



Brake's **Kids WALK**

for safe and healthy journeys

Activity 2

A road safety postcard
to send home

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Lesson overview:

Children will send a road safety postcard home to their parents and carers asking them to keep them safe near roads

Aims:

- To encourage children to become advocates for road safety and call on grown ups to help them keep safe near roads

Objectives:

- To use postcards and letters home to parents to enable children to talk about important road safety issues with their grown ups

You will need:

- The colour-in postcards in your action pack
- Letters to parents in your action pack

Make as many copies of the postcards and letters as you need. The postcards can be folded in half at the dotted line and glued together, or you can cut the sheets in half at the dotted line and stick each half to a piece of coloured card or paper.

Explain to the children that they are going to take a postcard home to their grown up(s) to ask them to keep them safe near roads.

Show the children the postcard and talk to them about the pictures on the postcard. Depending on ability, ask the children to read the messages aloud, or read the messages to them.

Ask children to colour in the postcard and write their name on the front and back.

Ask them to think about who they want to send the postcard to, and to write their name on the back too.

Ask them to give the postcard to their grown up. Explain that they can tell their grown up there is an important message to read and ask them to display the postcard proudly to show that they understand the importance of keeping children safe near roads.

Explain that you will also be sending a letter home to tell parents and carers about the postcard.

Note: you may need to remind children that they cannot put this postcard in a letter box, unless they put it in a stamped, addressed envelope!

