

# The Green Cross Code

SMARTER TRAVEL

- 1 Think first** - find the safest place to cross and then stop.
- 2 Stop** - stand on the pavement and give yourself time to look out for traffic.
- 3 Use your eyes and ears** - look in every direction and listen out for traffic too. Sometimes you can hear traffic before you see it.
- 4 Wait until it's safe to cross** - if traffic is coming, let it pass. Wait until you're sure there is a safe gap and you have enough time to cross.
- 5 Look and listen** - when it's safe, walk straight across the road. Always walk, never run.
- 6 Arrive alive** - keep looking and listening while crossing.



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## When cycling take care:

- Check the brakes are working properly.
- Make sure both tyres are pumped up.
- Lights and reflectors must be on the bike if you are riding in the dark.
- Wear bright clothes with fluorescent and reflective strips or accessories.
- Always wear a cycle helmet, it will help to protect your head from serious injury if you have an accident.
- Plan your journey before you go to find the safest route.

## When riding your scooters:

- Check your scooter before you get on.
- Steer with both hands.
- Use the brake if you are going too fast.
- Always look where you are going.
- Take care when crossing driveways and always stop at roads.

