

Glossary A-G

Belisha Beacon	The black and white striped poles with flashing orange lights on the top at Zebra crossings.
Bright	Filled with light; shining.
Buckle	A metal clip used to fasten your seatbelt.
Car seat	A small removable seat with a harness that fastens onto the car seat, keeping young children safe.
Concentrate	Give all your attention to something.
Crash	When something hits something else e.g. two vehicles hitting each other.
Cyclist	A person who rides a bicycle.
Cycle helmet	A helmet worn by cyclists to help protect their head in a crash or fall.
Dangerous	When something might hurt or harm you.
Direction	The path someone or something follows from one place to another.
Disability	Something that disables, stops or makes it difficult to use parts of the body.
Distract	Make someone else lose attention and stop being careful.
Driver	A person who controls or drives a car.
Driveway	A road leading from a street to a building, house, garage, etc.
Emergency Services	A service that responds to and deals with emergencies, especially ambulance, firefighters and the police.
Fluorescent	Bright and vivid colours; clothes that show up in daylight.
Footbridge	A bridge above a busy road where pedestrians can cross safely.
Gap	A space between two things.
Green Cross Code	A special set of rules for crossing the road safely.

Glossary H-S

Harness	A strap that keeps passengers safely seated in a car.
Hazard	A danger or risk.
Injury	What someone can get when they have an accident.
Journey	Travelling from one place to another.
Kerb	The edge of the pavement.
Order	Putting things in their correct place.
Passenger	Someone who travels in a vehicle, but is not driving it.
Pavement	A path for pedestrians by the side of the road.
Pedestrian	A person walking.
Pelican crossing	A light-controlled crossing that shows when it is safe to cross, using 'red man' and 'green man' lights.
Puffin	A crossing where the buttons are lower for wheelchair users and extra time is given to cross.
Reflective	Something that shines light back and can be seen easily.
Remember	To bring something back to mind.
Restraint	A seatbelt in a car that protects passengers if a car suddenly stops.
Reversing	When a car moves backwards instead of forwards.
Risk	When there is something that could be dangerous.
Route	The way you travel to go from place to place.
Rural	Living in the country.
Safer	When you are more protected from danger or risk.
School Crossing Patroller	Person outside schools who helps children cross the road safely with a special sign to help stop the traffic.

Glossary S-Z

Seatbelt	A fixed strap on car seats that stops people being thrown forward in a crash.
Senses	Having sight, smell, hearing, taste, and touch.
Siren	A warning sound, mostly on emergency vehicles.
Speed	Travelling at a fast pace.
Stop	Finishing doing something; keeping or standing still.
Straight	Not bent or curvy.
Street furniture	Fixed objects such as street signs, rubbish bins, post boxes, lamp posts, etc.
Subway	A tunnel under a busy road for pedestrians to use when they want to cross from one side to the other.
Toucan	A crossing for pedestrians and cyclists with a red and green bicycle signal, alongside the 'red man' and 'green man' signal.
Traffic	Vehicles – cars, buses, lorries and bikes using the road.
Traffic islands	A place in the middle of the road where pedestrians can stand so that they can safely cross wide roads in two halves.
Traveller	A person who is making a journey.
Urban	Things to do with a town or city.
Vehicle	Something that carries people or goods - like cars, buses, lorries.
Warning	Something that tells you that there is danger ahead.
Wheelchair	A special chair with wheels, used by people who are injured or cannot walk.
Zebra crossing	A safer crossing place with black and white stripes on the road and Belisha Beacons at the side.