

Thinking about risk



Stroking a dog that you do not know



Using sparklers whilst with your friend's



Riding your bike without a helmet



Using social media to communicate with people you do not know



Crossing the road without using a pedestrian crossing



Not wearing a seat belt

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Teacher tips

Step 1 – Hand out sheet 1 and display on the whiteboard. In pairs or small groups, students can cut out the images and the rank them in the following ways:

- Most risky to least risky
- Would never do to possibly would do

After each ranking, discuss as a class

Then discuss each image as a class

Step 2 – Hand out sheet 2 and 3. Students to discuss and make notes on what could happen and the likelihood of something happening. Use the following prompts to support:

<p>Are some dogs more dangerous than others? Is it ok to stroke a dog if it's with an owner? If the owner says the dog is safe, is that ok? Is it different if the dog is on a lead? How might the dog react?</p>	<p>In the photo the person is wearing gloves, does that make a difference? Might you act differently when with your friends? What damage could sparklers cause? Should you only use sparklers when with an adult?</p>	<p>Do you own a bike helmet? Is it more important to wear a bike helmet on the road than in the park? Why is it important to wear a bike helmet? Do you still need to wear a helmet when riding slowly? Why might people not wear a helmet?</p>
<p>What are the risks of social media? Should you only connect with people you know? Do you think people might lie on social media? Why is it safer to be honest with your parents/carers about your social media?</p>	<p>Who always uses a crossing? What do you do if a crossing isn't available? What can you do to minimise the risk when crossing the road? Does a pedestrian crossing make crossing the road completely risk free?</p>	<p>Why might people not wear a seat belt? What does the law say about wearing a seat belt? How else can you be safe in the car? Do seatbelts make riding in a car risk free? Do you always wear a seat belt?</p>