



19. The bike survey

What to do - Students

1. Work in a small group and copy out the following questions for a bike safety survey:
 - Do you ride a bike?
 - How long have you been riding a bike for (since what age?)
 - Do you wear a bike helmet?
 - Do you know whether your bike is the right size for you?
 - Do you think your bike helmet fits properly?
 - Have you ever fallen off your bike?
 - Have you ever been hurt or injured riding a bike?
 - Have you ever had to go to a doctor or hospital after being injured riding a bike?
 - Do you know anyone else who has been hurt or injured when riding a bike?
 - Have you been taught road safety rules?
2. Survey kids in your class or school.
3. Collect all the results of your survey together in a table or graph.
4. Think about the answers. Did they surprise you? What was the worst injury that someone had? Do you think kids need to know more about how to be safe on bikes?
5. If your answer is yes then your class could prepare a short skit or play for presentation at your school assembly. The skit or play should present the key information that kids need to know about bike safety in a funny way.

Teacher tips

Curriculum Framework: This activity links to CF outcomes:

The Arts	1, 2
English	1, 4, 6, 9
Health and Physical Education	1, 2, 4, 5
LOTE	
Mathematics	3, 4, 5, 6
Society and Environment	1, 4, 7
Science	
Technology and Enterprise	

Conducting the activity: This activity is designed as small group or a whole class activity.

Class discussion: Discuss what a survey is and what the results can be used for. Discuss the findings of the survey.

Teacher - Help the students collect the results and put them into a table.

Students - Think about whether the results surprised them. Ask them what was the worst injury that someone had. Do they think students need to know more about how to be safe on bikes?

Expanding the activity: The activity could be expanded by accessing the WA Department of Education and Training's resources for teachers at www.schoolroadsafety.wa.edu.au

Website links:

www.schoolroadsafety.wa.edu.au

www.curriculumsupport.nsw.edu.au

www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au (under topics, healthy living, safety, kids)