

Supporting notes

Activity idea: **Walk finder**

Resource needed:

www.tfl.gov.uk/streets/walking/walkfinder.asp

The TfL Walk Finder allows you to plan short walking journeys around your local area. It provides routes of varying difficulty, length and locates places of interest along the way. These can all be viewed and printed online.

Why not take your class on a local walk within the vicinity of your school? Ask them to plan a route on a street map before you leave - focusing on local sites of interest. You could

incorporate some simple compass skills and orienteering. Use the TfL Walk Finder as a guide to help you plan your journey.

Having decided on a route together why not write your class some clues to maintain the interest whilst out. These might focus on locating safe and dangerous places to cross the road paying particular reference to different types of road crossings, highlighting appropriate places to lock their bike or even pointing out plac

Activity idea: **Recording your walk - annotated photographs**

Whilst out walking take a few cameras with you and allow the children to record their journey visually. This might include photographing the

subject of the written clues and documenting points for discussion later. These photographs can be used in class to record the journey from start to end for a display but also as prompts for a brainstorm, for example:



Activity idea: **Recording your walk - simple map**

You could also ask the children to record their walk in the form of a simple map. Creating a bird's eye view of their journey and incorporating symbols for key aspects of the route.