



Road Safety & Speed Awareness



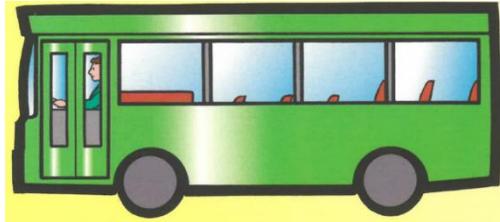
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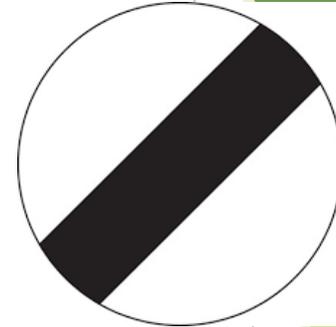


What goes on the road?





What are speed limits?



- The speed limit is the top speed for any particular road.
- It is often safer to travel at much lower speeds especially in bad weather or around places where people live, work and play.
- Lorries and some types of van have to travel at lower speed limits depending on the weight of the vehicle and its classification.
- Emergency vehicles often travel above the speed limit when they use their blue lights, these drivers are specially trained.

How do we try to keep the roads safe?

Safety Camera Vans

- What do they do?
 - Mobile cameras record traffic in different areas of North Yorkshire
 - They can take readings from up to 1,000 metres away!
 - The camera can also record other types of illegal driving such as not wearing a seatbelt, using a mobile phone whilst driving and drivers not following road markings such as white lines.



Community Speed Watch

- Sometimes the Safety Camera Vans and Bikes are not able to attend an area.
- In these cases volunteers from the local community can set up a group and they can record vehicles themselves using equipment provided by North Yorkshire Police.
- There will be a volunteer who will record the speed and others who will write down the vehicle registration number and other details.
- Drivers who are captured speeding by the volunteers are sent a warning letter. If they are captured more than once a police officer may visit them at home!





What do we walk on?



Road

Kerb

Pavement

Walk on the
inside
Well away from
traffic!



Keeping Safe near the road

Stay close to your grown up.



Wear something bright & be seen!

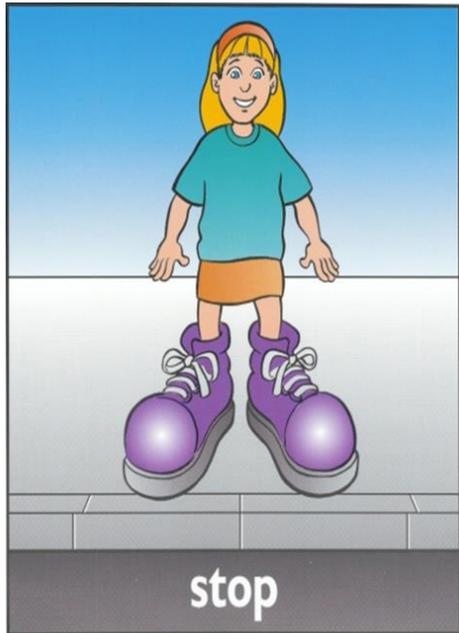


Hold hands where possible.





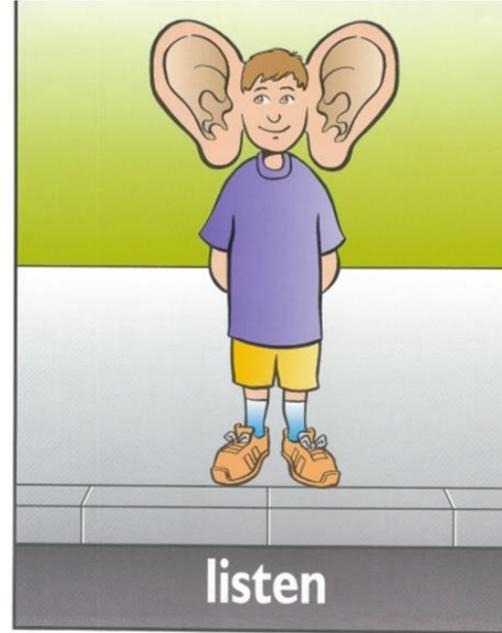
Green Cross Code



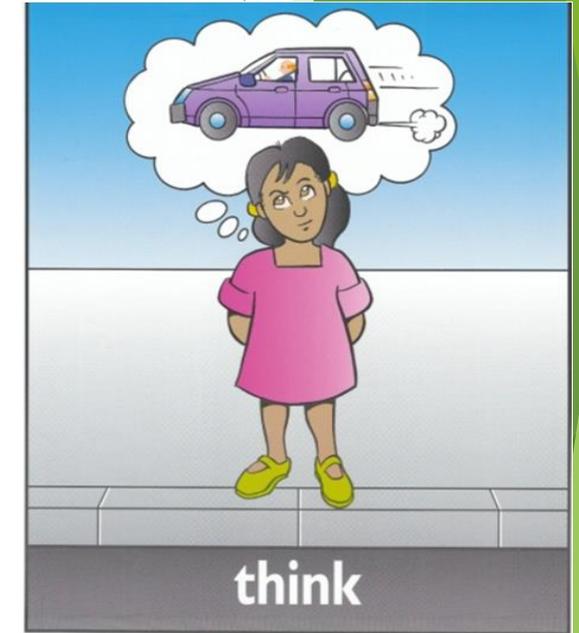
Stop at the
Kerb
Stand back from
the edge



Look Right, Left,
Right until clear



Listen for all
vehicles NOT just
cars



Think - is it safe to
cross



Other safe ways to cross the road



Zebra Crossing



School Crossing Patrol
(The Lollipop Lady/Man)



Pelican Crossing
Wait for the green man!
And the beep!

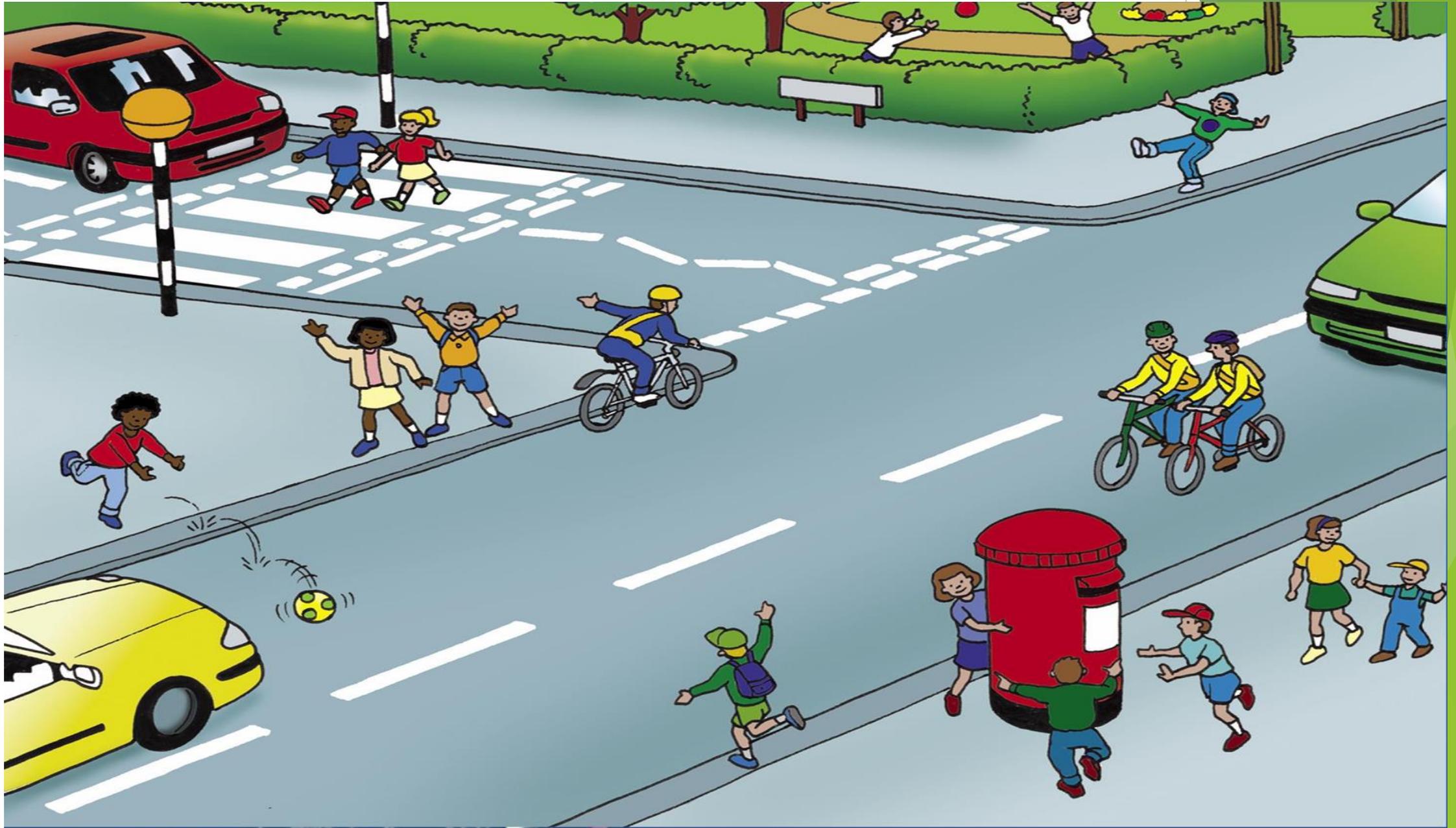


Toucan Crossing

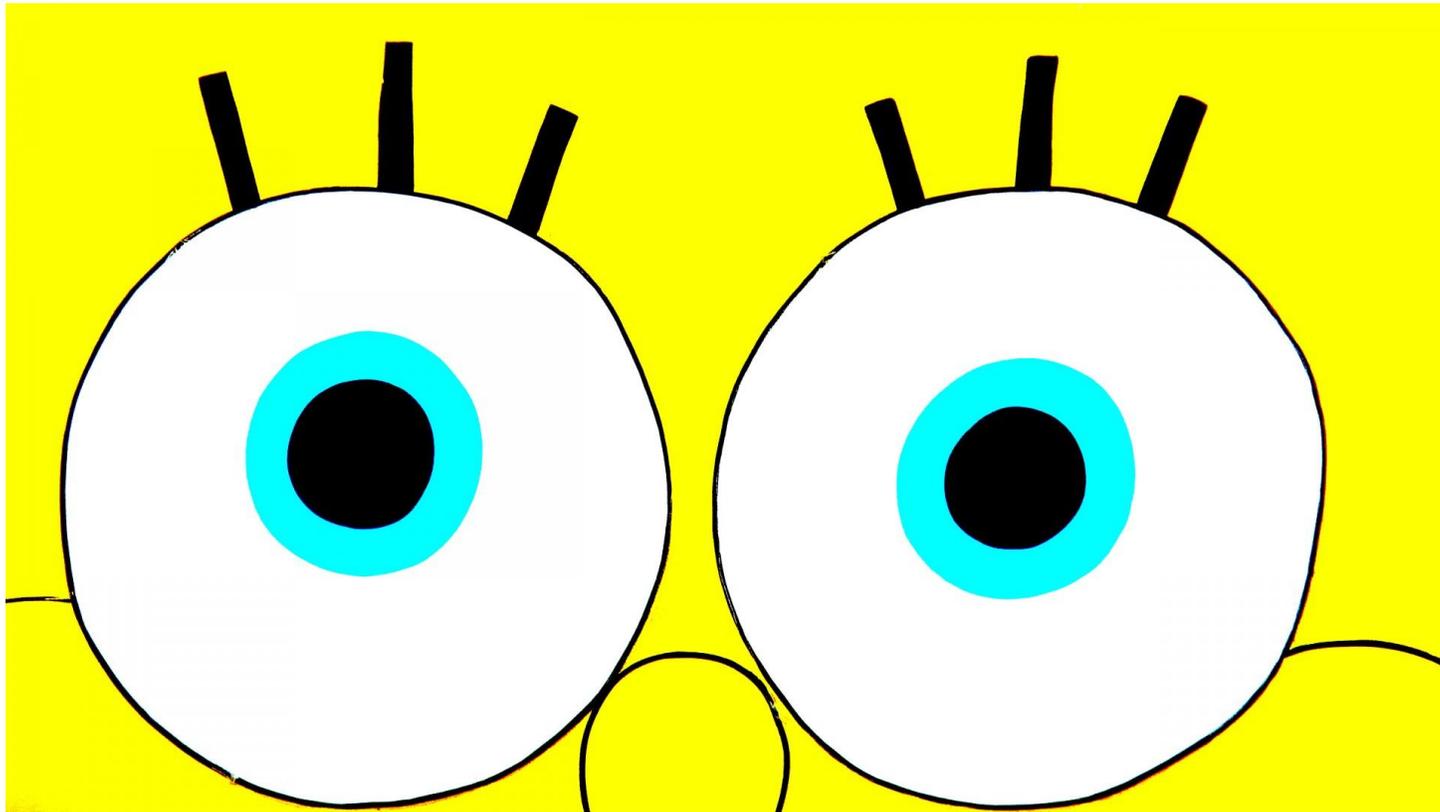


Puffin Crossing

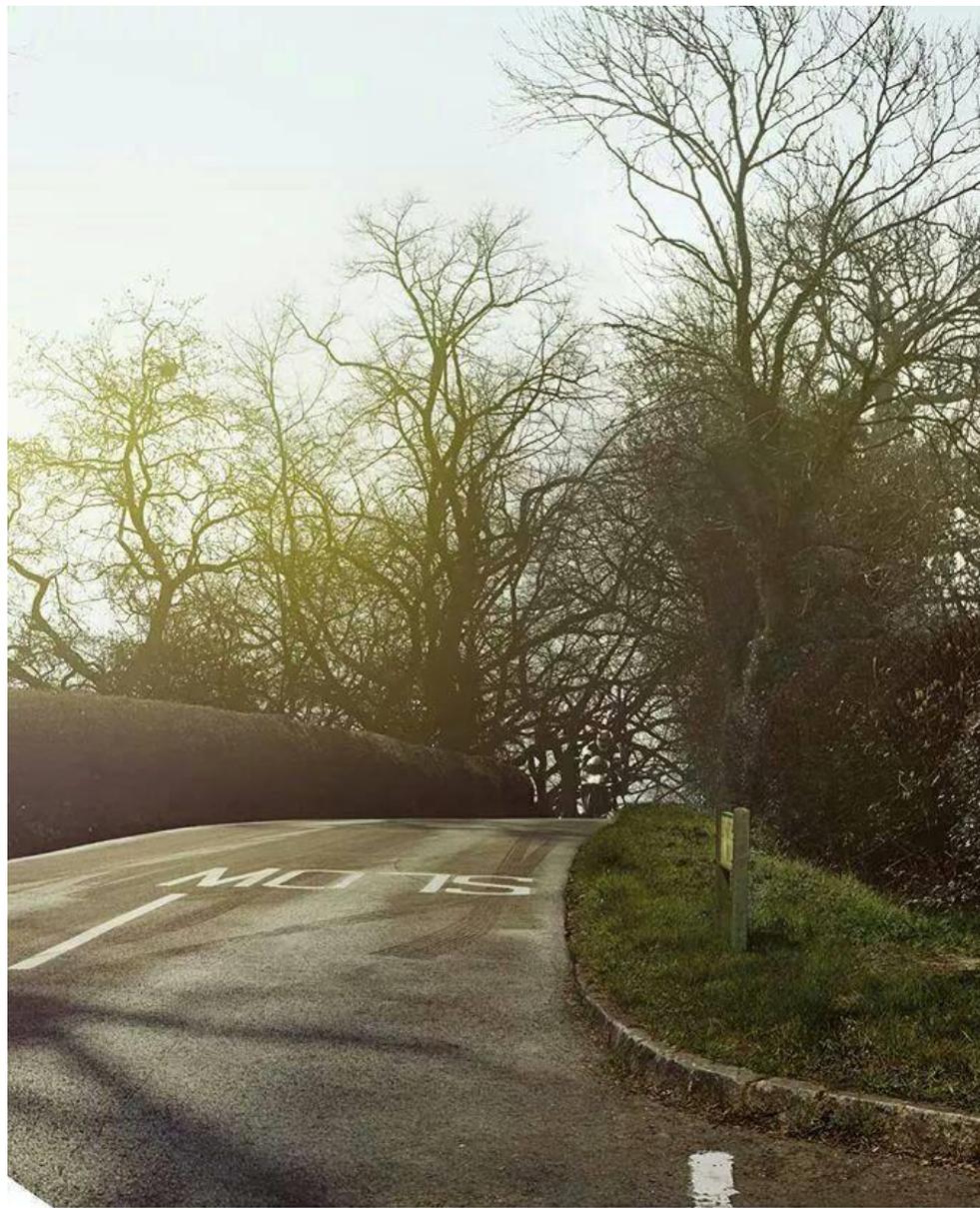
What can you see?



The next slide is a challenge
Get your eyes ready.....



Can you see the motorbike?



Take longer to look for motorbikes.



He is camouflaged by the trees.

Bikes can appear very quickly.

It is important to keep checking the road as you cross.



Take longer to look for motorbikes. 

Here is a video explaining why speed matters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKrejuEtP5w>



What can YOU do to help us keep YOU safe?

- ▶ You can tell your family and friends what you have learnt today
- ▶ Follow the **Green Cross Code** whenever you are out and about
- ▶ Make sure you **ALWAYS** wear your seatbelt....and everyone with you does to!
- ▶ Listen to your surroundings when walking outside
- ▶ Be **BRIGHT** and Be **SEEN**