



Exeter

a learning community

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National 'Walk to school month'

Dear all,

Living Streets charity is promoting National Walking Month during May. We are all aware that at present, opportunities for physical activity is very restricted. Walking has become an invaluable way of making sure we are all keeping fit and well mentally and physically during these challenging times while making sure we are still adhering to government guidelines around exercise.

Please find attached some free road safety activity sheets for you to discuss and complete with your children. They have been produced by a company called B3 Creative and the founder, James Marsh, said:

“At the moment, it’s very difficult for road safety teams to get their messages out to children. In answer to the extraordinary circumstances of this pandemic, we have created some fun, road safety themed activity sheets that we are making available free to all road safety professionals – that they can email to schools, parents and other interested parties. The sheets have been designed to be low resolution with home printing in mind, so they don’t waste ink.

The road safety content, language, puzzles and activities are all designed with a particular age group in mind: Year 1 and 2 (ages 5-7); Year 3 and 4 (ages 7-9); and Year 5 and 6 (ages 9-11). These sheets are fun while imparting important information in an entertaining way.”

There are other free resources available on line:

- THINK! Education website [always available on the](#) – divided into ages 3-6 years, 7-12 years and 13-16 years
- *Twinkl* currently has some [free resources available for primary aged pupils](#) the resources are usually via subscription but they have released some road safety resources for free
- The road safety charity *Brake* has also has some [free to download resources for educators](#)
- Finally, [Safe on the Streets \(SOTS\)](#) is a free online, animated resource from the BMW Group Education programme. SOTS ‘brings road safety to life’ for 7-11 year olds and includes three interactive online modules, with teacher’s notes, quizzes and printable activity sheets

This is an ideal time to provide some fun activities for our children and although there are fewer vehicles on the road at the moment it is important to encourage them to stay safe whilst out walking/cycling for their daily exercise.

Regards

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