

# **Road Safety**



No maximum number depending on adequate supervision



One evening, easily split up to fill smaller segments of time on different evenings

#### **Resources:**

Green Cross Code booklet and Highway Code booklet. Possibly one each for the boys; these are available from all good book shops

# **Aim:** To try and raise the boys' awareness of the dangers of roads and also to help them to deal with those dangers

The subject of road safety is one that can come under many different categories and in this section the boys should look at all of them and try to not only understand in theory what is being asked of them but be able to put this knowledge into practice.

## **Equipment:**

- Templates
- · Highway Code book
- · Green Cross Code book
- Pens

# **Road Safety Journey Story**

Boys insert the correct words to complete the story. For more able boys, the list of possible words could be omitted so that the boys have to think of these for themselves.

### **Safe Traveller Puzzle**

Boys insert the answers onto the puzzle. The answers are included on the template and should be covered up before it is copied. You might want to put the first letter of each answer to help the boys.

#### **Learn the signs**

The game will help the boys to understand what they as pedestrians or cyclists are being asked to do. It is often the case that children think that these signs do not apply to them, only to car drivers and motorcyclists.

#### **Additional Resources:**

The Department of Transport provide a selection of free publications which are available from their 'free literature' telephone line Tel: 0870 122 6236.

Also from <a href="www.thinkroadsafety.gov.uk">www.thinkroadsafety.gov.uk</a>. Their catalogue contains information about leaflets and posters and useful links to other websites.