



## Rules

### Transactional writing

**Suitable: Level 2,3,4 – Guided/Independent**

**WALT: Write a set of rules or guidelines for travelling safely to and from school on a chosen mode of transport**

### Definition

*A rule is a statement that tells you what you can and can't do. Rules apply to laws that the government set right down to games that you play. Rules are often designed to keep you safe or show you the best way to do something.*

### Brainstorming

Think about the rules you have at home. Say 3 of those rules out loud. If you're not sure, check with your parents.

Example: *I have to make my bed every day.*

### Activity

Now write 3 rules you have at school.

Example: *I have to be at school before the first bell goes at 8.50am.*

### Write your own set of rules

Choose a topic from the list below and write a set of rules.

- *Walking to school*
- *Riding a bike / skateboard / scooter to school*
- *Travelling in a car*
- *Riding on a bus / train*

### Things to consider when writing rules

- What safety gear do you need to wear?
- What route do you follow?
- What do you need to do first, second, third?
- What do you need to watch out for?
- What hazards (dangers) do you want to avoid (e.g. cars)?

When you have completed your rules, choose an adult in your family to read them to. Ask them if you have forgotten anything.

### Extension

- Choose another topic to write a set of rules for.

