

Road Safety

Road Safety Week happens every year. This year it is happening on 19th – 25th November. The theme of Road Safety Week this year is **'Bike Smart'**.

What Does 'Bike Smart' Mean?

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Staying Safe

To stay safe, cyclists should:

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- Use lights on their bike in the dark.
- Use hand signals to show other road users what they will do.
- Make sure their bike is working properly and set up correctly for them.



Other Drivers

Road Safety Week wants car drivers to look carefully for people on bicycles or motorcycles. They also need to make sure they give cyclists lots of space on the road.



Road Safety Questions

1. What is the theme of Road Safety Week this year? **Tick one.**

Staying Safe

Bike Smart

Always Wear a Helmet

Look Carefully

2. What types of vehicles does Road Safety Week want people to think about this year? **Tick two.**

bicycles

cars

lorries

motorcycles

3. Which of these things should a cyclist do to help stay safe? **Tick one.**

Never wear a helmet

Wear a red helmet

Always wear a helmet

Sometimes wear a helmet

4. Why should cyclists wear bright colours? **Tick one.**

So they can be seen in the dark

So they look like other cyclists

So they look like they are having fun

So it makes other road users happy

5. What should car drivers do to help keep cyclists safe? **Tick one.**

Give them plenty of space on the road

Go past them as fast as they can

Beep their horn as they pass them

Get as close as they can to them

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- Avoid riding close to parked cars as a car door may open suddenly in front of them.



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Road Safety Week wants car drivers to look carefully for people on bicycles or motorcycles. It can be hard to see cyclists and motorcyclists, especially in the dark. Drivers should always look carefully before setting off, making a turn or overtaking. They should always give cyclists and motorcyclists plenty of space on the road.

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9th – 15th November

19th – 25th November

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All of November

2. Why are more people taking up cycling to work or school?

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4. Why should a cyclist not ride too close to parked cars?

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What Else Can I Do to Help?

In addition to making sure you stay safe on your bike, you can help other cyclists by always looking around you for any cyclists before opening a car door. Be aware of bicycles on the road; look both ways as well as listening carefully before crossing the street.



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In case they fall off onto the car

In case someone walks out from behind one of the cars

In case a door is opened in front of them suddenly

4. Name something a car driver can do to help keep cyclists safe.

5. What should you do before crossing a street? **Tick two.**

Look both ways

Stretch

Listen for any traffic

Make sure you are crossing on a sharp bend

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Accept any one of the following; looking around before opening a car door, giving cyclists plenty of space on the road, look carefully before setting off, look carefully before making a turn, look carefully before overtaking.

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Pupils' own responses, such as 'I think Road Safety Week chose to focus their theme on cyclists as more people are choosing to ride a bicycle every year so there are more cyclists on the roads to be made aware of.'