

Toucans and Lollipops Challenge

NAME

DATE

COMPETITION INSIDE!

Visit our road safety display in the museum to complete the activities!



Dressing for the job

Hi! I'm Lily the Lollipop Lady. Welcome to my road safety challenge. I'm one of the 360 School Crossing Patrollers you'll see in Glasgow. I help people of all ages to cross the road safely.



Challenge 1

Go and find the lollipop lady's uniform on display.

Now design your own lollipop uniform.

Hint:
make it bright –
I need to be seen
in all weathers!

Hint:
don't forget my
sign has to instruct
drivers and cyclists
to **stop!**

Road Safety Mascots



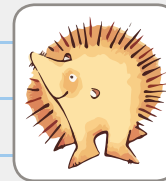
Teddy

Born in 1948



**Tufty
Fluffytail**

Born in 1953



Hedgehog

Born in 1997



**Ziggy the
Alien**

Born in 2010

The first ever Lollipop People appeared on Britain's roads in the 1950s. Since then, each generation has had a mascot to promote road safety.



Challenge 2

Can you find these mascots in the display? Look all the way round.

Which one do you like the best? Do you know any others?

Now create your own Road Safety mascot!

Get to know your crossings

You'll see me at the roadside at the start and end of every school day. But when I'm not there, these are the ways to cross the road safely.



Challenge 3

Match the cartoon animal with the right road crossing photo.



Puffin

My crossing is especially for pedestrians. When it's time to cross the green man will light up above the pushbutton.



Pelican

At my crossing you need to press the button and WAIT until the green man appears on the other side of the road.



Zebra

You can't miss my black and white stripes on the road and my yellow beacon.



Toucan

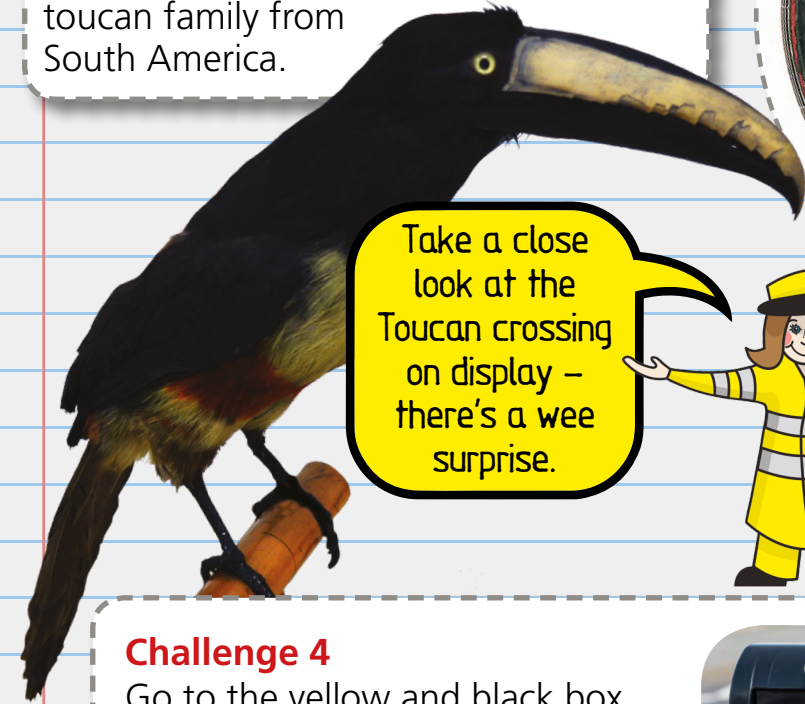
My crossing is shared by two types of road user – cyclists and pedestrians. It's designed so that two can cross.



How many of these crossings have you used before? Do you know of any other crossings in other cities or countries?

The museum's toucans

The museum has more than one toucan on display: there's the toucan crossing... and the aracari, a member of the toucan family from South America.



Take a close look at the Toucan crossing on display – there's a wee surprise.



Challenge 4

Go to the yellow and black box with the pushbutton. Use your hand to feel underneath. Is there something very small that sticks out? What do you think this is for?

Now press the pushbutton. Watch what happens. Remember to keep feeling underneath the box.

The answer is over the page.



Feeling Safe



Did you find the small black tactile cone? It is especially for people who are visually impaired.



When it spins round this indicates the green man has appeared and it's time to cross.



Think about what else helps visually impaired people cross the road.

Blast from the past
This is a Glasgow school crossing in 1955, a long time ago! Do you notice any differences with your school crossing today?



Your perfect road crossing

You've nearly completed the road safety challenge. Just one to go!



Competition

Challenge 5
Have a think about the dangers on the road that you know. What would make it feel safe? Now design your very own Perfect Road Crossing.

Hint:
It's got to be safe for everyone!

Now enter your design to our competition – details are over the page!

Congratulations!
You've completed the
road safety challenge.
Now take care
out there!



Competition time

For a chance to win some road safety goodies in our monthly competition, ask your parent or carer to fill in the details below, tear along the dotted line and hand **Your Perfect Road Crossing** design into the Riverside Museum Enquiry Desk. Remember to collect your sticker!

Child's First Name

Age

Parent / Carer Name

Email

Telephone

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to everyone
who has
contributed to
this booklet.

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