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Everyone needs to take care when crossing the road. There are a few rules we can use to help keep us safe.

1. **Find** a safe place to cross



Holding hands helps to keep us safe. If your adult is holding things in their hands or pushing a pushchair or wheelchair, what could you hold instead?



2. **Stop** with your feet at the edge of the kerb



STOP LOOK & LISTEN

Can you make up a song or rhyme to help you remember these really important words, we use every time we cross the road?



Draw around your hand on a piece of paper. Carefully cut it out (ask an adult to help). Write a word on each finger that will help you cross the road safely. Colour it in brightly, add a hook of string so that you can hang it somewhere you can see it, to help you remember those words when you are out and about.



3. **Look** all around for traffic



4. **Listen** for traffic, sometimes you can hear it before you can see it.

Can you unscramble the letters to answer this question?

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When you are walking you are a

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5. **Think** Is it safe to cross?

6. Keep **Looking** and **Listening** as you cross

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Stop			
	Look	Stop	
	Think	Listen	
			Think

Can you complete the word suduko puzzle above? Fill in the squares making sure there is only one of each word on each horizontal and vertical line.



Listening is a really important part of crossing the road. Try these different places to stand and listen to things and see what you can hear....

- 1) Your bedroom
- 2) Your back door
- 3) When you are out walking

Quiet or busy—every road counts. Every time you cross the road

STOP LOOK LISTEN.

Holding hands is a good idea when crossing the road — but why? Make a list of all the reasons you can think of why it's a good idea?



Some vehicles are noisier than others. Write down any that may make more noise than others at certain times. Can you think of any that make little or no sound? Write them under the headings below

Noisy

Quiet

Draw a storyboard about someone crossing the road. What actions would your character do? Who or what else might be on the road?

How many reasons can you think of for crossing the road? Here's a few to get you started...

To get to where you want to go
To avoid people coming towards you (adults are calling this social distancing)
To avoid a huge puddle

We'd love to see your stories and pictures. Send them to roadsafety@viaem.co.uk



Can you find the phrases below hidden in this mix of letters? It's a Word Trail, so start in the top left hand corner and follow the letters to make all the words and phrases. They all follow on from each other. You may need to follow the words up, down left or right.

F	N	D	A	S	A	F	E	P	T	B	E	F	O
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R	F	R	S	S	T	O	P	J	U	E	K	E	R
S	T	O	S	A	R	T	R	O	F	O	O	L	B
A	T	N	E	F	F	I	C	A	D	K	A	L	L
N	E	L	T	S	I	L	D	N	N	U	O	R	A
Y	M	E	H	I	C	A	L	K	S	T	R	A	I
V	O	V	S	E	L	W	O	T	S	S	O	R	G
I	N	G	P	A	S	S	T	H	E	O	T	C	H
G	N	S	I	O	O	L	P	S	R	E	H	A	T
A	I	T	L	K	I	N	E	I	D	E	D	O	N
S	N	E	D	N	A	G	E	K	N	U	R	T	O
Y	O	U	C	R	O	S	S	T	H	I	N	K	!

- 1) First find a safe place to cross
- 2) Stop just before the kerb
- 3) Look all around for traffic and listen
- 4) Let any moving vehicles pass
- 5) Walk straight across to the other side
- 6) Do not run
- 7) Keep looking and listening as you cross
- 8) Think!