



Design a road sign to slow down traffic

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To understand why we have road signs.
To recognise different types of road sign.
Be able to design an eye-catching sign.

What are road signs for?

- Warnings (red triangle) –



- “Do Not” instructions (red circle) –



- “Do” instructions (blue circle) –



- Information (rectangle) –



Why do we need road signs?

- What would happen if there were no road signs?
- Road signs guide road users – drivers, cyclists and pedestrians – so they know if there are dangers ahead or give them instructions to help them stay safe and keep others safe.



Speeding

- Why is speeding in any vehicle (including on a bike!) dangerous?
- The faster any vehicle is travelling means that the person in control of the vehicle has less time to react to danger.
- The faster something is travelling makes it more difficult to control.





Designing a sign to prevent speeding near the school.

Now you are going to put your learning into action!

What makes a good sign?



Activity – create your design

In the centre of your paper

- Draw a shape – will it be a triangle, rectangle, red circle or blue circle sign?
- Make this big enough for your design to sit inside.
- Now draw your sign design.

Around the outside of your sign

- Label why you have chosen to use this shape sign.
- Label why you have chosen the pictures and/or wording in your design.
- Why do you think this will be effective?

Example

I have used positive language and said "thank you" to show I expect them to follow the rules

I haven't used too many different colours so the message stands out



I have used a blue circle to show what I want the driver to do.

My picture shows happy children – this is because children will be happy when the drivers go more slowly

Final Design

- *Once you have finished your design and added the labels, make sure your name, school and class are on the back of the paper.*
- *Give the design to your teacher.*





Thank you and
good luck!

*Remember to think about
the signs you see every day
and point some out to your
friends and family next
time you are out.*

*How else can we encourage
people to slow down near
to the school?*