

HOME LEARNING

Year 11 PSHE/Careers Website Pack 11

This term we are looking and thinking about safety in our communities and workplaces.

Did you know that the greatest cause of death to the under 16 age group is Road Traffic Accidents? This includes both pedestrians, passengers in cars and moped / motorbike riders.

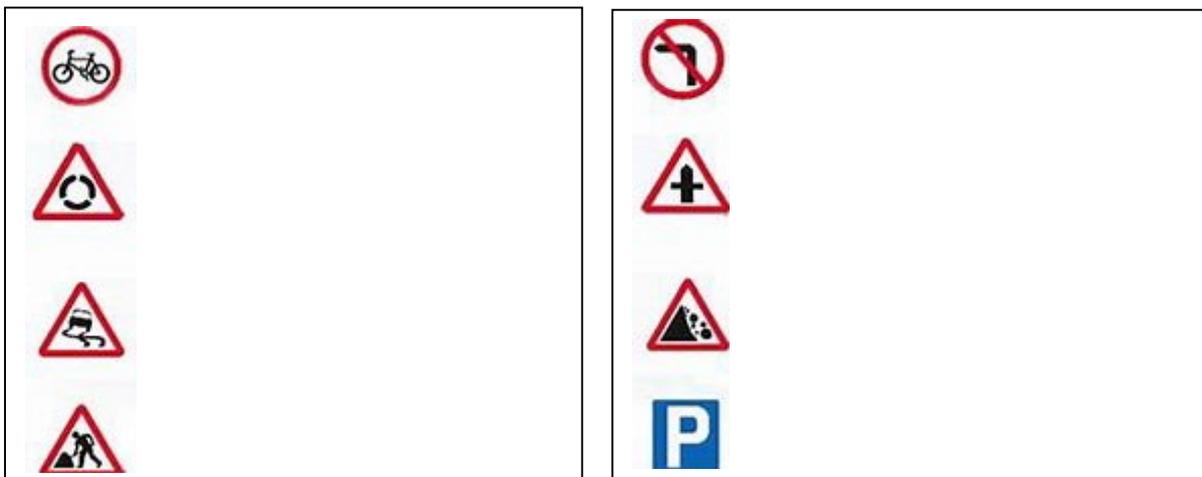
It is crucial that we understand the meaning of road signs both as a pedestrian and potential driver.

Circular road signs: Circular signs give orders - they must be followed to stay within the law. **Circles with a red border tell you what you must not do** (e.g. take a U-turn). Blue circles usually give a positive instruction, such as 'turn left ahead'.

Triangular road signs: Triangular signs warn. Road signs in the shape of an equilateral triangle are designed to warn you about the road layout or any hazards that lie ahead, such as sharp bends. They almost always have a red border.

Rectangular road signs: Rectangular signs give us information.

Have a look at the signs below. Using the information above explain what you think each road sign means. You can ask a parent / carer to help you if you get stuck.



Now please answer the questions on the following page HONESTLY. Please circle the answer you would do rather than which you know is the right thing to do.

- 1) It's a dark wintery evening and you are running late to take the train to your friend's house. You have to use a level crossing to get onto the right platform. As you are approaching the level crossing, the alarm starts to ring and the barriers are closing. What do you do?

A Take off your headphones, have a look down the line and cross the train tracks carefully under the barrier.	B Run as quickly as possible to get under the barrier, you can't miss this train.	C Wait until the barriers have gone back up, you'll have to get the next train
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- 2) You've received a new bicycle for your birthday. Today is your first day riding it to school. You leave home and realise you've totally forgotten your helmet. What do you do?

A Leave your bicycle at your friend's house and walk to school together.	B Carry on anyway but be extra careful.	C Head back home and get your helmet, you'll be late for school but for a good reason
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- 3) You're in a car with friends, the driver receives a message on their mobile. The driver starts trying to text and drive at the same time. What do you do

A Be the eyes and ears for the driver, you'll warn them if you see anything dangerous.	B Nothing, it's not your car – they'll be the one that gets in to trouble	C Offer to send the message for them
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- 4) You're running late and you're desperate to catch up with your friends. You have two choices: take the route across the busy main road in between parked cars or take the longer route over the pedestrian footbridge. What do you do

A Move to the edge of the parked cars, wait for a gap in the traffic and cross the road carefully.	B Call your friends to tell them to slow up then sprint across the road.	C Take the pedestrian footbridge hopefully they'll wait, if not you'll have to meet them another day
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- 5) You have your earphones in and are approaching a pedestrian (zebra) crossing on a usually very busy road. There is some light traffic and a driver has flashed their lights approaching the crossing. What do you do

A Wait till the car has stopped and carefully cross the crossing	B The driver has flashed his lights meaning he is letting me go so I walk across the crossing	C Remove my earphones and cross carefully
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All work completed will be awarded with Sleuth Points 😊

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