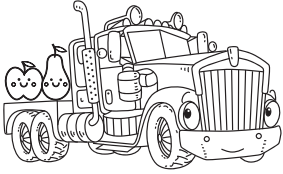


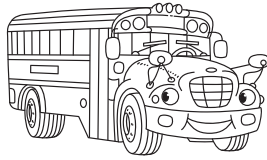
HEY, KIDS!

Ask your teacher how to enter the Road Safety Art Contest!

You could win an award by creating original art that shows how to be safe around large trucks and buses!



Large trucks haul important things, like food, clothes, water, and fuel.

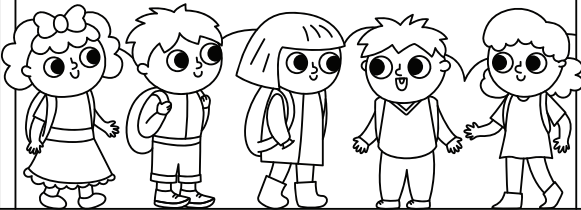


Buses carry people where they need go.

SAFETY TIPS

- Walk on the sidewalk. Stand back from trucks and buses so the drivers can see you.
- Wear a bike helmet and stay in your bike lane.
- Use crosswalks and look both ways before crossing.
- Always put your seat belt on when you are in a car.

We need to be extra careful when walking or bicycling near large trucks and buses.



LARGE TRUCK AND BUS FUN FACTS

Big trucks and buses can't stop as quickly as cars. Why?

- Heavy things take longer to stop, and they are very heavy.
- A loaded truck can weigh up to 80,000 pounds. That's as much as 10 elephants.
- One tire weighs more than 100 pounds. That's as much as 5 car tires.

If you walk or bike too close to a bus or truck, the driver can't see you. Why?

- They are huge. A bus can be as long as 35 feet, and a large truck can double that size!
- They can be as tall as 13 feet. That's higher than most gym basketball hoops.
- A bus or truck's large front, sides, and back could block the driver's view of people, bikes, and cars that are close to it. This means the driver has large "blind spots."



Make your own bookmark: Design the billboards with your own ad message on how to be safe around large trucks and buses.

