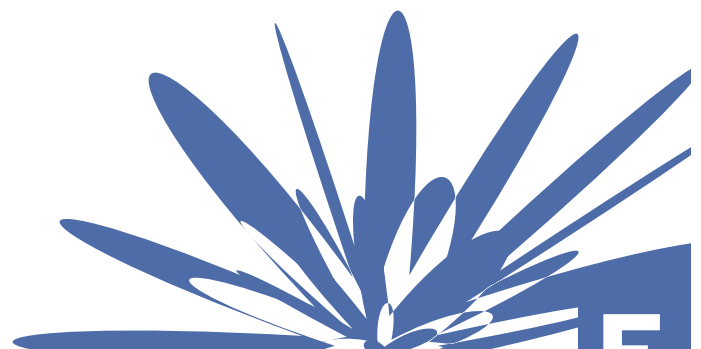




# Teachers' Notes

## Teaching Background Information

- ➔ [www.srsc.org.uk](http://www.srsc.org.uk) is aimed at a wide audience. It provides up to date information about the Scottish Road Safety Campaign (SRSC) and current topical road safety related issues throughout Scotland and the UK. The site is constantly being updated.
- ➔ The Scottish Road Safety Campaign works closely with all local authority and police road safety units in an attempt to ensure a co-ordinated approach to road safety in Scotland.
- ➔ Pupils working at this Level should be given time to browse this website in order to further their knowledge about the Scottish Road Safety Campaign.





# Suggested Lesson Plan

## Aims

- ➔ To further their knowledge about road safety and the Scottish Road Safety Campaign (SRSC) through the use of ICT.

## Learning Outcomes

- ➔ Learn and find out more about the SRSC and a chosen road user group e.g. drivers, horse riders.

## Resources

- ➔ Worksheet E4 – Finding out about the Scottish Road Safety Campaign (SRSC).
- ➔ Access to computers and the Internet.

## Suggested Timing

- ➔ 35 minutes.

## Suggested Development of Lesson

- ➔ Arrange pupils in pairs or individually in front of a computer.
- ➔ Explain activity to pupils. Get them to log onto [www.srsc.org.uk](http://www.srsc.org.uk)
- ➔ Pupils complete the activity.

## Assessment

- ➔ Have the pupils been able to access specific road safety information in order to answer the set questions?

## Curricular Links

- ➔ Information and Communications and Technology – Searching and Researching.

## Follow – up/Homework Activities

- ➔ Pupils create a document incorporating textual, graphical and statistical information on their chosen road user group.
- ➔ Pupils access other road safety sites for comparison e.g. [www.dft.gov.uk](http://www.dft.gov.uk)

Name:

Date:

**AIM: You are going to use the Internet to find out more about the SRSC.**

**TASK**

Go to [www.srsc.org.uk](http://www.srsc.org.uk)



You should now be logged onto the SRSC's homepage. Take time to browse this site and make sure you click on the correct titles in order to help your answer the questions below.

1. What does SRSC stand for?

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2. When was the SRSC founded?

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3. Who funds the SRSC?

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4. In which Scottish city is the SRSC's office?

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**Click on *Current News***

5. Browse until you find a news story that interests you.

a. What is the title and date of this current news ?

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b. Explain what the news story is about.

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**Go back to the home page. Click on *About SRSC*. Now click on *Road Safety Units*.**

6. How many Road Safety Units are there in Scotland?

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Click on the map to find out who is in charge of the Road Safety Unit in your area.

7. What is this organisation called?

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**Go back to the home page and click on *Road Users***

8. The SRSC mentions 5 different road user groups. What are they?

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9. Which road user group or groups do you fit into?

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**Click on *Drivers*.**

10. What percentage of Scotland's population does not hold a full driving licence?

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**Go back and click on *Pedestrians*.**

11. What initiatives are there which are making walking safer and more pleasant?

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**Go back and click on *Cyclists*.**

12. What are the reasons for promoting cycling? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Pupil Activities Answers

**AIM: You are going to use the Internet to find out more about the SRSC.**

**TASK** Go to [www.srsc.org.uk](http://www.srsc.org.uk)

You should now be logged onto the SRSC's homepage. Take time to browse this site and make sure you click on the correct titles in order to help your answer the questions below.

1. What does SRSC stand for?

***Scottish Road Safety Campaign***

2. When was the SRSC founded?

***1985***

3. Who funds the SRSC?

***The Scottish Executive***

4. In which Scottish city is the SRSC's office?

***Edinburgh***

**Click on *Current News***

5. Browse until you find a news story that interests you.

a. What is the title and date of this current news ?

***Variety of answers acceptable.***

b. Explain what the news story is about.

***Variety of answers acceptable.***



**Go back to the home page. Click on *About SRSC*. Now click on *Road Safety Units*.**

6. How many Road Safety Units are there in Scotland?

**22**

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Click on the map to find out who is in charge of the Road Safety Unit in your area.

7. What is this organisation called?

***Variety of answers acceptable***

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**Go back to the home page and click on *Road Users***

8. The SRSC mentions 5 different road user groups. What are they?

***1. Drivers 2. Pedestrians 3. Cyclists 4. Motorcyclists 5. Horse riders***

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9. Which road user group or groups do you fit into?

***Answer depends on individual children.***

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**Click on *Drivers*.**

10. What percentage of Scotland's population does not hold a full driving licence?

***38 percent. Pupils are expected to do a simple calculation to work this out.***

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**Go back and click on *Pedestrians*.**

11. What initiatives are there which are making walking safer and more pleasant?

***Creating footpaths away from traffic.***

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***Safer routes to school.***

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***Traffic calming and reducing traffic speeds.***

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***Improved maintenance of pavements and pedestrian areas.***

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**Go back and click on *Cyclists*.**

12. What are the reasons for promoting cycling? ***Keeping fit.***

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***Helping the environment.***

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***Reducing road congestion.***

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**Go back and click on *Motorcyclists*.**

13. Has the number of motorcyclists on Scotland's roads increased or decreased?

*Increased*

**Go back and click on *Horse Riders***

14. How many horse riders are there in Britain? *Over 3 million*

15. Choose one road user group you are interested in and would like to investigate further. In the space below makes notes on your chosen group. Can you include accident statistics, any new or recent research?

*Variety of answers acceptable.*

