

# EPISODE 1: HELLO, WE MUST BE GOING



## EPISODE CLIP: ACCEPTED BEHAVIOUR IN SOCIETY

### Activity 1: Road rules & safety

#### Engage-

In this activity, students will discuss concepts of community values, rules and norms that help shape society and make it a safer place and decide on the value to their lives and behaviours.

The clip, *Accepted behaviour in society*, from Episode 1, highlights the dangers when road safety rules are ignored. Both Zoe and Alex are complacent about the dangers associated with skateboarding and bike riding in public places.

1. Encourage students to discuss and identify the dangers faced by Alex and Zoe in this clip.
2. Examine the road rules that they both have ignored during their journey, as well as the reasons why the accident took place.
3. Examine the role of each character and ask students if only one character was wrong or were they both at fault?
4. Take students on a walk around the school and close neighbouring streets. Ask students to observe, note &/or draw the visible safety signs in their neighbourhood. They should look at where stop signs, parking signs and crossing signs are situated.
5. Discuss with students why these signs are placed where they are. For example, observe the size, colour, shape and text of the signs.
6. Back in class; create a list of the signs that students observed then ask students to complete Student Activity Sheet C&C 01/01. The activity sheet can be uploaded as an electronic version for the whole class to view or given to small groups or individuals for their feedback.
7. Instruct students to create two (2) designs for a road safety sign for their street, school or suburb.

#### Download

- Student Activity Sheet: C&C 01/01

#### Useful resources

- SETON: ROAD AND TRAFFIC SIGNS  
[HTTP://WWW.SETON.NET.AU/SIGNS-LABELS/TRAFFIC-PARKING-SIGNS/ROAD-TRAFFIC-SIGNS/REGULATORY-TRAFFIC-SIGNS.HTML?GCLID=CKLA1KX2YKICFQSZEWODOVJ0XA](http://www.seton.net.au/signs-labels/traffic-parking-signs/road-traffic-signs/regulatory-traffic-signs.html?gclid=CKLA1KX2YKICFQSZEWODOVJ0XA)
- DESIGN YOUR OWN STREET SIGNS  
[HTTP://LABNOL.BLOGSPOT.COM/2006/06/PERSONALIZED-SIGNPOSTS-DESIGN-YOUR-OWN.HTML](http://labnol.blogspot.com/2006/06/personalized-signposts-design-your-own.html)



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- Create two signs that could be used in your school playground or your local park.
- Your signs must send a clear message about 'safe' behaviour and 'unsafe' behaviour.

For example, design a safety sign for these situations:

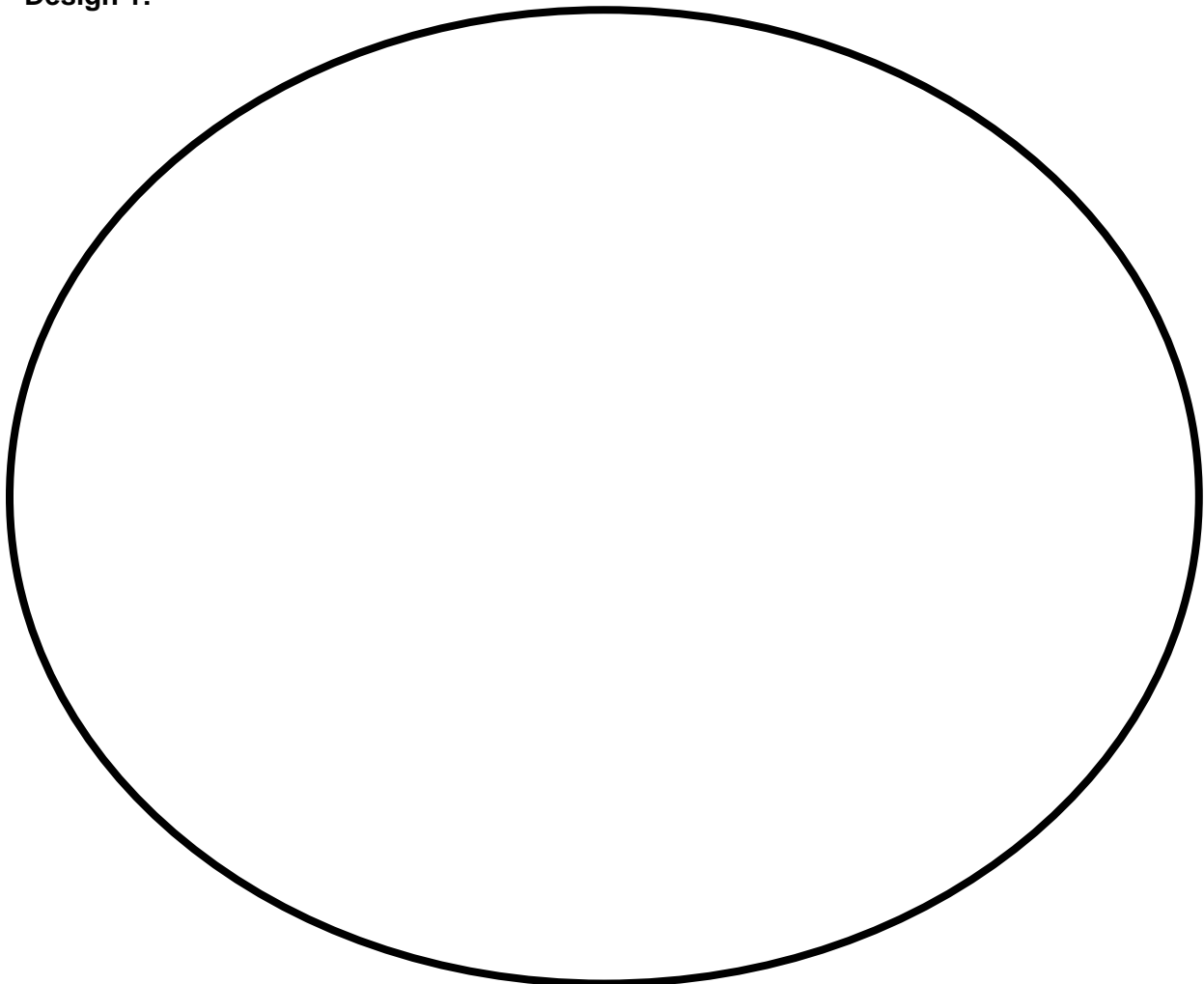
**Safe behaviour:**

- Play safely and sensibly at all times
- Move safely around the school both inside and outside its area
- Play in supervised areas

**Unsafe behaviour:**

- Don't run in wet areas
- Don't litter in the playground
- Don't ride your bike without a helmet

**Design 1:**



**Design 2:**

