



A School Visit Social Story

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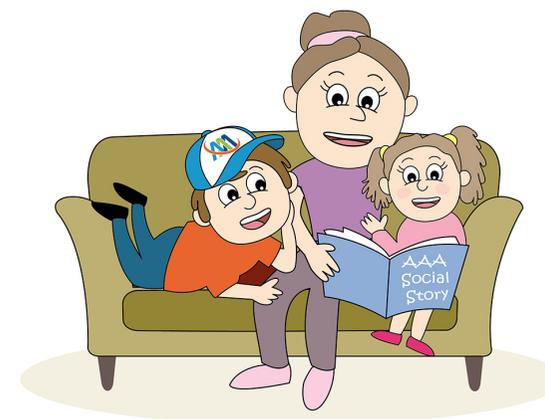


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I am going on a school visit to Kew Traffic School.

Kew Traffic School is a place where I can learn how to be a safe rider, pedestrian or passenger on the road.

It is also a safe place where I can practice riding my bicycle, scooter or tricycle on a track that looks just like a real road.



When we arrive, we will enter through the front gate.

Next, a staff member from Kew Traffic School will meet us.

Then, we will go to the education room.





The staff member will talk to us about road safety and road rules.

We will also look at some pictures and sing songs.



I will put on my helmet.

A staff member will check that my helmet is fitted properly.





We will go for a walk around the track.



The staff member will show us things like the signs, roundabouts, and crossings on the track.

I will see a mini train and tram.

We might take a group photo.





There are toilets at Kew Traffic School.

The staff member will show me where they are.



I will line up with my friends to get a bike.

It is important that I wait my turn.

This is the fair thing to do.





When I have my bike, I will line up at the school crossing.

The staff member will tell me when it is time to start riding around the track.



There will be adults supervising to help make sure that my friends and I are safe.

The adults could be staff, teachers or parent helpers.

I need to listen to any instructions that the adults give me.

It is important that I stop at all the red traffic lights, stop signs and crossings.

It is important that I do not ride too fast.





If I do not want to ride, I can tell an adult.

I might be able to dress up as a crossing supervisor, fireman, police, or ambulance officer.

This means I can still be on the track and have fun with my friends.





I will also see lots of cubby houses around the track.

I can go inside the cubby houses.

There is also a bakery, a police station, a toy shop and more.

It is just like a little town.



Sometimes the track might be busy.

Sometimes it might sound loud.

That is okay.

Kew Traffic School is a fun and exciting place to be.





There are lots of different sounds at Kew Traffic School including:

- Bells on bikes
- Pedestrian crossings beeping
- Adults and children calling out to each other.



To help with the noise, I can bring my ear defenders or ear plugs.

I can ask an adult if I can go to a quiet room.

There are puzzles and toys for me to play with in the quiet room.



I might want to take a break from riding around the track.

That is okay.

I might sit on the grass or on a seat and watch my friends go past.





An adult will tell me when it is time to stop riding.

I will take my bike to the outside of the bike shed.



I might have a rest or something to eat
after riding on the track.



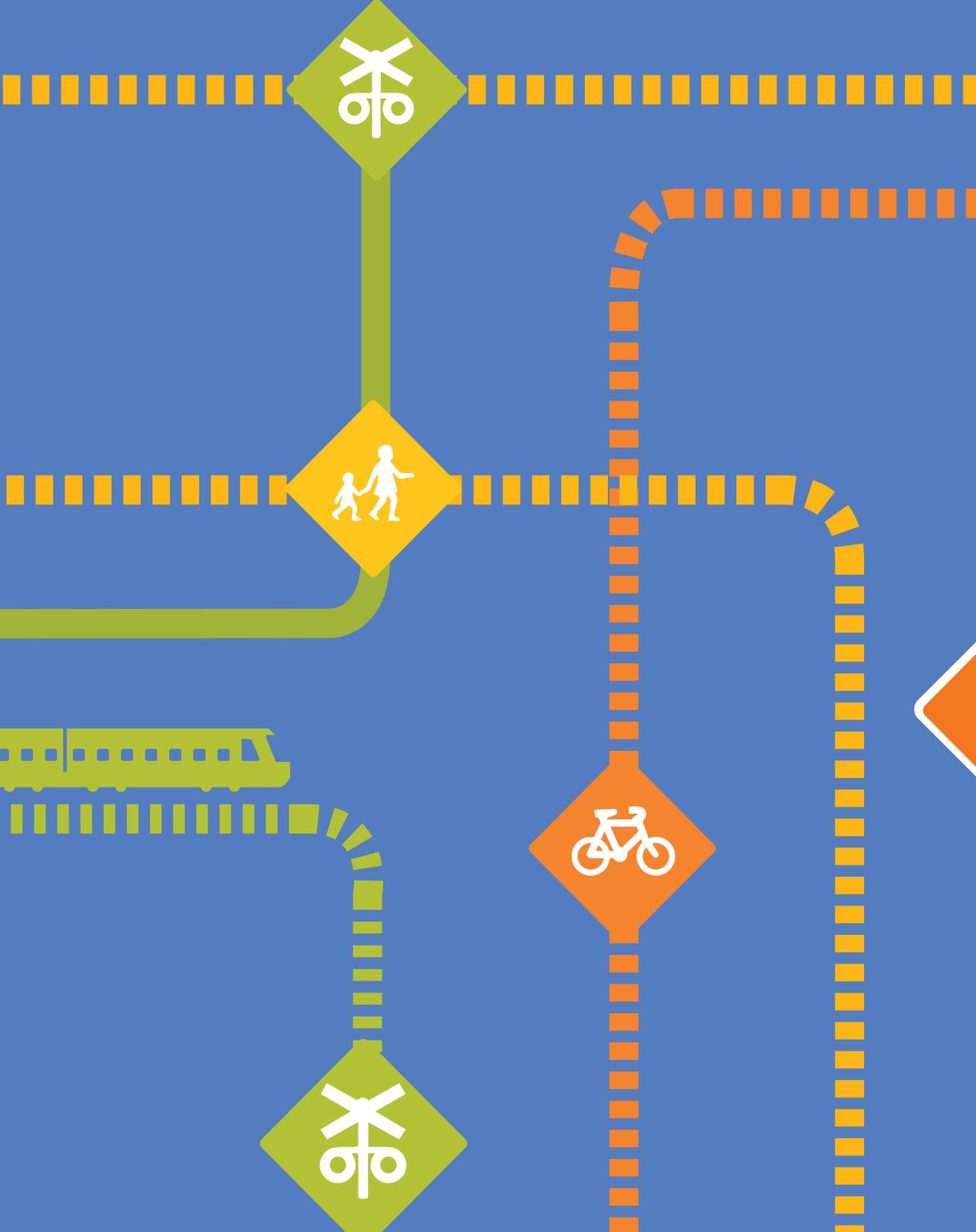


A teacher will tell me when it is time to go back to school.



Kew Traffic School is lots of fun!





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