

Transportation Activity – Safety First

Different modes of transport have different rules for being safe, for example safety precautions for riding a bicycle are very different to those you may need to take if travelling on a bus. The activity is designed to get children thinking about different modes of transport, and how they can be safe using any mode.

**Activity:**

Brainstorm all possible modes of transportation (with the whole class)

Get the students to choose one mode of transport each. It is very important that students do not tell their peers which mode they have chosen!

Students then write 5 ways to be safe whilst travelling on that mode and number them 1-5. Students should not write on the piece of paper which mode they have chosen, only their name.

An example for cycling could be:

1. Wear a helmet
2. Wear reflective clothing
3. Obey traffic laws
4. Walk bicycle on pavements and across Pedestrian crossings
5. Only one person per bike!

The teacher then collects everyone’s paper, shuffles them and distributes them to the whole class.

The students must then work out which mode of transport the other student was writing about.

Answers can then be checked and safety, travel and transport modes then discussed with the class.

Resources:

Paper and pen!