

Key Road Safety Messages to share and discuss with children and to use as the basis for road safety teaching and learning experiences

Early childhood	Kindergarten – Year 2	Years 3 – 4	Years 5 – 6
Pedestrian safety messages			
Always hold a grown-up’s hand	Hold a grown-up’s hand		Stop! Look! Listen! Think! Every time you cross the road
When a grown-up’s hand is not available, hold a pram, bag or clothes	Hold a grown-up’s hand when <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you’re on the footpath • you’re in a car park • you cross the road 	Hold an adult’s hand when you cross the road	
Always cross the road with a grown-up		Use a safe place to cross the road	
Passenger safety messages			
Always buckle up safely	Click clack front ‘n’ back		
Always stay buckled up – awake or asleep	Always buckle up in your seatbelt		
Always get in and out of the ‘Safety Door’	Get in and out of the car on the footpath side		
	Wait till the bus has gone and then use a safe place to cross		
Safe play and safety on wheels messages			
Always wear your helmet when riding your bike or wheeled toy	Always wear your helmet when you ride or skate		
Always ask a grown-up where it is safe for you to play	Ride your bike away from the road		Ride your bike away from busy roads