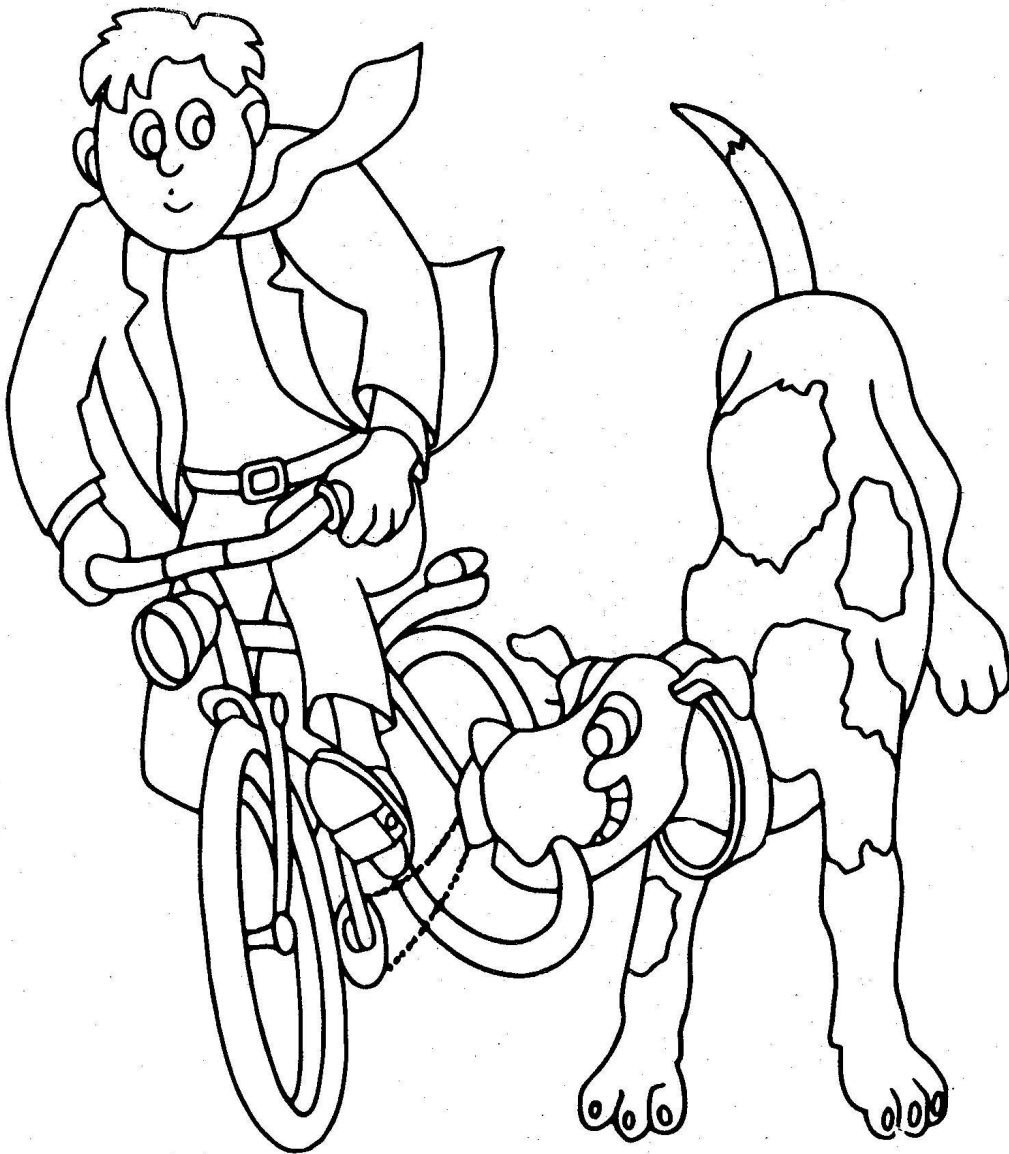




ROAD SAFETY



How to use the Road Safety worksheet for animal welfare education

TARGET GROUP

This sheet is suitable for primary school learners.

MAXIMISING THE ROAD SAFETY WORKSHEET

1. Utilise this picture to create an awareness of the need for responsible animal guardianship and respect for all living creatures.
2. Link the basic Road Safety principles for people, to the impact of traffic hazards on and to animals.
3. Consider getting your local Road Traffic enforcement agency to co-present with you.
4. Use as a colouring sheet, essay topic, perceptions flash card, debate topic etc.
5. Remember that the objective is *empowerment* of people for the ultimate *benefit* of animals.
6. The following approaches can be used, obviously adapt to your target group.
 - Emotive observation
 - Right or wrong
 - Do dogs have natural traffic sense
 - Should the dog be on the street
 - Reasons for a dog being on the street: hungry; lonely; curious; sexual; stray; abandoned
 - Prevention of roaming
 - Responsible dog husbandry and guardianship
 - Normal and/or acceptable behaviour
 - Genetic predisposition- prey drive/roaming- certain groups and breeds
 - What should one do if one is in a similar situation, i.e. on a bicycle, being chased by a dog

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FEEDBACK

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