

TfL Travel for Life and Walk to School Week – Activity Booster Sheet

WHAT IS WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK?

Walk to School Week is a five-day walking challenge in which children are rewarded for walking, cycling or scooting every day of the week. This year it's taking place from 20–24 May 2024 – it's the perfect way to celebrate National Walking Month this May.

Check out the <u>Living Streets' website</u> for this year's theme, and sign up for updates in the lead up to the event!

To support schools throughout Walk to School Week, Living Streets have <u>resource</u> <u>packs</u> available to order, suitable for KSI and KS2. Their classroom packs provide everything you need for a class of 30 pupils to take part. This includes wallcharts, activity diaries, stickers and lesson resources for teachers and parents.

DID YOU KNOW?

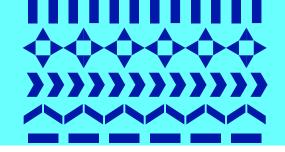
Simply select the TfL Travel for Life Activity Cards that correspond to the activity you're running in school, tell your story and keep working towards your next TfL Travel for Life accreditation. Walk to School Week has its own activity card to get you started!

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

To do this, sign into your <u>TfL Travel for Life</u> <u>Online account</u>, select the activity from the list and click on 'Tell your story'. You can include photos, posters, newsletters, risk assessments and other relevant documents to show how your activity was completed. You can then publish your story in the 'Stories' section to share your achievements.





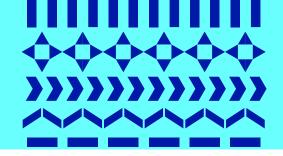


See the list below for our suggestions of $\underline{\text{TfL Travel for Life Activity Cards}}$ that align with Walk to School Week.

	EXAMPLE ACTIVITY	'TFL TRAVEL FOR LIFE' ACTIVITY CARD
CONSULTATION	Work with a small group of pupils (e.g. <u>Explorers Ambassadors</u> / Eco council) to plan activities for Walk to School week, and to help promote it beforehand.	Pupil Involvement
	Encourage staff members to get involved too – conducting a survey can help to identify any barriers they face when it comes to travelling actively to school.	Staff Involvement
PROMOTION	Add promotional posters to your school travel notice board and include information on your schools website and in newsletters.	Communicating with parents/ carers
	Don't forget the power of social media – if your schools uses this, you can share highlights throughout the week.	Publicity within the local community
CURRICULUM	If available, use Living Street's activity packs to teach pupils about the health and environmental benefits of activity travel.	Environmental benefits of Active Travel
	Or create your own lesson plans and assemblies adapted to the needs and abilities of your class.	Health benefits of Active Travel







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WALKING	You might be able to agree with a local supermarket, church or community space to allow parents to use their car park for a Park and Stride location so families can walk some of their journey to school.	Park and Stride
	Walking Zones – you can promote the use of your walking zone maps to families or, if you don't already have one, create your own 5 and 10 minute walking zone with pupils in class.	Walking Zones

