



Know Your Road Signs: Lesson 1

Recognize Road Signs: Memory game

Big Idea: Recognize road signs

Duration: 15 minutes

Materials: Student pages, crayons or colored pencils, scissors, ziplock bags

Discuss:

- We must know road signs to keep ourselves and others safe.
- Most road signs are red, yellow, white, or orange.

Questions:

- Why do we need road signs? *(There are lots of different types of vehicles on the road. There are also people walking. It is important to keep everyone safe)*
- What kind of road signs do you already know about? What shape are the signs? What color? *(allow open discussion about signs and what they look like and what they mean)*

Directions:

- Pass out the student pages (each student gets 2) and have students get out crayons or colored pencils.
- Discuss each sign and color them together. *(yield=yellow, railroad crossing is yellow, don't walk sign=red, crosswalk sign = yellow, stop sign= red, do not enter = red, detour= orange and black, bike= yellow sign and black bike, one way= white sign with black letters)*
- Instruct students to cut out the cards
- Tell students to partner up and choose one student's cards to play a card game with.
- Students will be playing "memory" with the road signs.
- Each student takes a turn flipping over two cards at a time. If they match, students keep the cards. If they do not match, they get turned back over. Students take turns

Review:

- Remind students that they are playing the memory game to help them remember what road signs look like and what they mean.
- Review each road sign and give students bags to put their cards in to play at home.

Health Standard 7.2.1: Demonstrate healthy practices and behaviors to maintain or improve personal health