

MY JOURNEY TO MY NEW SCHOOL





My name is _____ I live at _____.





I will be travelling to _____ from September.

I need to be at school by _____. I will travel by _____.

WALKING OR CYCLING ROUTE

If you are going to be walking or cycling to and from school, draw a map of the route in the box below. Consider these points before planning your route:

-  Will the roads I use have heavier traffic at this time of day?
-  Will there be more vehicles parking on the roadside, which may block my view whilst crossing?
-  Are there some safe road crossing points that I could use even if I have to walk slightly further?
-  How long will my journey take?

-  It's a good idea to practise the route at least once before starting school.
-  If possible try the route in different weather conditions.
-  Carry a bag similar in weight to your schoolbag to see if that slows you down.
-  Consider adding a few extra minutes onto your journey time just in case of a hold up.

My walk or cycle to school or the bus stop is _____ minutes.

I will need to leave home at _____ to arrive on time.

TRAVELLING BY BUS TO SCHOOL



Remember

“Never cross the road in front of or behind a bus.

Wait until it moves off before crossing.”

WHAT ARE HAZARDS?

A hazard is something that could potentially cause us harm.

Examples of hazards could be:

- Traffic.
- A vehicle parked.
- Bikes riding on the path.
- A friend distracting us.


My bus stop is _____.


The cost of my journey will be _____. (if this applies to you)


The route number and bus company is _____ (if you know it).

The bus leaves the stop at _____.

The bus leaves for the return journey at _____.

 Make sure that you are at the bus stop five minutes before the time you have been given.

 Do you know what time you will need to get up and leave home to catch the bus?

 How are you going to stay safe whilst travelling on the bus? Try to think of three suggestions?

EXERCISES

A. Which of the following things may distract me on any journey to or from school? (circle all that might apply to you)

Listening to music

Phone calls

Friends talking to me

Phone apps or games

Cars going past

Seeing people I know

Being in a hurry

Thinking about schoolwork

Being excited about getting home Other _____

B. How am I going to ensure that I am not distracted on my journey?

C. Write a list of all the potential hazards that you may come across on your school journeys and what steps you could take to prevent them causing you harm.

Hazards	What could I do