

‘Your Journey’ Sustainable Travel Activity

Pupils are asked to draw maps between their houses, friend’s houses, school, the shops and anywhere else they go (eg. to the swimming pool etc.)

The children then draw their journey between these places – how they travelled, any good or bad things about that journey?

At the end of the session, children then discuss their journeys with the rest of the class, particularly focusing upon the good/bad elements of the journey.

In light of the findings, everybody can then be provided with a ‘walking diary’ to be filled in over the coming week to see if they can complete more journeys by foot rather than by car (optional).

Top tips:

This activity can be made into a group task with children ‘clubbing’ together to draw the whole neighbourhood.

This activity can be combined with other subjects (eg. children could write a short story about each place they visited, or how their journey was to practice literacy skills).

This activity could be turned into a competition (ie. whose journey is the most colourful, who writes the most creative story etc).

The activity can be incorporated into any of the Sustainable Travel or Road Safety Lesson Plans available via the online toolkit.