

## Lesson 5 – What does it all mean?

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| <b>Lesson Overview</b>   | - Assess and increase students' knowledge of road signs and other information used by vehicles; use this information to inform their actions around roads.             |
| <b>Lesson Objectives</b> | - Assess students current knowledge around road signs<br>- Give students information around road signs and how they can use this information to stay safe on the roads |
| <b>Lesson Outcomes</b>   | - Increased understanding about road signs and information given to drivers<br>- Increase safety on the roads by using this information to inform their actions        |

| Time                              | Activity   | Resources   |
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| <b>Starter</b>                    |  |   |
| <b>10 min</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher led discussion about road markings and signs students might see on the road. How many of these signs do the group understand? By raising awareness and understanding of the road markings and signs the students see on their journeys they will have a greater understanding of road conditions and road safety issues. Ask the group to give the order of traffic lights from red to green and back. <b>Red – Red and Amber – Green – Amber – Red.</b></li> </ul> |   |
| <b>Main</b>                       |  |   |
| <b>20 min</b><br><b>10 min</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As individuals the group complete the <b>What does it all mean?</b> Worksheet.</li> <li>Go through the worksheet with the group correcting answers, offering further explanation to the signs and how they can increase students understanding of the roads. <b>Answers: Blue circles - 1, 2, 1, 2. Red circles – 1, 3, 2, 2, 1, 1. Warning signs – 1, 2, 1, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3.</b></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>What does it all mean?</b> worksheet</li> </ul> |
| <b>Review, reflect and assess</b> |  |   |
| <b>15 min</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students look for road signs a journey. Ask them to draw any signs that they have seen on their route that haven't been part of the quiz and find out their meaning.</li> </ul>   |   |



# What does it all mean?

There are many road signs and markings that inform road users what they can and can not do. Most of these are for drivers, but if you are aware of their meaning you can be more aware of potential problems and road conditions. Answer the multiple choice questions below by circling your answer, your teacher will go through the results with you.



**Circular signs usually give orders, triangular signs give warnings and rectangular signs give information. One main exception to the rule is the Stop sign, which is an order on a red octagon.**

## Signs giving orders (These are mainly circular)

**Blue circles tell you what you MUST DO.**



1. Mini Roundabout (give way to traffic from the right)
2. Spin around
3. Arrows



1. Bendy arrow
2. Turn left ahead
3. Look at that over there



1. Ahead only
2. Up, up and away
3. Look up



1. Look down
2. Keep left
3. You've come the wrong way

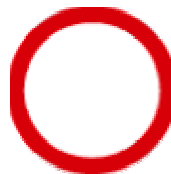
## Red circles tell you what you MUST NOT DO



1. No right turn
2. No boomerangs
3. No signs



1. No letter box
2. No looking
3. No entry for vehicles



1. No idea what's up ahead
2. No Vehicles
3. Someone's stolen the picture



1. Stunt team ahead
2. No motor vehicles
3. Empty road



1. No pedestrians
2. Walk where you like
3. Dance!



1. No cycling
2. Cycling allowed
3. Look! A picture of a bike

## Warning signs (these are usually triangular)



1. Danger – words describe the danger
2. Oh No!
3. Baseball ahead



1. Dangers in road
2. Crossroads
3. Sword



1. Two way traffic ahead
2. Everyone for themselves
3. Coming or going



1. Tightrope walking
2. Walk on the road
3. Pedestrian crossing ahead



1. Jeremy Clarkson ahead
2. Crazy driving
3. Slippery Road



1. Give way to traffic on major road
2. Give way to pedestrians
3. Give over



1. Cycle route ahead
2. No bikes allowed
3. Missing bike, reward offered



1. Man chasing elephant
2. My spade is stuck
3. Road works

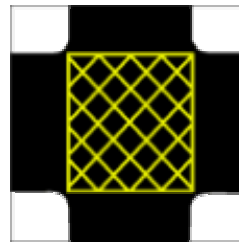
## Road markings - Information



Give way to traffic on the major road.



Stop at the STOP line.



Do not enter the box unless your exit road or lane is clear, except to turn right.



Keep school entrance clear.



Vehicles must not over take, wait or park in the zig-zag areas. Pedestrians should not cross the zig-zag lines, they should always use the crossing.