

Safety Awareness and Fire Education - Gloucestershire Lesson Plan- 'Positive Passengers'

Class		Year 5 and 6		
Topic:		Positive Passengers		
Aim:		To understand the importance of safe behaviour in the car.		
Safety Objectives	Road Safety	To understand the importance of wearing a seatbelt and using appropriate child safety restraints. To understand the importance of being a positive passenger and allowing the driver to concentrate.		
National Curriculum Links	PSHE/ Citizenship	1a,b,c,e, 2b, 3e,f,g, 4a, 5b,d		
	Art and Design	2c		
	English 3	9a,b,c, 11, 12		
Activities		Notes	Worksheets	Resources
1	Positive Passengers quiz		G	PowerPoint or paper version
2	Positive Passengers Posters			
3	Dear Driver			
4	Jade's story			DVD film clip
<p>If you would like to have a visit by GFRS, please contact GFRS <u>before</u> delivering the activities, using the form in the Introduction section on this website.</p> <p>Please note: Positive Passengers activities only covers behaviour in the car and does not cover other important aspects of road safety such as pedestrian or cycle safety. Please contact your local road safety teams for more information about these important subjects:</p>				

Activity 1	Positive Passengers quiz
Working	As a class
Resources	PowerPoint Presentation or worksheet of 'Take care in the car quiz'
Notes	
Preparation	Set up the PowerPoint presentation or photocopy Worksheet G 'Take care in the car quiz if required.
Plan	Look at the Positive Passengers quiz. Discuss that it is very important to wear a seatbelt and the correct car seat/ booster seat whenever travelling in a vehicle Discuss that it is very important that the driver concentrates while driving. Discuss how they can help the driver to concentrate when travelling in a vehicle.
Activity 2	Positive Passengers Road signs
Working	Individually or in groups.
Resources	Pencils, crayons or computers
Notes	Circles with red outlines = prohibitive orders (do not) Circles with no red outline = positive instructions (do) Triangles = warnings
Preparation	
Plan	Ask the children to design a road sign concerning being a positive passenger.
Activity 3	Dear Driver
Working	Individually
Resources	Writing materials or computers
Notes	
Preparation	
Plan	Write a letter to a driver outlining how they can help keep their passengers safe on the roads.
Activity 4	Jade's story - cycle safety
Working	As a class
Resources	Jade's story dvd clip
Notes	The film clip shows the effects on a watermelon of wearing or not wearing a cycle helmet. The watermelon is dropped off a fire appliance from eight metres showing the equivalent of being hit at 30mph. This is done with and without a cycle helmet. The aim is to show that although cycle helmets do not prevent all damage, they do give considerable protection. The film then shows an interview with Jade's mum. Jade was killed in Somerford, Christchurch when she was 7 years old. She was knocked off her bike by a car; travelling under 30mph. Jade was not wearing a cycle helmet. NB Please be aware that this could be distressing, especially to anyone who knew Jade or knows someone who has been involved in a cycling accident. Contact your local road safety teams for more road safety activities and advice.
Preparation	

Plan	Watch the flim clip in order to highlight the importance of wearing the correct safety equipment and knowing how to behave on the roads. The interview with Jade's mother highlights the importance of driver awareness and the importance of being a positive passenger.
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