIT 0-20a		
LIT 1-07a	LIT 1-09a		

numeracy: responsibility of all			
MNU 0-20c			
MNU 2-10b	MNU 2-11b		

numeracy and mathematics		
MTH 0-13a	MTH 0-17a	
MTH 1-21a		
MTH 2-21a		

social studies		
SOC 0-07a		
SOC 1-14a	SOC 1-17a	



JRSO All Together for Road Safety



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Features:

- Personal organiser, including badge, notebook and pen
- Engaging and interactive activities
- Accessible in App Library on GLOW

Aims:

To encourage peer learning and promote road safety through partnership working.



health and wellbeing:			
responsibility of all			
HWB 2-12a	HWB 2-13a	HWB 2-16a	
HWB 2-17a	HWB 2-18a	HWB 2-19a	

expressive arts		
EXA 2-02a	EXA 2-05a	EXA 2-13a

literacy: responsibility of all		
LIT 2-02a	LIT 2-06a	LIT 2-09a
LIT 2-10a	LIT 2-15a	LIT 2-24a
LIT 3-10a		

literacy and	d english	
ENG 2-03a	ENG 2-17a	

numeracy: responsibility of all		
MNU 2-20b		
numeracy and mathematics		
MTH 2-21a		

social stud	ies	
SOC 2-09a	SOC 2-16a	

Reaction Timer



Features:

- Reaction Timer box
- Activities relating to reaction times, thinking, braking and overall stopping distances

Aims:

To raise awareness of reaction time and its effect on stopping distances.



health and wellbeing:			
responsibility of all			
HWB 2-16a	HWB 2-17a	HWB 2-18a	
HWB 2-19a			

numeracy: responsibility of all		
MNU 2-20b	MNU 2-22a	

sciences	
SCN 2-07a	

a2bsafely



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Features:

- Step by Step booklet
- Accessible in App Library on GLOW
- This resource can also be used as a tool for learning English as a second/foreign language.

Aims:

To support pedestrian training for young people (aged 10-18+) with additional support needs.

Through encountering an interactive, real-world road environment, children will develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to help keep themselves safe as pedestrians.



Experiences and outcomes in:

health and wellbeing: responsibility of all HWB 2-16a HWB 2-18a HWB 2-19a

literacy: res	sponsibility	of all
LIT 2-02a	LIT 2-13a	

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Features:

- Variety of interactive activities
- Notes for Educators
- Two video dramas and a psychologist interview
- Accessible in App Library on GLOW

Aims:

To engage young people in a number of activities that address risk-taking, decision-making and peer pressure. Encourages self-reflection regarding own behaviour in a road environment.



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literacy: responsibility of all		
LIT 3-02a	LIT 3-07a	LIT 3-08a
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expressive arts			
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MNU 4-10a	MNU 4-10b	MNU 4-22a	

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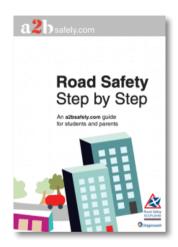
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LIT 3-02a	LIT 3-13a	
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Crash Magnets

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Features:

- Contains activities, case studies and lesson plans
- Accessible in App Library on GLOW

Aims:

Through discussion, debate and self-reflection, young people will develop an understanding of the responsibilities and risks of being a passenger and becoming a driver.





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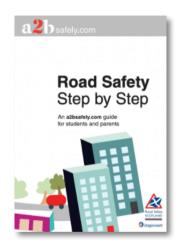
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Useful Contacts

Road Safety contacts

www.roadsafety.scot/contact-us

Cycling Scotland

www.cycling.scot

DfT road safety information

www.think.gov.uk

Education Scotland

www.education.gov.scot

National Improvement Hub

www.education.gov.scot/improvement

Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA)

www.rospa.com

Sustrans Safer Routes to School

www.sustrans.org.uk

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