



The Green Cross Code is a guide for everyone showing you how to cross the road safely

Smarter Travel Team

Crossing the Street

Stop, look, listen and think
before you cross the street.

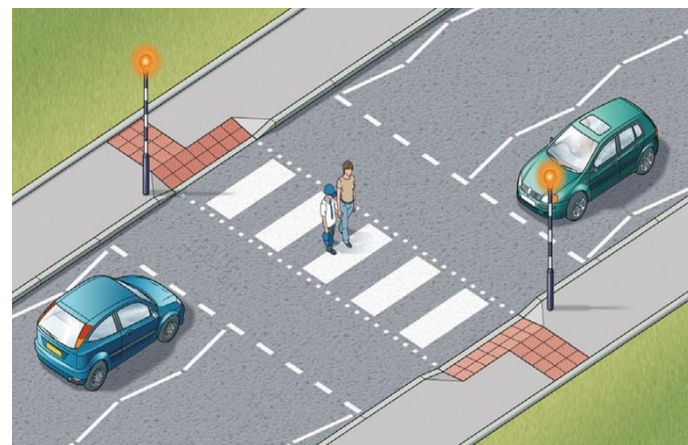
Use your eyes and use your ears
before you use your feet.

Look to your left
then look to your right
and to your left once more.
You must be really careful.
That's what rules are for!

First – Think!

Find the safest place to cross then **stop**.
Who knows a safe place?

- Zebra crossings
- Pelican, Toucan and
- Puffin Crossings



Safer Crossing Places

- traffic lights
- subways
- footbridges
- traffic islands

People who help you cross can be

- police officer
- school crossing patrol
- traffic wardens

What if:

- You can't find any good crossing places like these?

Choose a place where you can see clearly along the roads in all directions, importantly where drivers can see you.

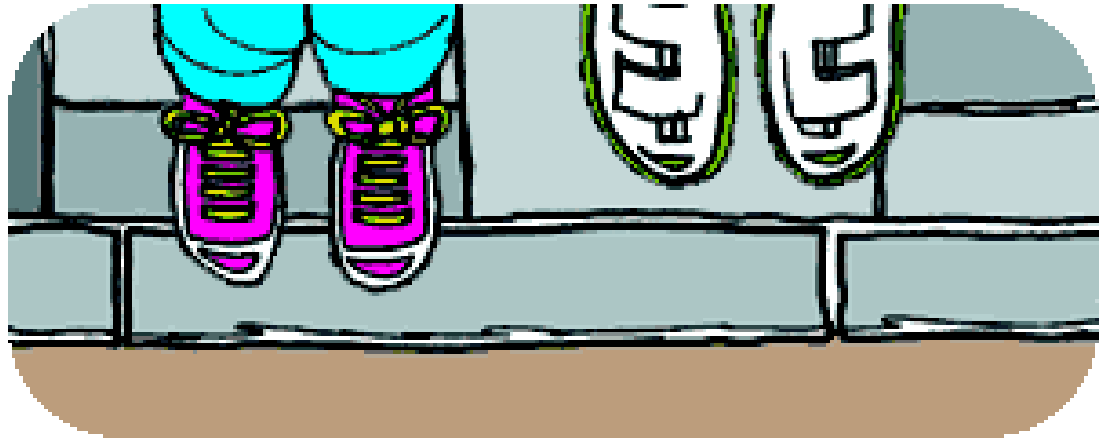


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**Never cross on sharp bends
or just before the top of a hill.**



STOP



- Stand on the pavement near the kerb.

Give yourself lots of time to **have a good look all round**.

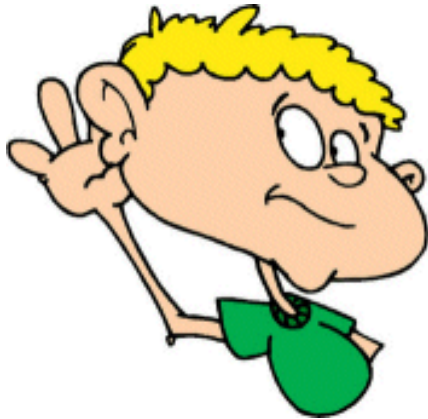
- Stand a little way back from the kerb – where you will be away from traffic, but where you can still see if anything is coming.
- If there is no pavement, stand back from the edge of the road but where you can still see traffic coming.

USE YOUR EYES AND EARS



Look all around for traffic **Look** in every direction.

Listen carefully because you can sometimes hear traffic before you can see it



4. WAIT UNTIL IT'S SAFE TO CROSS



- If traffic is coming, let it pass.
- Do not cross unless there is a safe gap and you are sure there is plenty of time.

**If you are not sure, don't cross
Do not 'just run across'.**

LOOK AND LISTEN



- When it's safe, walk straight across the road.
- Keep Looking and listening for vehicles.
- Always walk across, **never run**.

ARRIVE ALIVE

- **Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross.**



Crossing between parked cars

- Try not to cross between parked vehicles.
- Find a space between two cars.
- Make sure there is a place to get onto the pavement opposite.

Check for drivers inside both cars.

Large Vehicles are not safe because you will

Be hidden in a blind spot for the driver.

Walk to the outside edge of the cars and stop.

Use the Green Cross Code – Always!

When the road is clear, cross, still looking and listening as you go.



Key Road Safety messages

- Green cross code – **Stop, Look, Listen and Think.**
- Always Hold Hands with a grown up you know.
- When you see someone you know do not run across the road.

Peer Pressure and distraction

Look out for Each other

- Don't let your friend get hurt
- Never bully someone to run
- Don't play dares with traffic
- Take your earphones out
- Look, don't Like

QUESTIONS



Junior Travel Ambassadors are needed now!

Job Description

- 1) Enjoy team work
- 2) Responsible to deliver around national Represent school at events.
- 3) Deliver assemblies to help get your school resolve issues



- The job is for years 4 & 5
- 2 from each year group
- Must like presenting assemblies
- Keen about being road safe
- Happy to teach your school friends
- Must want to represent your school
- Excited about running competitions and helping your teacher



You will get:

- A training hand book
- A badge to show you are a JTA
- Recognition as a JTA team player
- Invited to Transport for London and Haringey Council for training.
- Part of School Travel plan STARS

