

School Travel Resources



General sustainable travel resources

1. Making the links – National Curriculum (Primary) and School Travel (Sustrans)

To demonstrate how School Travel Plans and sustainable travel to school can be used as a topic to deliver the National Curriculum (England) in primary school.

Includes key opportunities in specific curriculum areas and key stages, linked to programmes of study and/ or relevant QCA schemes of work with examples and key resources plus Healthy Schools and ESD links.

http://www.sustrans.org.uk/assets/files/Safe%20Routes/resources/curriculum/SRS_English_Curriculum_KS1_and_2.pdf

2. School Travel Information Sheets (Sustrans)

Covering all, aspects of sustainable and school travel from the sustainable transport charity – all the facts and figures you will ever need.

<http://www.sustrans.org.uk/what-we-do/safe-routes-to-schools/resources/infosheets>

3. Letzgogreen Website (Centro)

A website set up by transport authority Centro to help school children fight congestion and climate change looking at public transport and other environmentally ways to travel. Once logged on youngsters can read interactive stories and comic books with colourful cartoon characters and take part in games and puzzles. The site also teaches them about issues such as climate change, congestion and health. The program has been developed with teachers and students and can be used on interactive whiteboards, in ICT suites and on an individual computer.

to www.letzgogreen.org

4. Green Flag – Global Education Derby

Green Flag for Development is a major Development Awareness Fund project funded by the Department for International Development (DfID) and Global Education Derby.

KS2:

Global school journey
Wheels go round the world
Travel and Transport Global Literacy
The Art of Travel and Road Safety

KS3

Wheels go around the world
Bio Fuels – Climate Saviour or Global Menace?
The Art of Travel and Road safety
Travel the World with Travel Smart

<http://www.green-flag.org.uk/Default.aspx>

Climate Change resources

1. Collecting and using travel data - Carbon Detectives Kit

Designed to help students understand some of the key issues associated with climate change and provides an opportunity to collect school travel data and work out CO₂ emissions from home to school journeys and school trips.



<http://www.carbondetectives.org.uk/content/home/index.html>

2. Green Day – A Climate Change Activity Kit for Schools

<http://www.cabe.org.uk/education/green-day>

Walking

1. Walk to School

Lots of free resources – guide to walk to school for parents and schools, and details of the Walk on Wednesday, and Walk to School Week campaigns.

www.walktoschool.org.uk



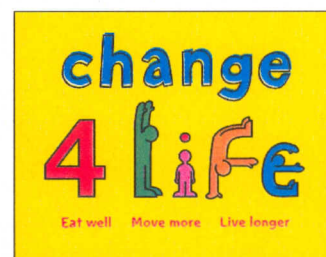
2. International Walk to School Website

<http://www.iwalktoschool.org/>

3. Change4Life Toolkits

Lots of good ideas and activities for engaging children in walking and cycling discussions

<http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/PartnersC4LWalk4lifeToolkit.aspx>



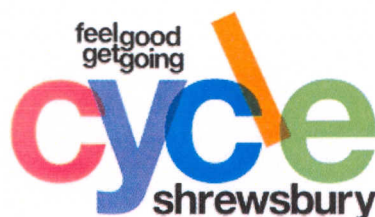
4. Walking and cycling maps

Both Telford and Shropshire Councils have produced separate maps for both cycling and walking which show all the routes in the area.

www.telford.gov.uk/Transport+streets+and+parking/Walking+cycling/

www.shropshirewalking.co.uk

www.shropshirecycling.co.uk/



Cycling

1. Cycle Shrewsbury

Website with journey planner, membership scheme, newsletters, cycle rides, etc.

www.cycleshrewsbury.co.uk

2. Bike4Life toolkit

<http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/PartnersC4Lbike4lifeToolkit.aspx>

3. Cycling into the Classroom with Bikeability

Classroom resources, aimed at 9-11 year olds, were developed by Cycling England to bring the benefits of cycling to life in the classroom. The interactive, cross-curriculum classroom resources provide the opportunity for pupils to learn about the benefits of cycling for their health, the environment and the wider community. They contain colourful presentations to stimulate discussion and debate on the benefits of cycling, as well as fun interactive games and whole-class activities, supported by comprehensive lesson plans and teacher's notes. Also provided is an inspiring set of materials to help teachers encourage cycling within the school. A toolkit containing practical templates, activity sheets, posters and stickers is available to order from the Bikeability website. The materials are designed to fit into the existing curriculum, with clear links to Design and Technology, PSHE, PE and Geography. They also help schools achieve the objectives of the National Healthy Schools programme, including physical activity and emotional health and wellbeing.



Lesson plans include: Benefits of cycling, cycling health, know your area, know your bike,

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/bikeability/schools/lesson-plans/>

Ideas for School Council involvement

Can your School Council make a difference?

Aims to encourage pupils to consider what would make it easier and safer to walk, cycle or use public transport to travel to school, to create a dialogue between the school council, other pupils and outside agencies (see link with mapping activities lesson). To involve pupils in active research on issues that affect them and to reduce traffic congestion outside school.

Travel and Traffic offers the opportunity for the School Council to get involved in a real issue and gives pupils the opportunity to contribute towards the School Travel Planning process

<http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/doc/13141/school%20council.doc>

DVDs

School Run – School Travel Plan DVD

Socho! – Family first...safety first

It could be you! – looking at issues following a road accident. 12-15 year olds.