



THE GREEN CROSS CODE

Have you heard of the Green Cross Code before?
With so many cars on our roads, using this will help
keep you safe when crossing the road.

The first step is **Stop**. When you want to cross the road you need to work out a safe place to cross. If there is a safer crossing place aim for there. These are places like zebra crossings, pelican crossings or traffic islands. When you get to your safe spot Stop.

The second step is **Look**. Take a good look all around you. It is important that you can see clearly in all directions, as traffic could come from any direction. Can drivers see you? Keep looking to make sure nothing has changed. Traffic may come speeding up before you know it.

The third step is **Listen**. You can usually hear traffic before you see it. There are some types of traffic that don't make much noise. Electric cars and bicycles, so be extra careful.

The fourth step is **Think**. Really you'll do this at every stage.

- You'll think where is a safe place to stop?
- You'll think where do I need to look?
- You'll think about the things you hear?
- Then you'll think is it safe?

Sometimes it might not be.
That's okay, wait for the traffic to pass and try again.

Stop, Look, Listen, Think. Stay Safe.

STOP

LOOK

LISTEN

THINK

STRANGER DANGER



A stranger is anyone you don't know, somebody you've only just met or someone you don't know very well.

Most strangers won't cause you any harm but you always need to be careful. They are not always scary looking.

They may try to be nice to you first.

Never be afraid of saying no to a stranger.

Here are some tips on what to do to keep yourselves safe.

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| <p>When at Home Don't answer the door on your own. Lock doors and windows. If someone in your home makes you feel unsafe you can tell your teacher.</p> | <p>Futher from Home If a stranger wants you to go with them. Yell and tell. Make as much noise as possible. Shout things like "help, I don't know you" "it's not my mum/dad"</p> |
| <p>When Playing Outside Play out where you can be seen by whoever looks after you. Don't go over to cars that stop to talk to you. Run back into your home if you feel unsafe.</p> | <p>Gifts from Strangers Never accept gifts from strangers. Don't accept sweets or drinks. Never go with them to see anything like a pet, puppy, something in their car or look for their lost pet.</p> |
| <p>Using a Computer Don't talk to strangers online. They may be pretending to be someone else. Don't give any details about yourself to a stranger. Never follow their instructions.</p> | <p>Using the Phone Don't trust what strangers tell you on the phone. Never give your name, address or where you go school. You can put the phone down. keepit hidden in whilst out.</p> |

In an emergency phone 999 and ask for the POLICE.
Know where your safe zones are. Choose places you feel safe.
This could be at school, a family member's house, your home or a friends house.