

From mountain to sea

Scooter skills

Notes for Pupils

Before you start your journey

- Check your scooter. Does it have any wobbly bits, if so tell an adult
- Make sure your shoe laces are tied
- Do you have heavy bags? This might make balancing tricky
- Plan your journey so you know which way you are going, are there busy roads to cross, are the paths suitable for scooters?

Watch out and take care

- crossing roads
- drains when crossing the road (wheels can get stuck in these)
- lamp posts
- driveways
- car doors
- wheelie bins

Be aware that cars might not see you because

- you may be much smaller than a car
- the weather may be bad, this makes seeing things more difficult.
- hedges, fences or parked cars blocking the view of the driver.
- the driver might not be paying attention to people on the pavements

Remember there will be other people using the pavement

- be considerate and careful scooting close to other people
- if the pavement is really busy, you may have to slow down and stop
- be careful around animals, they may be nervous of your scooter
- never scoot on to the road to get around people.

Playground rules

- do not ride your scooter in the playground – unless instructed to by a teacher
- do not ride your scooter in the car park
- park your scooter in a safe place

Have fun on your scooter but always remember your Green Cross Code.

