



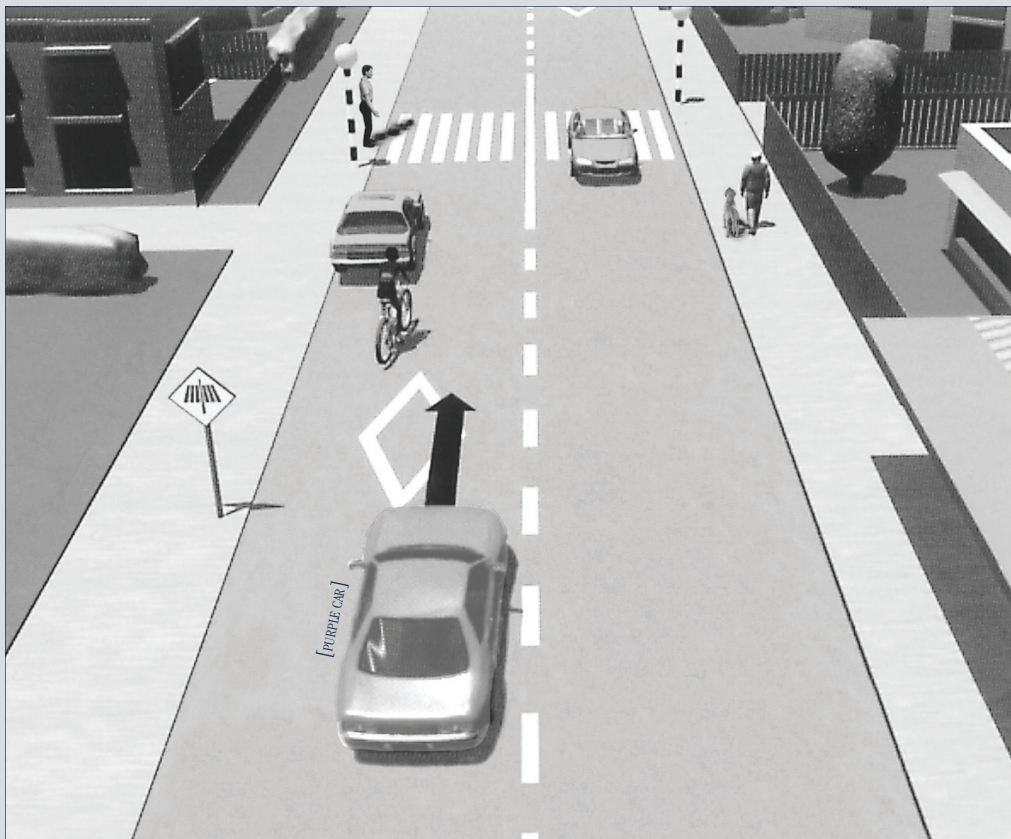
Stop - Look - Think

Approach: One to one

Level: Year 4 and year 8

Focus: Interpreting visual information.

Resources: Road traffic picture.



Questions/instructions

Show the student the picture.

I want you to have a careful look at this picture to see what is happening, and to think about what might happen next.

1. Tell me what is happening in the picture.
2. Try to explain what you think might happen next.
3. What do you think are the risks for the person on the bike?

Risks:

considering responses to all 3 questions

	% responses	
	y4	y8
cyclist getting hit by purple car when passing parked car or squeezed between both	60	74
door of parked car opening and hitting cyclist	1	6
parked car pulling out and crashing into cyclist	3	3
cyclist hitting pedestrian on crossing	12	19
cyclist stopping for pedestrian on crossing, getting hit from rear by purple car	2	3

Risks, continued:

	% responses	
	y4	y8
dog chasing cyclist	2	1
cyclist hit by oncoming car	4	7
cyclist falling off bike	19	7
cyclist may not be wearing helmet	15	13
vague comment about cyclist getting hit or run over	27	19
Total score: 4-10	2	3
	3	7
	2	31
	1	52
	0	8
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Commentary

Overall year 8 students were very little more able to identify risks than year 4 students. Year 4 students, perhaps understandably, were more conscious of the risk of falling off the bicycle.