

## What your child ought to know

My child knows . . .	yes	will
where it is safe to walk and stand near roads		
where to stop before crossing, and why		
where traffic may come from		
the different noises that traffic makes		
to walk straight across a road		
if it is safe to cross between parked cars		
about seeing vehicles and being seen		
to look around and deciding where to cross		
to look all round while crossing		

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## One Step at a Time

We're learning to cross the road



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Parents working with their children so they learn how to cross the road.

Robert, Shannon (10) and Ethan (5) want to walk around their local area safely. One thing which stops them is that they are scared of crossing the road. There are some things they can do together which will help.

When they're out together, Robert makes sure Shannon and Ethan walk on the inside of the path. He keeps a tight hold of their hand because they're not on reins.

**Together they talk about ...**

where it is safe to walk and stand near roads, where to stop before crossing, and why.

**Shannon and Ethan learn to ...**

stop before crossing, look and listen for traffic (including behind them!), look all round while crossing - and walk straight over the road.

**They all know where to find ...**

places to help you cross; zebra crossings, pelican crossings, traffic islands.

**They will be ...**

seen by drivers and see the driver before crossing.

**They all talk about ...**

people who can help children cross the road. Police and School Crossing Patrols, whether it is safe to cross between parked cars where you want to cross.

**Think! Places aren't safe, people are!**

**There are people who can help. Police and School Crossing Patrols as well as Parking Attendants. Other children's parents too, if you know them, but not strangers!**

