Y4/5/6 - Conspicuity
A classroom based lesson dealing with the importance 'being seen' and crossing the road during the winter.

Bikeability
Reception - Bikeability Balance
A series of school-based sessions that aim to give children the basic balance and co-ordination skills they will need to ride a bike. It involves fun games carried out on balance bikes (bikes without pedals) to develop handling and awareness.

Y5/6 - Bikeability
Training takes place at your school over two days. The first session is in the playground, and if Level 1 is achieved training continues on the road. Up to 8 pupils per course age 10+. Schools can book more than one course.

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Road Safety is a vital part of a child’s learning, from awareness of the local environment, understanding the ‘rules of the road’, to personal visibility and efficient journey planning.

Medway Council offers a range of age-appropriate lessons, designed to positively effect children’s pedestrian and cyclist road safety knowledge, skills and behaviour at each stage of their development. Sessions are delivered by Safer Journey Officers from the Road Safety Team.

On request, Officers are available to consult on issues connected with road safety education, bespoke lessons for special schools and active travel matters. They may also attend:
- Head teacher Consultations
- School Council Meetings
- Governors Meetings
- Staff Meetings

Nursery and Reception

Stop! Look! Listen! Think.
An interactive lesson that introduces children to basic road safety vocabulary i.e. kerb, traffic and pedestrian, whilst emphasising the importance of holding a grown-ups hand.

The session sees children ‘build a road, identify traffic and practicing the ‘rules of the road’ - ‘Stop! Look! Listen! Think’, in a safe space.

Key Stage 1

Road Safety Walk
Predominantly an interactive session that takes students on a guided walk outside the school. Whilst on site students will be asked to to identify: street furniture, vehicles, safer places to cross and partake in a basic road crossing demonstration. The school is responsible for children during this activity as it takes place on pavements outside the school using the school’s own Health and Safety criteria for walking trips.

Opposites
A lesson based on the concept of ‘opposites’. Students will identify various examples of opposites from everyday life. They will explore more specific examples that relate to road safety, such as safer places to cross vs. hazardous ones. This session takes place in the classroom/hall.

Scooter Skills
A practical session covering basic scooting skills such

Key Stage 2

Y5/6 - Distractions
A classroom based lesson identifying what a distraction is, how they affect us and examples of them on a pedestrians journey.

Y5/6 - Speed
A practical lesson that requires students to venture outside of school, witness a ‘speed indicator device’ in action and analyse the collected data. Please allow half a day for this session.

Y6 - Transition
A classroom based lesson dealing with key issues student face on their new journey to secondary school, i.e. journey planning and distractions.

Y5/6 - Seatbelt Sled
Outdoor interactive session whereby students experience a simulated vehicle impact, on a ‘seatbelt sled’. Lesson includes information regarding: the law and why booster child car seats are so important. Only available during terms 5 & 6.

Y3/4/5 - Sequencing
A classroom based lesson about understanding the importance of
aking, steering and balance. The lesson takes place in the playground with a **minimum of ten children**. We recommend children wear a helmet and protective pads. Each child is required to bring in their own scooter. *More than one session can be requested.*