

Road Safety in the Primary Curriculum

Year 4

Lesson Plans and Teacher Support Pack



Resources: For experiment

- Flip-chart or classroom whiteboard (to record results)
- Materials for wrapping eggs
- Scissors Sellotape
- Buckets or waste bins (2 or 3)
- Rubbish sacks
- Paper towels (plenty!)
- Eggs

‘Whose Responsibility is Road Safety?’

Egg-Helmet Experiment

- To find out if cycle-helmets work
- To find out the best material to make them with

Discussion

- ‘So, now we know they work, why don’t children (and adults!) wear them?’

Design

- Design a cycle helmet that you think children would wear

Ideas for follow-up work in the classroom:

- Design leaflets to promote wearing cycle helmets
- Draft a poem about riding a bike
- Literacy links to Road Safety
- Numeracy links to Road Safety

