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Road safety education in Early Childhood...

• Developing the behaviours and attitudes for safe road use
• that is relevant to the development of children

To be effective, road safety education must match the child or young person’s stage of development and level of independence as a road user.

A changing Landscape...
National Quality Framework
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Bringing ideas together

National Quality Framework for Early Childhood Education & Care

Road Safety Education

Road Safety Research Evidence
Road Safety education... embedded and enabling

How did you get here today?
Why do you sit in a booster seat or child restraint in the car?
What do we need to do before we cross the road together?
What do we look for when crossing the road?
What sounds are we listening for when crossing the road?
Explain terms such as ‘kerb’, ‘footpath’, ‘driveway’ and ‘pedestrian crossing’.

Embedding road safety education into the curriculum
Enabling Participation

Resources

• Dedicated road safety education website