



# PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

## Early Education 1-5yo

### Lesson Plan - ROAD SAFETY SIGNS

#### Overview:

Walking is an important part of children's lives. It is important for their health and fitness, and their ability to get around their neighbourhood independently.

Being a pedestrian can be a risky business, especially for children in busy cities. Roads are designed with adults in mind, but children are not 'little adults'. As a child's brain is still developing they may not have a full understanding of the dangers around them to make 'safe' decisions.

#### Curriculum Alignment:

Health and Physical Education V9.0

Sub-strand: Making healthy and safe choices

(AC9HP2P05) identify and demonstrate protective behaviours and help-seeking strategies they can use to help them and others stay safe

#### Learning intention:

Students will identify road signs and understand their meaning and how to respond when around them

#### Resource requirements:

***For this activity, teachers will need to;***

- Watch the pedestrian safety video
- Access the pedestrian safety fact sheet
- Provide art supplies; pencils, textas, crayons, scissors, glue, etc.

#### Success Criteria:

***By the end of this lesson, students should be able to;***

- Identify common road signs to assist with safe road crossings
- Understand how to respond when around these road signs for safe road crossing



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After reviewing the pedestrian safety resources, provide the worksheets to the students and ask them to colour in the traffic signal lights and cut out and match the correct word to the lights meaning.

#### Activity 2:

After reviewing the pedestrian safety resources, provide the worksheets to the students and ask them to colour in the road signs with the correct colours. Students can pair up or in small groups if there aren't enough signs for each student. Cut the signs out, and work with the students to create a 'mock' road in the classroom or outside. Have students take turns to hold the signs and have other students act as cars and pedestrians to navigate the 'road' safely and obey the signs.

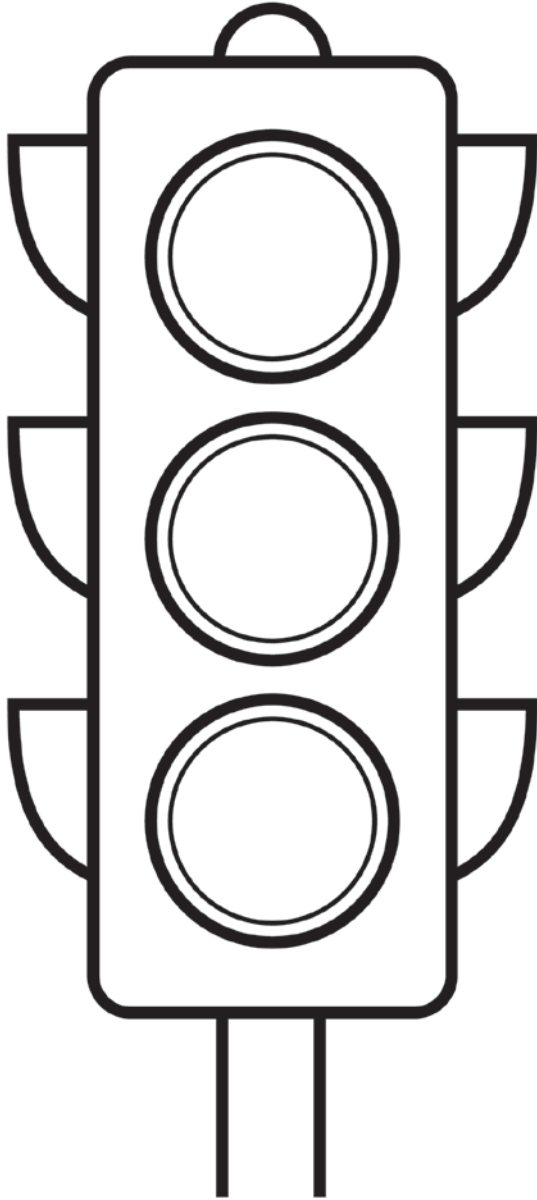
Discuss the signs and their meanings, and how to safely navigate the road while obeying the signs.



Colour in the lights of the traffic signals.



Cut and paste to match the correct word to the traffic light colour.



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**STOP**

**SLOW**

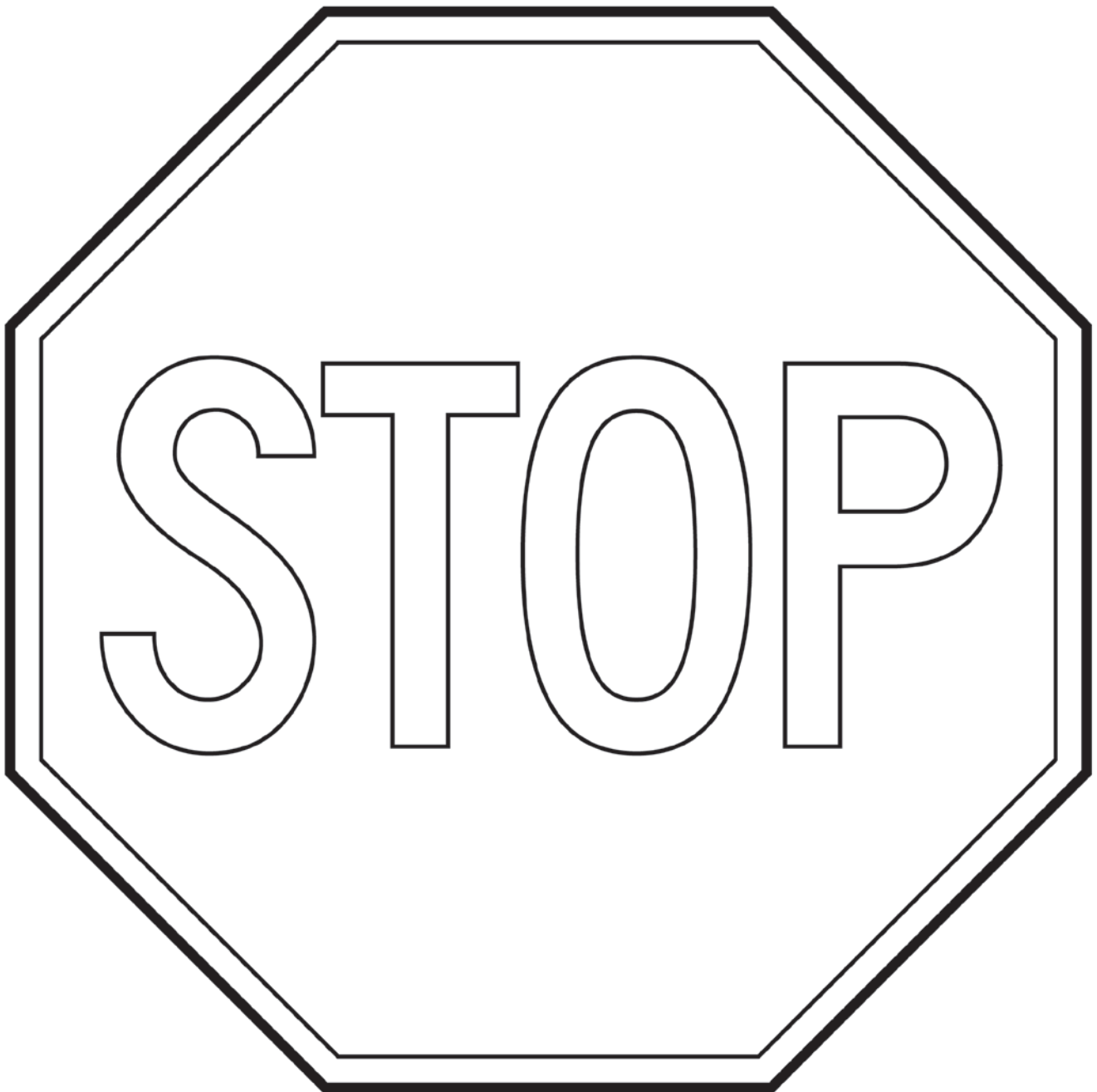
**GO**



Colour in the road sign below.



Cut it out and use it to set up a pretend road to safely use the roads and crossings.





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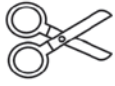


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