



SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY CHECKLIST

IDENTIFY

- ✓ Things which are unsafe
- ✓ How they can be fixed

School Driveways

Is the driveway busy?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do cars, trucks, bikes and kids all use the driveway?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is the visibility good when crossing or entering the driveway?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are there trees or obstructions so you can't see the vehicles?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is the driveway allowing parked cars?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Does the driveway have signs?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Does the driveway have speed bumps?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

List any hazards and ways to improve safety on the driveway.



Service Entries

Does your school have service entries/loading docks for delivery trucks?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are these entries safe?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do children play/cross/use these services?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Can the school improve the safety of these services?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

School car parks

Are the car parks used all day or just at the start and the end of school?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are the car parks used by teachers <u>and</u> parents?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are children allowed to access the car parks?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is there a safe crossing in the car park?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are children at risk in the car park?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

What could be done to improve the safety of your school car park?

Road parking

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Are parents parking across the road then running their children across to school? YES NO

Are parents always using crossings? YES NO

Are parents crossing the road between parked cars? YES NO

Do parents need safety education? YES NO

Pick up/Drop off/ 2 minute Zone

Is the 2 minute zone a safe area for children? YES NO

Is it well sign posted? YES NO

Is there a covered area for rain/sun? YES NO

Is there someone (an adult) on duty to direct traffic/parents/children? YES NO

Does the supervisor wear a safety vest? YES NO

Is there a speed limit in the zone? YES NO

How far back from the road are the children allowed to stand/sit? YES NO

Is it well run or could the safety be improved? YES NO

How could the safety of the 2 min zone be improved?



Lollipop people

Does your school have a lollipop person? YES NO

Does the lollipop person control a school crossing or a zebra crossing or both? YES NO

Do they wear a safety vest/clothes/hat? YES NO

What does their lollipop say on it?

Who has to stop?

What happens when they blow their whistle?

Safety zone/Shared zone

Does your school have a safety zone? YES NO

Can you see a safety zone around your school's streets? YES NO

Is it better to use a safety zone when crossing a road or just cross a road anywhere? YES NO

Which is safest: traffic light crossing, zebra crossing or safety zone crossing and why?



What is a Safety Zone?

What is a Shared Zone?

Back and front gates

Can car drivers see children when they are coming in the gates?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Can the school gates be locked?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is there a chain across some back and front gates?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
What do you have to look out for when coming into or leaving school gates?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Could the safety of the gates be improved?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

How could the safety of the gates be improved?

School crossing

How is the visibility in each direction of traffic?



- Let's practice crossing safely with a teacher.
- Stop! Look! Listen! Think!

School road signs

Does your school have road signs around it?

Are they obstructed?

YES NO

Are they big enough?

YES NO

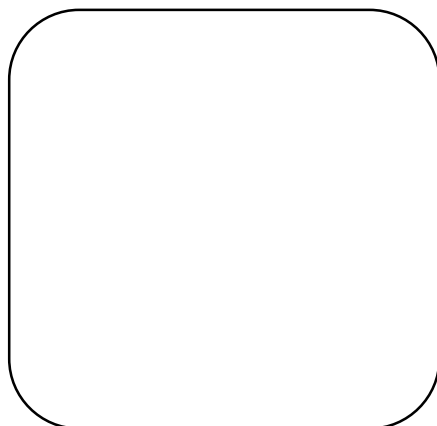
Are they clear direction?

YES NO

Do they need changing?

YES NO

Could you design a school road sign?



Traffic lights

Are there traffic lights at your school?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
How is the visibility of the traffic lights?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do you know how to cross safely?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO



- Practice crossing at the traffic lights with a teacher!
- Practice pressing the button/green man/red man/sounds changing
- Close your eyes and listen to the sounds of the changing crossing

- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! Before you cross even if the green man is flashing

Zebra crossings

Is there a zebra crossing at your school?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do you know how to cross safely?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do you ever just step out onto a zebra crossing thinking the cars will stop?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO



- Practice crossing at the zebra crossing safely with a teacher
- Stop! Look! Listen! Think!

Bus stop

Do you have a bus stop at your school?

YES NO

How many are there and where are they?

Do you catch a bus to and from school?

When can you get onto a bus?

What is the safest way to get off a bus?

Do you ever cross a road in front of a bus?



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Do you ever walk in front of a bus when you get off?

YES NO

Do you ever push people to get onto a bus?

YES NO

Should school buses have seat belts in them?

YES NO



- Always stand well back when a bus is pulling over to stop

Bike racks

Are there bike tracks around the school so you don't have to go on the road?

YES NO

Would you tell an adult if you saw kids from our school doing dangerous things on their bikes?

YES NO

Would you tell an adult if you saw kids from our school not wearing a helmet and riding their bike to school?

YES NO

Where are the bike racks at your school?

Should you wear bright clothing or dark clothing when riding your bike? _____



Helmet and bike safety discussion

How many of your classmates have a bike?	
How many of your classmates have a helmet?	
How many of your classmates ride their bike to school?	
Is it against the law if you don't wear a helmet and ride your bike?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
What is the worst thing that can happen if you fall off your bike or get hit by a car on your bike?	
What part of your body is the worst part to get injured if you have a bike crash or fall off?	
Can the police give you a ticket and a fine if you ride your bike without a helmet on?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is a helmet still good to wear if it's not done up?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Should you wear a helmet to ride a scooter or a skateboard?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do you use all your senses when you ride your bike?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do helmets save lives?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Should you ever ride your bike with ear phones in? What is dangerous about that?

Can you name 4 road rules?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



4. _____

Can you be a role model to other children by wearing your helmet? Yes No

How often do you check the safety of your bike?

Tyres _____

Spokes _____

Bell _____

Seat _____

Reflectors _____

Lights _____

If your helmet doesn't fit properly is it effective? Yes No