

Safer speeds - English extension exercise

This document is intended to be used to extend the learning from the Safer Speeds Workshop.

Learning experience

Reminder about previous lesson

Discuss with students to access past knowledge from the previous lesson.

- Who are road users?
 - Everyone is a road user, regardless of the mode. If you are using the road, you are a road user.
- Why do we have different speed limits
 - 100km – Roads where there is less stopping, starting and where you won't find many pedestrians.
 - 80km – Used on rural roads where there tends to be less stopping and starting, but you may get more people/stock moving about.
 - 50km - Used on busy streets in towns. The speed is lower because there are more road users.
 - 30km - Used around schools and on local residential streets where there are more road users and more pedestrians.
- What happens to a car stopping distance the faster it goes?
 - The faster a car goes the longer takes to stop

Persuasive writing

Write a short article for the school newsletter or local newspaper encouraging parents, caregivers, and the local community to slow down when driving near your school.

Article should include:

- Introduction
- Why is road safety important near schools and our community?
- Three key points about why slow speeds in school zones are important. They can use ideas like:
 - Keeping children safe
 - Preventing accidents
 - Helping everyone feel safer walking or biking to school
- Conclusion