Around the Roads program

Pre-primary - year 6 road safety education

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What is the Around the Roads program?

RAC's Around the Roads program is a free road safety education program for pre-primary to year 6 students. Our in-class presentations, online resources and interactive games are an engaging way to educate students about road safety.

The program aligns to the WA Curriculum and helps students develop valuable skills to become safe road users.

- » Aligns to the WA Curriculum
- » In-class presentations
- » Online resources & interactive activities
- » Pre-primary to year 6

In-class presentations

Our free presentations explore a range of road safety topics. They are designed to be delivered in an open plan learning environment to maximise engagement with our interactive resources.

- Presentations are 45 – 60 mins
- Engaging and interactive
- Aligns to the WA Curriculum

Online resources

Building on our in-class presentations, our online resources teach students about bicycle, passenger and pedestrian safety. This online series can be adapted or delivered in the current format.

- Workbooks and activities
- Lower and upper primary
- Aligns to the WA Curriculum

Book a presentation and view our resources: rac.com.au/education

Our presentations

Pre-Primary
(45min)

Introduction to road safety

Students take on the role of an Around the Roads character as they practice being a safe road user on our interactive school scene road mat.

Students will:

- Identify safe places to cross the road
- Discover the importance of crossing the road with a trusted adult
- Learn and practice safe behaviours around the road

Year 1
(45min)

Crossing the road safely

This interactive presentation reinforces the 'Stop, Look, Listen and Think' message and offers students the opportunity to gain practical experience applying this skill on our interactive road mat.

Students will:

- Understand the importance of crossing the road safely
- Recognise safe and unsafe places to cross the road
- Apply the message in a variety of scenarios

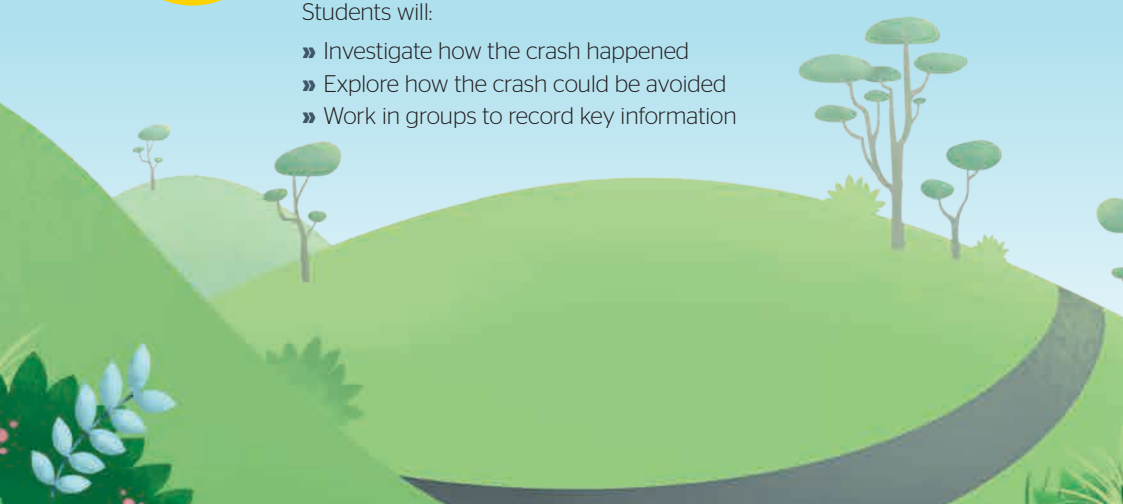
Year 2
(60min)

Investigating safety on the road

Exploring pedestrian, bicycle and passenger safety, students learn the importance of being a safe road user through student-centred discovery using a crash scene display mat.

Students will:

- Investigate how the crash happened
- Explore how the crash could be avoided
- Work in groups to record key information



Year 3
(60min)

Bicycle safety

Students take a ride on the science side and consider human brain function and the importance of protecting it from damage. They will explore protective clothing, bicycle safety and maintenance.

Students will:

- Explore safe behaviours
- Understand the importance of protective clothing
- Learn about bicycle safety and maintenance

*bicycles not required

Year 4
(60min)

Seatbelts and passenger safety

Students become crash test scientists and examine the importance of passenger safety. Using a model car crash simulation, students take part in various activities to discover the importance of seatbelts.

Students will:

- Investigate the importance of wearing a seatbelt
- Consider the consequences of distracted driving
- Discuss appropriate passenger behaviour

Year 5
(60min)

Avoiding risky behaviours

This interactive presentation focuses on the rules and laws that apply to pedestrian, passenger and bicycle safety. Students are encouraged to make responsible and positive decisions in a range of scenarios.

Students will:

- Discuss the importance of road rules and safety
- Evaluate risks and consequences
- Improve decision-making skills

Year 6
(60min)

Going green and being safe

Students start to discover the endless possibilities of alternative energy. In groups, students build and test solar powered cars exploring the connection between road trauma and vehicle safety features.

Students will:

- Discuss laws that keep road users safe
- Build a model solar powered car*
- Apply and test safety features on their model

*Cars are dismantled and returned to the presenter at the end of the session

Education partner

We are proud to partner with Network Teach to deliver RAC road safety education programs in primary and secondary schools.

Network Teach Inc. is a not for profit organisation that offers professional learning opportunities for aspiring teachers across WA. This means our free road safety education presentations are delivered by WA trainee teachers, who are learning and refining the very best in teacher practices and innovative delivery standards.

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