

National Walk to School Week

September 19th – 21st 2022



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Walk to School Week 2022

Green-Schools Travel



This year we are inviting schools to share their walking experience through our '**Investigate and Create**' challenge



Students are first invited to **investigate** what they hear, see and feel on the way to school on National Walk to School Day - Wednesday 21st September (or any day during walk to school week)

Students then discuss their findings and reach an agreement what they can **create** to best represent their findings i.e. video, poster or whatever works!



Investigate

The **investigators** (the walkers and wheelers) are given a sheet with prompts to record what they see, hear, feel on their way to school.

Objective

- Capture students experiences and observations walking to school
- Promote the benefits of walking to school
- Supporting students voices

Activity

- Discuss school journeys with students the day before the event. Ask them to think about what they see, feel on the way to school.
- Provide students with the 'Investigator' worksheet to review and consider when they walk to school the next morning. Two versions are available (Junior Primary, Senior Primary)
- Ask students to fill out the worksheet as they go or when they arrive.
- Discuss as a group their experience walking to school. Did they discover anything new?



Investigate Worksheet

Junior Primary

Name: _____

Class: _____



How did you **travel** to school? ☐ I walked all the way ☐ I Walked some of the way (Park & Stride)



List or draw three things you **saw** on the way to school



List or draw three things you **heard** on the way to school



What did you **like** the most

Fill in on the emoji face how you **felt** after your walk .



Investigate Worksheet

Senior Primary

Use this worksheet to record your findings

How did you **travel** to school

☐ Walked all the way ☐ Park & Stride

List three things you **saw** on the way to school

List three things you **heard** on the way to school

Did you **discover** anything NEW that you had not seen before?

Name: _____ Class: _____

Score your walk from 1-5 using the table below:

	1	2	3	4	5	
Safe Crossing						No Safe Crossing
Good Driver behaviour						Bad Driver behaviour
No Litter						Litter
Natural						Lots of Cars

What was the **BEST** part of your walk?



Fill in on the emoji face how you **felt** after your walk .

Create

All students work together to create a visual representation of findings

Objective

- Collaborate, plan and design a way to communicate findings
- Share your classes walk to school experience with each other, the wider community
- Champion positive aspects of routes to school

Activity

- Discuss what students noted/observed about their routes – work in teams or as a class discussion. An optional 'Create – Group Work' worksheet is available for Senior Primary to support this process.
- Ask students to come up with a creative way to illustrate the walk to school experience. This could be creative writing, a poster collage or even a video.

Creative ideas

It is up to you how you wish to present your findings. For example

- Create a 'Todays News' style video report
- Photo montage of students walking to school with student voiceovers
- Draw maps of routes to school and add pictures/drawings
- Word/Drawings/Photo montage collage of findings



Create Worksheet

Senior Primary

Class _____

Group _____

Work in groups to discuss findings and come up with a plan

Main Findings (summary)

What will we do with this information?

What were the average scores for each category?

(Hint – add up scores for each category separately and divide by the number of students who participated)

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Notes



Tell us about it

We would love to hear from your class and celebrate your work!

- Schools are invited to submit two entries by emailing your creations to travel@eeu.antaisce.org before October 7th, 2022. If you'd also like to share your work on social media, you can tag us with **#WalkToSchool22** **#W2SWCreate** **@greenschoolsIre** **@TFIupdates**
- The best entries will be showcased on our media platforms.

