



## Environment Lesson Ideas

Ask the children to play memory games with the objects they see on the way to school – count them and see if they can recall them all once they've arrived at school.

Ask them to interview other people about their walk to school and write it up.

Ask pupils to make a note of any wildlife they see on your way and draw it up when they get to school.

Ask them to identify different flowers and trees on their walk.

Greening the Trees - adapted from the "Way To Go!" school travel awareness program, developed in Vancouver, Canada. With thanks to Bernadette Kowey, Program Co-ordinator.

This exercise is a creative way to survey the way your pupils travel to school.

"Draw a large tree with branches, but no leaves. This can be the class tree, but each child should draw their own tree as well. Every time a child walks or cycles the whole journey to school, they place a green leaf on their own tree and the class tree. A yellow leaf is used if they walk part of the journey or come by bus and a brown leaf represents a whole journey to school by car.

Compare individual trees after several weeks. Which is the greenest?"