

# ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2021

## Road Safety Heroes assembly for primary schools



Thank you for taking part in Road Safety Week 2021 and helping children of all ages learn about safe and healthy journeys and engage with the road safety issues that affect them.

The theme of Road Safety Week 2021 is Road Safety Heroes, celebrating the amazing work of road safety professionals, and explaining how we can all play a part in making journeys safer for everyone.

Your Road Safety Week action pack includes a Powerpoint presentation to deliver during assembly time. The assembly focuses on a celebration of Road Safety Heroes. We hope you will be able to invite some of your community's Road Safety Heroes into school to talk about what they do. At the end of the assembly, you can hold a simple awards ceremony where pupils present visitors with a Road Safety Hero award.

You can order stickers and selfie props to support your awards from the Brake shop at

<https://shop.brake.org.uk/collections/road-safety-week-2021>. Deadline for orders: 25 October 2021.

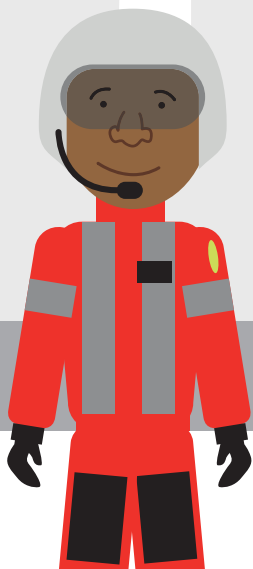


The content in this assembly can be adapted to suit your school's needs or to highlight any road safety issues that may be particularly relevant in your local area.

You can use as much or as little of the presentation as you like.

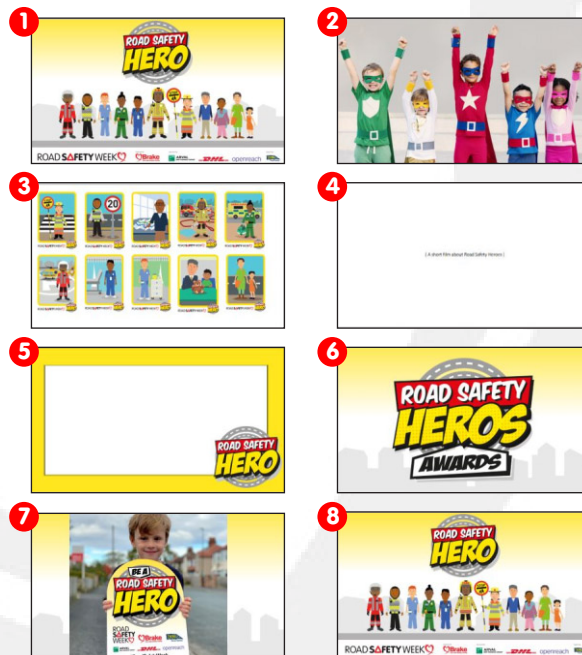
Your Road Safety Week action pack also includes a series of lesson plans to deliver during Road Safety Week. These lessons will enable you to link your teaching to some of the key messages of Road Safety Week 2021.

Brake is producing a short, animated film called 'Our Road Safety Heroes' that can be shown in assembly. The film will be available in time for Road Safety Week at <https://www.youtube.com/user/BrakeGlobal>



### The assembly

- Slide 1** Introduce Road Safety Week 2021
- Slide 2** What is a hero?
- Slide 3** Talk about road safety heroes
- Slide 4** Watch a short film about road safety heroes
- Slide 5** Who are our road safety heroes?
- Slide 6** Road Safety Heroes Awards
- Slide 7** Everyone can be a road safety hero
- Slide 8** Thank you and summary



### A note about sensitivity

Discussions about road safety should be approached with care. If you are aware that a pupil has been affected by a road crash, either directly or indirectly, please talk to them and their parent or carer before involving them in any Road Safety Week activities. Please take individual needs into consideration when planning your activities and carry out risk assessments where required. The road safety animation used in this assembly explains that sometimes people get badly hurt in crashes and sometimes people die. Please watch the film before presenting it in assembly.

For more tips about teaching road safety to children, go to [www.brake.org.uk/educators](http://www.brake.org.uk/educators) [www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week](http://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week) #RoadSafetyWeek