

# Keeping/Staying Safe

TOPICS: What I Know Now and Road Safety - *Suggested for Year 1*

Our school delivers this topic in year(s):

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## Year Intent



In Year 1, children build an early understanding of how to stay safe in everyday situations. They explore their existing ideas about safety across familiar environments such as home, school and the wider community, beginning to recognise situations that may involve risk and identify safe and unsafe choices.

Children learn simple strategies that help keep themselves and others safe and understand how to ask a trusted adult for help. They also develop their understanding of road, passenger and pedestrian safety, including recognising safe places to cross and why these rules are important.

## Curriculum Links

### Statutory RSHE Links

Families and people who care for me; Being safe; Personal safety; Health protection and prevention

## Knowledge & Skills Progression

### What I Know Now - *Pupils can...*

- share their existing ideas about how to stay safe in different environments
- begin to recognise situations that may involve risk
- identify safe and unsafe choices in everyday scenarios
- suggest simple strategies that can help keep themselves and others safe

### Road Safety - *Pupils should...*

- understand why it is important to stay safe when crossing the road
- recognise a range of safe places to cross the road
- understand the differences between safe and risky choices
- know different ways to help us stay safe



## I will learn the following new words/phrases:



<b>Community</b>	A group of people living in the same place or sharing a common interest.
<b>Discuss</b>	To talk about something with another person or group.
<b>Choice</b>	To pick or choose between two or more possibilities.
<b>Pedestrian</b>	A person walking rather than travelling in a vehicle, such as a car.
<b>Zebra Crossing</b>	A black and white road crossing where drivers should stop to let any pedestrians cross.
<b>Pelican Crossing</b>	A road crossing controlled by traffic lights.
<b>Puffin Crossing</b>	A road crossing with sensors that can detect when a pedestrian is still on the crossing.
<b>Toucan Crossing</b>	A road crossing which both pedestrians and cyclists can use.
<b>Avoid</b>	To keep away from.
<b>Situation</b>	What is happening now.
<b>Risk</b>	The possibility that something unpleasant or dangerous will happen.
<b>Safe</b>	Not likely to cause or lead to harm or injury.
<b>Imaginary</b>	Something that only exists in your mind or imagination.

## Ask me a question!

**What do you need to keep safe from?**

**Can you list some road safety rules?**

**How can you stay safe in a vehicle?**

**Who keeps us safe?**

**How can we keep ourselves and others safe?**

**How can we stay safe from sun rays?**

**How can you cross a road safely?**