

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the 6-year-old homeschool student will be able to understand various road signs and their meanings, as well as practice basic road safety rules.

## Materials and Prep

- Paper and crayons/markers
- Toy vehicles or pictures of vehicles
- Printed pictures or drawings of different road signs
- Safe outdoor space or a large room to simulate a road

## Activities

1. **Draw and Color Road Signs:** Provide the student with paper and crayons/markers. Show them pictures or drawings of different road signs and explain their meanings. Ask the student to choose a few signs and draw and color them on their own paper.
2. **Match the Signs:** Cut out printed pictures or drawings of different road signs and mix them up. Spread them out on a table or the floor. Ask the student to match the signs to their corresponding meanings.
3. **Role Play Road Safety:** Set up a safe outdoor space or a large room as a simulated road. Use toy vehicles or pictures of vehicles to represent cars, bicycles, and pedestrians. Explain various road safety rules to the student, such as looking both ways before crossing the road or using hand signals while riding a bike. Encourage the student to role play different scenarios while following the road safety rules.

## Talking Points

- "Road signs are like pictures that tell us important things about the road."
- "Some road signs help us know when to stop or go, like the red and green lights."
- "Other signs tell us about the road conditions, like a sign with a slippery road or a sign with a bump."
- "We should always look at road signs and follow what they tell us to do."
- "When we see a sign with a person walking, it means we need to be careful because there might be people crossing the road."
- "When we ride a bike, we can use our hand to show which way we want to turn."
- "Remember to always look both ways before crossing the road, even if there is a crosswalk."
- "If we see a sign with a school bus, it means we need to be extra careful because children might be getting on or off the bus."