ROAD SAFETY | SHARING THE ROAD SAFELY

STOP • LOOK • SHARE

Field guide for educators



GRADES K-5

Subject Connections:
Science • Math • ELA
Social Studies • Health
STEM

Exhibit Partner

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ABOUT THE EXHIBIT

Explore the roads and pathways that connect our community. Practice using traffic signals, crosswalks, roundabouts, bicycle paths, road signs, and pavement markings while learning how everyone can travel safely.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How do signs, signals, markings, and safe choices help people share the road?

GEORGIA STANDARDS CONNECTIONS

SCIENCE
SKP2
S2P2
Evaluate and explain motion and the effect of a force in the movement of an object.

MATH
K.GSR.1
1.GSR.1
2.GSR.1
Shapes, distance, direction, patterns, and measurement.

SOCIAL STUDIES
SSKCG1
Transportation, maps, community rules, and careers.

ELA
K.L.V.1 SSKCG1
K.T.RA.1
1.T.RA.1
2.L.V.1
Read signs, follow directions, and explain safety choices.

HEALTH
HE.2.1–HE.2.5
Health promotion, health-risk reduction, communication, decision-making, health-enhancing behaviors, and advocacy.

ROAD SAFETY VOCABULARY

TRAFFIC SIGNAL – lights that tell road users when to stop and go.

CROSSWALK – a marked place where pedestrians cross a road

ROUNDABOUT – a circular road where traffic moves one way.

BICYCLE PATH – a a designated route for people riding bicycles.

PEDESTRIAN – a person traveling on foot.

YIELD – slow down and give others the right of way to go first.

STUDENTS WILL...

- Identify common traffic signs, signals, and pavement markings.
- Practice safe pedestrian and bicycle behaviors.
- Explain how vehicles move through a roundabout.
- Recognize how transportation connects communities.

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ROAD SAFETY



SCAVENGER HUNT!

Find these items in the INK MUSEUM!

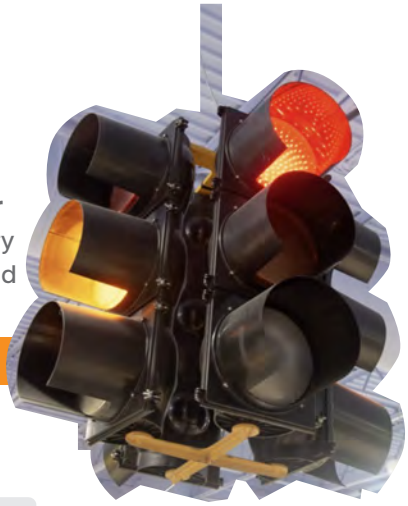
- ○ Traffic signal
- ○ Crosswalk
- ○ Roundabout
- ○ Bicycle path
- ○ Stop sign
- ○ Yield sign
- ○ Directional arrows

MUSEUM CHALLENGE

Choose a role: **pedestrian, cyclist, or driver**. Follow the pathway, obey every signal and sign, use the crosswalk, and travel safely through the roundabout.

Think Safety!

SAFETY TIPS?



TAKE IT FURTHER
BACK IN THE CLASSROOM

Design a safe neighborhood map. Include roads, sidewalks, a crosswalk, bicycle path, roundabout, traffic signal, and signs. Explain why you placed each feature.

CAREER CONNECTION

- ✓ **Transportation Engineer**
- ✓ **Road Designer**
- ✓ **Urban Planner**
- ✓ **Traffic-Signal Technician**
- ✓ **Construction Worker**
- ✓ **Safety Educator**

What job would you like to try?

DID YOU KNOW

Roundabouts keep traffic moving in one direction and help reduce severe crashes.

THANK YOU

for making safe choices wherever your pathway leads!

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