

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT?

Little Learners is a fun and engaging way to teach young children the importance of road safety. There are a variety of activities to suit all learning styles, covering a vast range of learning objectives. Through Brum and Friends, classes are invited to embark on a project that will help them to understand how to keep safe on the busy roads around us.

Little Learners enables you to teach road safety creatively through many of the core and foundation subjects. Related objectives have been carefully selected by qualified teachers, so when you teach the necessary, everyday safety skills, you need not take time out of the teaching day. With readymade resources to suit all learners and detailed lesson plans, the strong **cross-curricular** nature of the pack means it is very flexible. The lessons and their activities also cover important objectives from the **Every Child Matters** document and will prove an important tool to bring **National Road Safety Week** (Monday 23rd to Sunday 29th November 2009) to life.

What resources are included?

All the resources have been designed to share with your class on the **interactive whiteboard**, in the classroom and also with parents at home. Central to the resources is the TOTAL Little Learners **website** www.totallittlelearners.co.uk, where children can play interactive games and earn certificates, all revolving around road safety. These can be used as warm-ups, refreshers and thinking skills games along the way.

The downloadable **lesson plans** feature a starter, plenary and cross-curricular links and show you how to best deliver the 7 ready-to-use lessons. The accompanying **pupil worksheets** are tailored to each lesson and they aim to teach staying safe through your everyday learning objectives. **Extensions** are also included so that all learners can be catered for. The Green Cross Code is implicit and reinforced throughout.

The lesson plans also allow and encourage **collaborative work**. For example, the DT project, where children make road safety models, will look great as a collection and produce a fabulous **3D classroom display!** Additionally, there is a class rap, which can be used as the starting point for your literacy display...No more thinking about what could go on that blank wall!

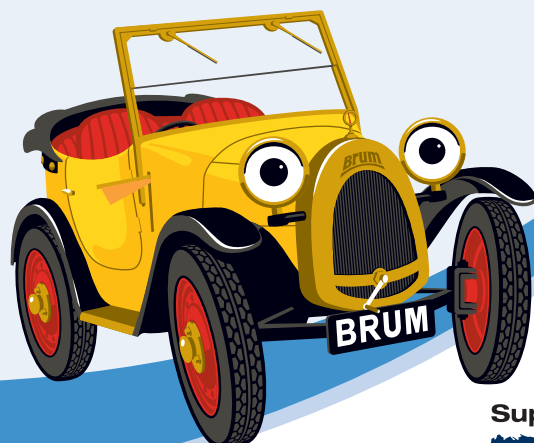
Homework exercises encourage parents to get involved in their child's learning and help is provided by the TOTAL Little Learners web site. Tasks include mini projects that they can work on together. And, what better way to investigate road safety than out and about with the people you are most likely to be travelling with?

This can all culminate in a **competition**, where the children have the opportunity to design their own safety badge on the entry form included. One school will win £300 to spend on equipment. **One pupil will win a year's family membership (two adults, three children) to all Merlin Attractions that include: Alton Towers, Sea Life Sanctuaries, LEGO Land and Madame Tussauds.** The deadline for entry is 2nd December 2009.

And last, but by no means least...**stickers!** We all know children love them. Inside your pack you will find enough for one per pupil to reward children on their Green Cross Code journey.

This really does encourage children to explore their world and teach them how to stay safe. And, what's more, it requires no preparation, fits in to your everyday lessons and could fully enhance your road safety week!

So go on...have fun!



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