

### What is a pedestrian and why are they at risk in London?

A pedestrian is a person who is walking rather than travelling in a vehicle.

Many people are seriously injured or killed on roads in London due to traffic accidents

### What are some of the road safety concerns in our area?

- Congestion
- Cars travelling too fast
- Not enough safe crossing points
- Too many delivery lorries
- Cars parked on double yellow lines
- Narrow pavement

What have you noticed?

### How can the streets in our area be made safer for pedestrians?

Improving streets safety for pedestrians can be achieved by implementing some of the following:

- Traffic calming measures (speed bumps)
- Installing pedestrian crossings
- Setting up pedestrian zones - no car zones
- Safe streets for schools - closing the street outside the school at the beginning and the end of the day
- Better traffic signage and signals
- Community involvement - a sense of shared responsibility for street safety



## Y4 Geography Local traffic study



### How can we collect information about travel in the area around the school?

- Traffic survey
- Fieldwork and observation
- Survey people
- Look at data - statistics collected on casualties and fatalities in the local area
- Aerial photographs and film footage



### Key vocabulary

<b>congestion</b>	Traffic congestion is when there are too many vehicles on the road and they move slowly
<b>fieldwork</b>	Going outside the classroom and finding things out for yourself
<b>hazard</b>	A danger in the environment that could seriously injure someone
<b>location</b>	Where something is; where a place is positioned
<b>Aerial photograph</b>	a photograph taken from high above the land
<b>survey</b>	A list of questions used to gather information
<b>route</b>	A way of getting from one place to another