Activity Idea

Ziggy’s Traffic Spotters

Share with the children that they’re learning...
that there’s all kinds of traffic on roads, not just cars.

What you need:
Traffic noises. (You will find some on the Ziggy CD, or go to www.gosafewithziggy.com for downloadable sounds).

Organisation:
Ask the children to stand very still in a space.

Activity:
- The children are Ziggy’s special Traffic Spotters and they have to help Ziggy listen for traffic.
- Ask them to move around the space. Change from walking to jogging to skipping etc on your command.
- If they hear a loud traffic sound they have to STOP where they are, LOOK to check everyone has stopped, and LISTEN to the noise.
- When the traffic noise stops, they have to WAIT until you say it’s SAFE TO GO again.
- At the end of the activity discuss the different types of traffic the children heard.
  - Can they remember them all?
  - What other types of vehicles can they name?
  - Do they all go at the same speed?
- Some types of vehicles are very fast, so it’s important to look and listen carefully before crossing and go straight across the road.

Suggested Links to Curriculum for Excellence:
- I am learning to assess and manage risk, to protect myself and others, and to reduce the potential for harm where possible. HWB 0-16a
- I can identify my senses and use them to explore the world around me. SCN 0-12a
- I am developing my movement skills through practice and energetic play. HWB 0-22a