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Cycling Proficiency Scheme



The Cycling Proficiency Scheme (CPS) has operated in Northern Ireland schools for over 45 years, training more than 450,000 pupils. It helps develop their skills, increase their confidence as cyclists and identify risks they may come across on the roads.

For more information go to;

[www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/
cycling-proficiency-scheme](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/cycling-proficiency-scheme)

ROAD SAFETY

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Promotion and Outreach Branch have a variety of programmes and resources available for you to use while adhering to any current Covid-19 official government guidelines, advice and/or restrictions.

Many of these can be accessed at

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/information-and-services/road-safety/road-safety-education-resources>

Let's take a look at some of them!



The Junior Road Safety Officer Scheme is for Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils selected by their school to help promote road safety issues within the school and local community.

There is a range of informative, colourful and engaging resources in support of this scheme including;

- An Activity Pack
- Answer Sheets
- Teacher's Handbook
- Certificates
- Posters



Check it out at: www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/junior-road-safety-officer-scheme

Check out our 2 new Activity Booklets!

www.nidirect.gov.uk/information-and-services/road-safety-education-resources/road-safety-primary-school-children

Power Point Presentations for the Classroom

A road safety presentation on bus safety:

www.nidirect.gov.uk/publications/bus-safety-primary-leaflet-and-presentation



A Primary 7 presentation aimed at children due to move school. This resource has road safety tips about how to keep safe when travelling to and from school:

www.nidirect.gov.uk/publications/moving-schools-presentation-years-7-and-8



A Key Stage 2 road safety presentation to raise awareness of the dangers encountered as a pedestrian, cyclist and passenger:

www.nidirect.gov.uk/publications/road-safety-resources-years-5-7

Road Safety Teaching Aid Calendars are specifically designed for each of the three primary Key Stages and can be viewed online at;

www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/road-safety-teaching-aid-calendars

The resource provides a weekly road safety message with an appropriate photograph as a visual aid alongside information in a 'discussion time' box to help the teacher stimulate discussion with the children.

Your school should receive the 2020/21 Road Safety teaching aid calendars before the end of September 2020. If they do not arrive, please contact the Promotion and Outreach Branch to arrange.



Road Safety Leaflets

We have a variety of road safety leaflets. Here is a sample of some of them:

Parents Leaflet

This has advice for parents on safe forms of transport and how to teach their children in the age range 0-7 years about road safety.



Bus Safety

Road safety education leaflet that provides information for the safety of children travelling by bus.

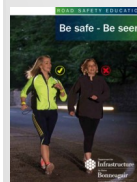


Seat Belts and Child Restraints

Information on child car seats, use of seat belts and the law.



Be Safe Be Seen



Advice to make sure you are seen both day and night.

The full range of downloadable leaflets can be found at:

www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/road-safety-leaflets

The Active School Programme is an exciting initiative for schools who wish to see more of their pupils choosing an active and healthy journey to school. It provides schools with a programme of activities throughout the year (in and out of the classroom) as well as direct hands-on support from a dedicated Active Travel Officer. The aim of the programme is to provide schools with the skills and knowledge to get more children walking, cycling and scooting to school. Sustrans is being funded by the Department for Infrastructure and the Public Health Agency to deliver the programme across Northern Ireland until 2021.

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/about-us/our-work-in-northern-ireland/>

Scooter Worksheets

These worksheets have fun activities for children in Primary years 1 to 4:

www.nidirect.gov.uk/publications/scooter-worksheets



Practical Child Pedestrian Safety Training

This scheme is offered to selected primary schools in socially deprived areas. The scheme has proved to be an effective way for children in Primary 3, 4 and 5 to gain and develop pedestrian skills, observe dangers and practice crossing roads safely via supervised training walks in their local area. The scheme uses Scooter and Hattie workbooks for the classroom training. These workbooks target pedestrian related issues and contain lots of activities including quizzes, word searches and spot the difference. Scooter and Hattie workbooks are available for their three corresponding year groups:

www.nidirect.gov.uk/publications/scooter-workbooks

