Next week is **Road Safety Awareness Week**.

What do you know about how **YOU** can make yourself safe?



Song, click pic

Pedestrian Safety

The Green Cross Code

KS1 & KS2
Learn how to cross roads safely.



STOP • LOOK • LISTEN • THINK

Do you know how to cross the road safely?



Most people think that they do know but they are not always right and accidents happen and people, especially pedestrians, often get hurt.



Do you know what the **Green Cross Code** is?

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The Green Cross Code





1. Find a safe place

Choose somewhere you can see traffic clearly.



Look for a crossing if there is one nearby.

Avoid crossing between parked cars.

Choose a place where drivers can see you.



2. Stop!

Stand back from the kerb and get ready.

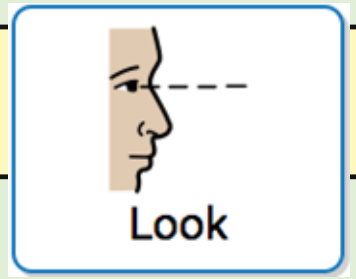


Stop at the kerb. Don't step into the road yet.

Put away distractions and get ready to look and listen.

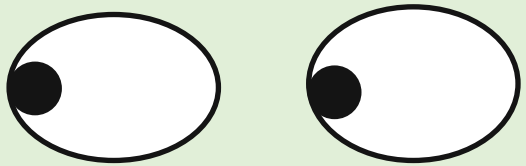
If you are with an adult, stay close and follow their instructions.



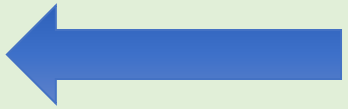


3. Look

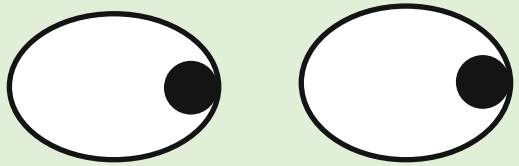
Look all around for traffic before you cross.



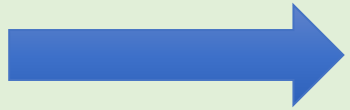
Look right



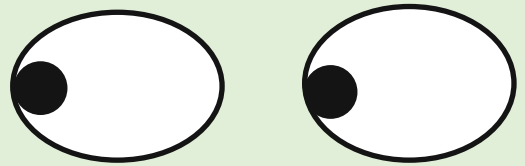
If it is all clear, cross the road.



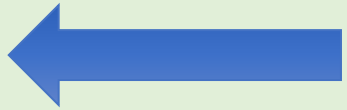
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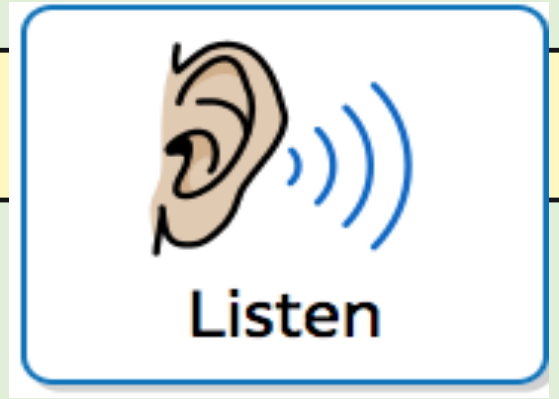
Keep looking and checking as you cross.



Look right again.



Never assume a road is safe just because one vehicle has stopped.



4. Listen

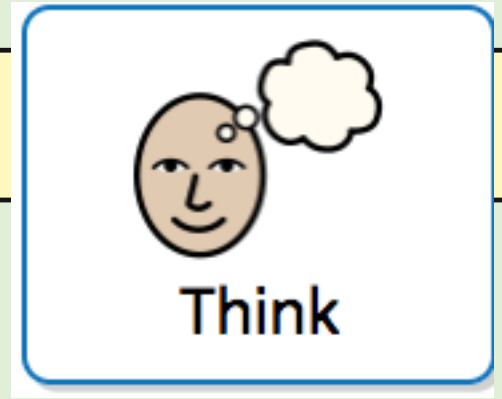
Your ears can help you notice traffic you cannot see.



Take out headphones or turn the volume down.

Listen for engines, bicycles and other traffic.

Remember: quiet electric vehicles can be hard to hear.



5. Think

Is it safe to cross?

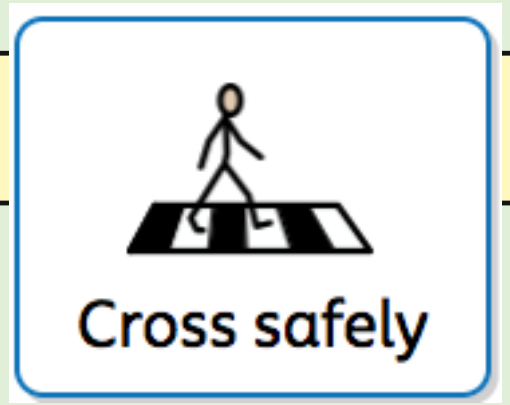


Ask yourself:

Can I see the traffic?

Can the drivers see me?

Is there enough time to cross safely?



6. Cross safely

If it is **safe**, **cross** — but **keep checking**.



Walk — don't run.

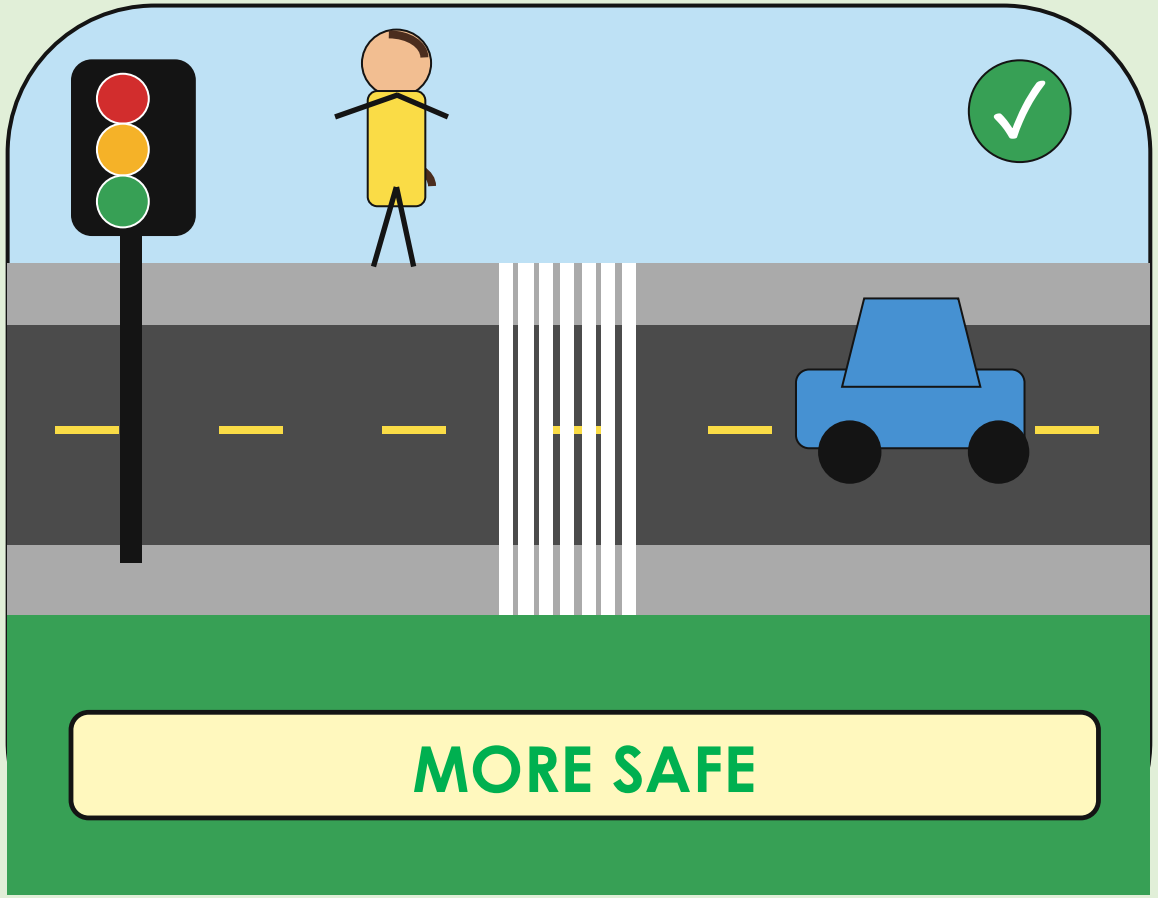
Keep looking and listening.

Get to the other side safely.

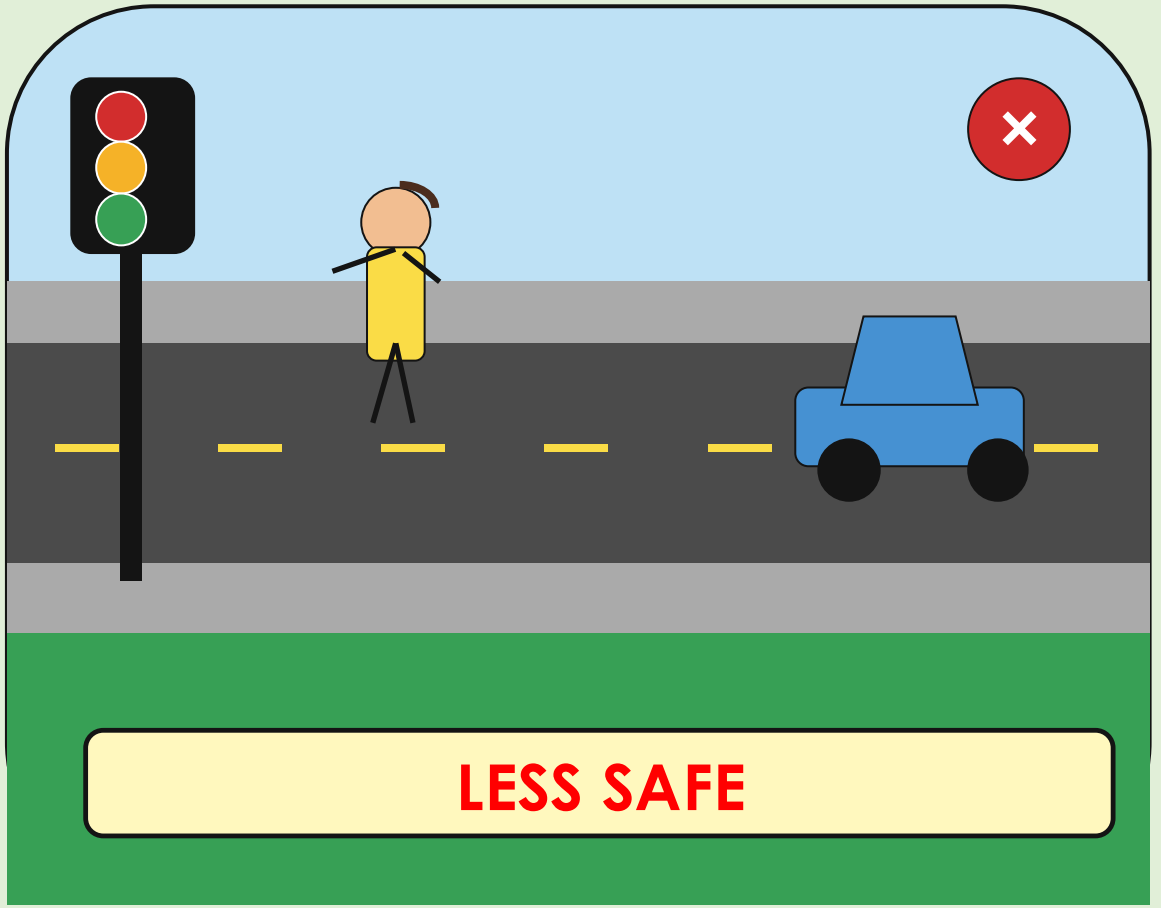
Keep phones and games away.

Crossing choices

Which one is safer?



MORE SAFE



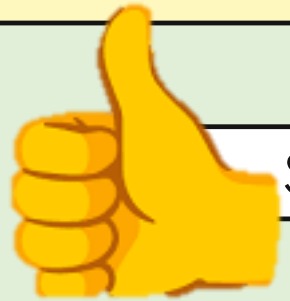
LESS SAFE

Let's watch a road-safety video.

Video

Listen carefully: what will you remember from this video?

Quick safety quiz



Show a **thumbs up for SAFE** and a **thumbs down for NOT SAFE**.



I stop at the kerb before crossing.



SAFE

I listen for traffic before crossing.



SAFE

I cross while looking at my phone.



NOT SAFE

I run across without checking.



NOT SAFE

Does it matter what you wear when you are crossing a road?

Are you easily visible when it is rainy, gloomy or dark?





You need to be bright and reflective so that cars, bikes and other people can see you.

This is a picture of the same child in the same place. What is different?

Remember the Green Cross Code

Let's say it together!

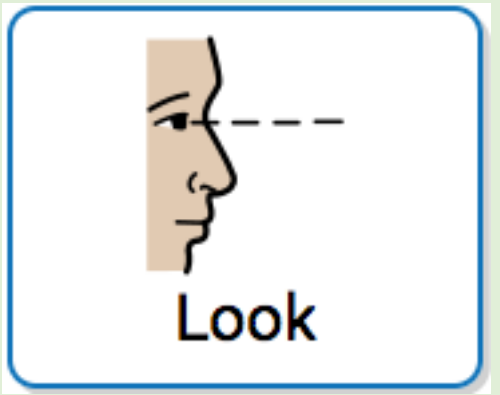
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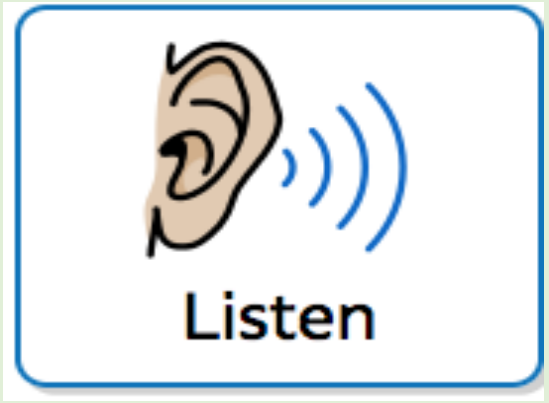
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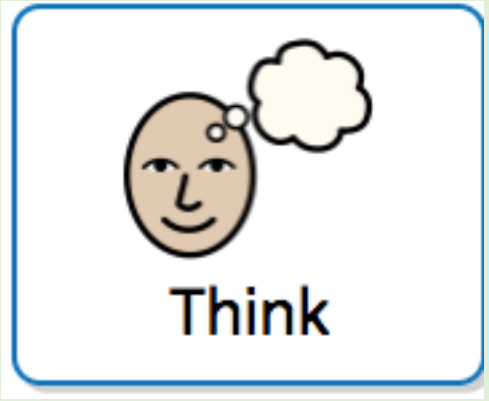
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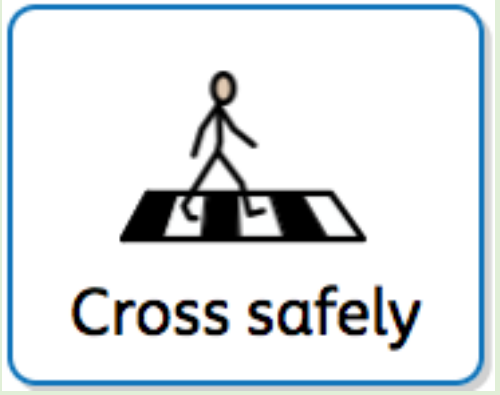
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STOP • LOOK • LISTEN • THINK

Be bright. Be aware. Be safe.







The safest crossing is one where you can see, be seen, and where you can keep checking.