

Reducing Road Accidents

A Mathematics Case Study

Student Handouts

| Road Safety campaign | A poster and leaflet campaign can be effective when it targets a particular cause of accidents. You will need to describe • the focus of the campaign, • the time of year it will appear, • the type of person it will target. You need to renew the campaign each year for it to continue having an effect. | £20,000 per year |
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| Traffic lights | Traffic lights can control the flow of traffic at junctions or other hazards, stopping some traffic while other traffic is allowed to go. | £30,000 per junction |
| Mini roundabout | Mini-roundabouts are often only marked out with white paint. They are used on roads that have an average speed of 30mph or less. They are often used to reduce speed before a series of road humps. | £10,000 |



STUDENT HANDOUTS

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S1 Instructions for Session 1

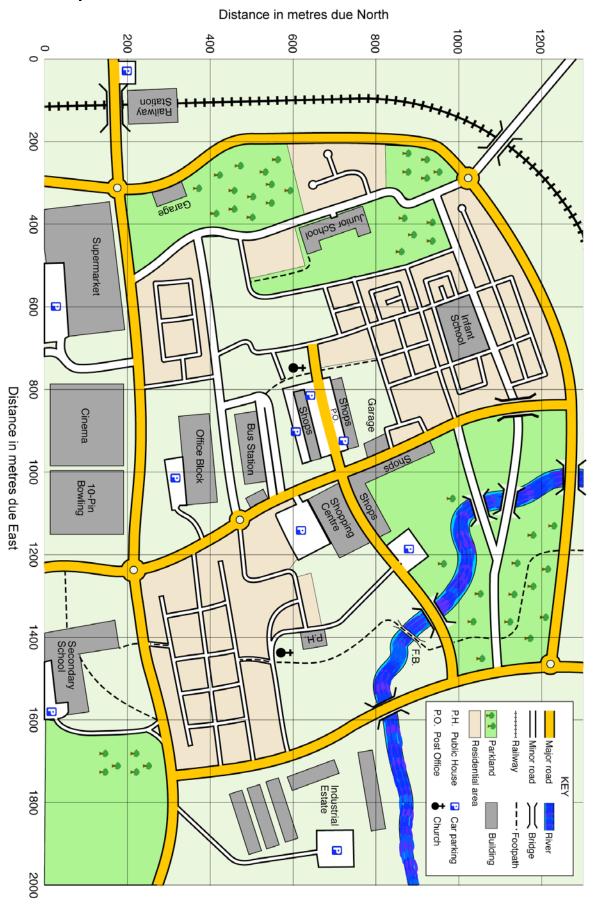
Match the reports with the photographs.

The accident report forms are not complete. Work out where the accidents took place on the map and enter the missing map references. You may also be able to write some road names on the map.

The final accident report form is blank.
Using the remaining photograph, make up your own accident report for this location.

In your group, list some ideas for reducing road accidents.

S2 Map of the Town



S3: Six casualty report forms (cut out)

Note: If these are laminated and written on in felt pen, they may be reused.

| Police Record 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|-------|---------------|--------|---------------|-----------|--|
| Time | | Day | | Date | | | Year | | | |
| 08.45 | | M | onday | 8th | Sep | temb | er | 1 | | |
| Location of a | ccident | | - | Map Re | ferer | nce | | | | |
| | Ratrun l | Lane | | Eas | st 4 | 75 m | No | orth: 1 | 1010 m | |
| Name of casualty Age of casualty | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sarah Cr | owe | | 30 | | | | | | |
| Vehicle | Pedest | rian | Cyclist | Car | | | Meter | Other vehicle | | |
| Road Conditions | Dr | у | ₩ |) | ŧ | | Snow | | Frost/Ice | |
| Speed limit | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | | 50 | | 60 | 70 | |
| Severity | Fatal | | | Serious | | | Slight | | | |

Description of accident

Sarah was cycling along Ratrun Lane when the door of a parked car was opened suddenly. This knocked Sarah off her bike. She had a head injury.

| Police Record 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------|---------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|--|
| Time | | Day | | | Date | | | | Year | | | |
| <i>15.30</i> |) | 5 | 5unda | ıy | 14th September 1 | | | | | 1 | | |
| Location of a | Location of accident | | | | | | nce | | • | | | |
| | Bridge : | street | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of casu | ualty | | | Age of o | cası | ualty | | | | | | |
| | | 38 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vehicle | Pedest | trian | Cy | clist | Car | | | Mote | rbike | • | Other vehicle | |
| Road Conditions | D | ry | | Wet | t Sn | | now | | , | Frest/Ice | | |
| Speed limit | 10 | 20 | | 30 | 40 | | 50 | } | 60 | | 70 | |
| Severity | Fatal | | | | Serious | | | | Slight | | | |

Description of accident

Charles was walking due North along the footpath at the point where the path crosses Bridge Street. The approaching car was unable to see Charles until just before the accident due to the bridge.

| Police Record 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------------------|-------|---------------|---|----------------|---------------|--|--|
| Time | Da | ay | | | Date | | | | Year | | | |
| 12:30 | T | hursday | / | | 18th | Septe | ember | 1 | | | | |
| Location of a | ccident | Ma | ap Ref | erence | Э | | | | | | | |
| High Road Shopping precinct | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of cast | ualty | - | | Ą | Age of casualty | | | | | | | |
| Rev. Vernoi | n Backup | 60 |) | | | | | | | | | |
| Vehicle | Pedestric | an | Cyclis | ŧ | Car M | | | | otorbike Other | | | |
| Road Conditions | Đŋ | <i>‡</i> | | Wet | /et | | Snow | | | Frest/Ice | | |
| Speed limit | 10 | 20 | | 30 | 40 | | 50 | | 60 | 70 | | |
| Severity | Fatal | | | | Serious | | | | Slight | | | |

Description of accident

Vernon Backup was reversing his car out of a parking space outside the shopping precinct when he collided with an oncoming car. Rev. Backup sustained a minor whiplash injury. His car was badly damaged.

| Police Record 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--|---------------|
| Time | | Day | | | Date Year | | | | | | |
| 16.30 | | 7 | Tuesd | ay | Sep | tem | ber 7 | th | | | 2 |
| Location of a | ccident | | Map Reference | | | | | | | | |
| Narro | w lane | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of cast | | Age of casualty | | | | | | | | | |
| Ben J | | | | 23 | | | | | | | |
| Vehicle | Pedest | rian | Cyc | elist | Car | | | Motorbike | | | Other vehicle |
| Road Conditions | Đr |) | | Wet | t Si | | Snc | Snow | | | Frest/Ice |
| Speed limit | 10 | 20 | | 30 | 40 | | 50 | | 60 | | 70 |
| Severity | Fatal | | | | Serio | Slight | | | | | |

Description of accident

Ben was walking home with bags full of shopping in a South Easterly direction. As there was no pavement, he walked on the outside of the bend in order to face oncoming traffic. A car, travelling North west, taking the blind right-hand bend too quickly, hit and injured Ben.

| Police Re | Police Record 5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|--------------------|------|---------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|---------------|--|
| Time | 1 | Day | | | Date | | | | | Year | | |
| 17.30 |) | 7 | Tuesdo | ay . | September 14 | | | | | 2 | | |
| Location of a | accident | | | | Map Ref | fere | nce | | • | | | |
| Junction of | own | | | | | | | | | | | |
| street near | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of casi | ualty | | Age of casualty | | | | | | | | | |
| Maxin | e Pedalle | er | | | | | 58 | | | | | |
| Vehicle | Pedest | rian | Сус | list | Car | | | Motorbike | | (e | Other vehicle | |
| Road Conditions | Đr | 'Y | | Wet | et Snow | | | W | | | Frest/Ice | |
| Speed limit | 10 | 20 | | 30 | 40 | | 50 | 0 6 | | ₽ | 70 | |
| Severity | Fatal | | | | Serious | | | | | Slight | | |

Description of accident

Maxine was cycling due west along Station road. As she was turning right into Town Street at the roundabout, she was knocked off her bicycle by a lorry. She incurred a serious head injury.

| Police Record 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------------|----|---|----------------|-----------------|--|------|-----------|----|---------------|----|
| Time | | Day | | | I | Date | | | Ye | ar | | |
| Location of a | | Map Reference | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of casualty | | | | | | Age of casualty | | | | | | |
| Vehicle | Pedes | strian Cyclist | | | • | Car | | Мс | Motorbike | | Other vehicle | |
| Road Conditions | С | Ory | | \ | Wet S | | | Snow | Snow | | Frost/Ice | |
| Speed limit | 10 | | 20 | 3 | 0 | 40 | | 50 | 60 | | | 70 |
| Severity | | Fatal | | | Serious Slight | | | | | | | ıt |
| Description of | acciden | it | | · | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

S4: Photographs of accident locations (cut out)

Photo 1: Bend





Photo 3: School



Photo 4: Shops



Photo 5: Roundabout



Photo 6: Bridge



S5: Ideas for reducing road accidents

| Causes of road accidents | How could they be prevented? (Think of more than one method for each cause!) |
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| 1. | |
| 2. | |
| 3. | |
| 4. | |
| 5. | |
| 6. | |

S6: Accident database

| Incident | | | | | | | Place (| metres) | | | Speed limit | |
|----------|--------|------------------|------------|----------------|----------|------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|
| ID | Year | Date | Day | Time | Age | Sex | East | North | Vehicle | Weather | (mph) | Severity |
| 1 | 1 | 1-Jan | Wed | 01:30 | 24 | Male | 1375 | 625 | Pedestrian | Ice | 30 | Fatal |
| 2 | 1 | 7-Jan | Tue | 08:30 | 16 | Male | 1225 | 125 | Pedestrian | Wet | 50 | Slight |
| 3 | 1 | 8-Feb | Sat | 22:45 | 19 | Male | 725 | 225 | Car | Frost | 50 | Slight |
| 4 | 1 | 10-Feb | Mon | 17:15 | 45 | Female | 1175 | 1100 | Car | Frost | 30 | Serious |
| 4 | 1 | 10-Feb | Mon | 17:15 | 34 | Male | 1175 | 1100 | Motorbike | Frost | 30 | Serious |
| 5 | 1 | 5-Mar | Wed | 08:30 | 9 | Female | 425 | 980 | Pedestrian | Wet | 30 | Serious |
| 6 | 1 | 22-Mar | Sat | 13:25 | 55 | Male | 325 | 850 | Car | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 7 | 1 | 11-Apr | Fri | 15:45 | 10 | Male | 600 | 1050 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 8 | 1 | 13-Apr | Sun | 09:35 | 40 | Male | 1480 | 980 | Pedestrian | Wet | 30 | Slight |
| 9 | 1 | 3-May | Sat | 02:30 | 23 | Male | 1200 | 1100 | Motorbike | Dry | 30 | Slight |
| 10 | 1 | 5-Jun | Thu | 15:50 | 27 | Male | 725 | 1100 | Car | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 11 | 1 | 18-Jul | Fri | 16:30 | 16 | Female | 1700 | 320 | Cycle | Dry | 50 | Fatal |
| 12 | 1 | 1-Aug | Fri | 08:45 | 9 | Female | 350 | 725 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Slight |
| 13 | 1 | 8-Aug | Fri | 23:15 | 24 | Male | 1800 | 320 | Car | Wet | 50 | Slight |
| 14 | 1 | 8-Sep | Mon | 08:45 | 30 | Female | 475 | 1010 | Cycle | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 15 | 1 | 14-Sep | Sun | 15:30 | 38 | Male | 1375 | 975 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 16 | 1 | 18-Sep | Thu | 12:30 | 60 | Male | 875 | 700 | Car | Wet | 30 | Slight |
| 17 | 1 | 12-Nov | Wed | 15:45 | 8 | Female | 800 | 1125 | Pedestrian | Wet | 30 | Serious |
| 18 | 1 | 3-Dec | Wed | 11:30 | 35 | Female | 1100 | 760 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 19 | 2 | 2-Jan | Fri | 01:45 | 19 | Male | 1375 | 630 | Pedestrian | Ice | 30 | Serious |
| 20 | 2 2 | 10-Jan | Sat | 12:40 | 20 | Male | 975 | 725 725 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 20 | 2 | 10-Jan 10-Jan | Sat | 12:40 | 40 | Male Female | 990 | | Car | Dry | 30 30 | Slight |
| 21 22 | 2 | | Sat Tue | 12:40 12:25 | 26 18 | Male | 1425 300 | 980 175 | Cycle Cycle | Dry Wet | 50 | Serious Slight |
| 23 | 2 | 13-Jan 10-Feb | Tue | 15:45 | 9 | Male | 450 | 1005 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Slight |
| 25 | 2 | 13-Feb | Fri | 15:45 | 8 | Male | 410 | 550 | Pedestrian | Frost | 30 | Slight |
| 24 | 2 | 13-Feb | Fri | 08:35 | 8 | Female | 625 | 1065 | Pedestrian | Frost | 30 | Serious |
| 26 | 2 | 16-Feb | Mon | 15:15 | 16 | Male | 1375 | 965 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Slight |
| 27 | 2 | 19-Feb | Thu | 16:05 | 15 | Male | 1600 | 280 | Cycle | Wet | 50 | Slight |
| 28 | 2 | 8-Mar | Mon | 08:50 | 37 | Female | 600 | 900 | Pedestrian | Wet | 30 | Slight |
| 29 | 2 | 13-Mar | Sat | 23:15 | 18 | Female | 775 | 225 | Car | Dry | 50 | Slight |
| 31 | 2 | 27-May | Thu | 11:55 | 25 | Male | 1100 | 475 | Motorbike | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 32 | 2 | 2-Jun | Wed | 17:02 | 17 | Male | 1450 | 260 | Cycle | Dry | 50 | Slight |
| 33 | 2 | 28-Jul | Wed | 13:20 | 14 | Female | 1220 | 30 | Pedestrian | Dry | 50 | Serious |
| 34 | 2 | 28-Jul | Wed | 08:45 | 35 | Female | 875 | 700 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Slight |
| 35 | 2 | 6-Aug | Fri | 20:30 | 19 | Male | 775 | 225 | Car | Dry | 50 | Serious |
| 36 | 2 | 6-Aug | Fri | 23:15 | 24 | Male | 1800 | 320 | Motorbike | Wet | 50 | Fatal |
| 36 | 2 | 6-Aug | Fri | 23:15 | 24 | Female | 1800 | 320 | Car | Wet | 50 | Slight |
| 37 | 2 | 7-Sep | Tue | 16:30 | 23 | Male | 685 | 500 | Pedestrian | Wet | 20 | Serious |
| 38 | 2 | 14-Sep | Tue | 17:30 | 58 | Female | 1225 | 225 | Cycle | Wet | 30 | Serious |
| 30 | 2 | 1-Oct | Fri | 08:50 | 9 | Female | 650 | 1075 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 39 | 2 | 6-Oct | Wed | 18:20 | 25 | Male | 1700 | 320 | Motorbike | Wet | 50 | Serious |
| 40 | 2 | 4-Nov | Thu | 13:50 | 45 | Female | 1025 | 630 | Pedestrian | Wet | 30 | Fatal |
| 41 | 2 | 5-Dec | Sun | 14:20 | 34 | Female | 950 | 800 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Fatal |
| 42 | 2 | 7-Dec | Tue | 12:10 | 32 | Female | 800 | 675 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Slight |
| 43 | 3 | 14-Jan | Fri | 11:05 | 30 | Female | 1050 | 740 | Pedestrian | Wet | 30 | Slight |
| 44 | 3 | 17-Jan | Mon | 08:50 | 14 | Male | 1300 | 230 | Cycle | Dry | 50 | Serious |
| 45 | 3 | 19-Jan | Wed | 15:20 | 6 | Female | 650 | 1075 | Pedestrian | Wet | 30 | Slight |
| 46 | 3 | 20-Jan | Thu | 15:25 | 12 | Female | 1620 | 150 | Pedestrian | Wet | 10 | Slight |
| 47 | 3 | 25-Jan | Tue | 13:50 | 36 | Female | 450 | 200 | Cycle | Dry | 50 | Serious |
| 48 | 3 | 4-Feb | Fri | 08:40 | 5 | Female | 375 | 965 | Pedestrian | Frost | 30 | Serious |
| 49 | 3 | 10-Feb | Thu | 13:10 | 45 | Female | 700 | 500 | Pedestrian | Dry | 20 | Serious |
| 50 | 3 | 9-Mar | Wed | 07:30 | 56 | Male | 300 | 1030 | Car | Wet | 50 | Slight |
| 50 51 | 3 | 9-Mar 20-Mar | Wed | 07:30 | 45 67 | Female | 300 | 1030 | Car | Wet | 50 | Slight |
| 51 52 | 3 | | Sun | 10:30 | 67 25 | Male | 1400 | 400 700 | Car | Dry | 30 | Slight |
| 52 52 | 3 3 | 1-Apr | Fri Eri | 12:15 12:15 | 35 | Female Female | 900 900 | 700 700 | Car | Wet Wet | 30 | Slight |
| 53 | 3 | 1-Apr 4-Apr | Fri Mon | 08:15 | 13 45 | Male | 1900 | 700 | Cycle Car | Dry | 30 10 | Slight Slight |
| აა | ٥ | 4-Api | Mon | 00.13 | L 40 | iviale | 1700 | 700 | Cai | Гый | 10 | Jugut |

S6: Accident database (continued)

| Incident | | | | | | | Place (| metres) | | | Speed limit | |
|----------|--------|------------------|------------|----------------|----------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| ID | Year | Date | Day | Time | Age | Sex | East | North | Vehicle | Weather | (mph) | Severity |
| 54 | 3 | 22-Apr | Fri | 17:15 | 23 | Male | 810 | 1265 | Car | Dry | 50 | Serious |
| 55 | 3 | 9-May | Mon | 08:20 | 16 | Male | 1400 | 240 | Cycle | Wet | 50 | Serious |
| 56 | 3 | 21-May | Sat | 18:20 | 30 | Male | 1700 | 450 | Car | Dry | 50 | Serious |
| 57 | 3 | 5-Jun | Sun | 11:30 | 21 | Male | 600 | 225 | Pedestrian | Wet | 50 | Slight |
| 58 | 3 | 6-Jun | Mon | 08:40 | 32 | Female | 630 | 1070 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Slight |
| 59 | 3 | 7-Jun | Tue | 08:40 | 6 | Female | 630 | 1070 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 60 | 3 | 1-Jul | Fri | 17:20 | 28 | Male | 1800 | 320 | Motorbike | Dry | 50 | Fatal |
| 61 | 3 | 2-Jul | Sat | 19:10 | 19 | Male | 700 | 225 | Car | Dry | 50 | Slight |
| 62 62 | 3 3 | 8-Jul 8-Jul | Fri Fri | 22:30 22:30 | 18 25 | Male Female | 1000 1000 | 230 230 | Pedestrian Car | Dry | 50 50 | Serious |
| 63 | 3 | 12-Jul | Tue | 16:00 | 15 | Male | 1500 | 260 | Cycle | Dry Dry | 50 | Slight Slight |
| 64 | 3 | 12-Jul 14-Jul | Thu | 15:30 | 5 | Female | 650 | 1075 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 65 | 3 | 7-Aug | Sun | 14:05 | 15 | Male | 1200 | 1245 | Pedestrian | Dry | 50 | Serious |
| 66 | 3 | 17-Aug | Wed | 11:10 | 25 | Male | 850 | 675 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Slight |
| 67 | 3 | 18-Sep | Sun | 21:10 | 19 | Male | 1350 | 630 | Pedestrian | Wet | 30 | Slight |
| 68 | 3 | 25-Sep | Sun | 13:05 | 20 | Female | 1400 | 980 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 69 | 3 | 1-Oct | Sat | 17:10 | 40 | Male | 1175 | 360 | Car | Wet | 30 | Serious |
| 70 | 3 | 8-Oct | Sat | 22:15 | 35 | Female | 950 | 240 | Motorbike | Wet | 50 | Slight |
| 71 | 3 | 26-Nov | Sat | 00:10 | 19 | Male | 1400 | 560 | Pedestrian | Frost | 30 | Serious |
| 72 | 3 | 30-Nov | Wed | 18:50 | 28 | Male | 225 | 1075 | Motorbike | Wet | 50 | Serious |
| 73 | 3 | 1-Dec | Thu | 12:30 | 35 | Female | 1000 | 700 | Car | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 74 | 3 | 10-Dec | Sat | 10:30 | 18 | Female | 1200 | 850 | Pedestrian | Wet | 30 | Slight |
| 75 | 3 | 24-Dec | Sat | 18:00 | 40 | Male | 1375 | 575 | Car | Frost | 30 | Fatal |
| 76 | 4 | 1-Jan | Sun | 13:45 | 20 | Female | 1450 | 565 | Pedestrian | Wet | 30 | Slight |
| 77 | 4 | 2-Jan | Mon | 14:10 | 30 | Male | 125 | 170 | Car | Wet | 40 | Slight |
| 78 | 4 | 3-Feb | Fri | 08:20 | 12 | Male | 645 | 785 | Cycle | Frost | 30 | Fatal |
| 78 | 4 | 3-Feb | Fri | 08:20 | 17 | Male | 645 | 785 | Motorbike | Frost | 30 | Serious |
| 79 | 4 | 6-Feb | Mon | 17:30 | 39 | Female | 1725 | 320 | Car | Wet | 50 | Serious |
| 79 | 4 | 6-Feb | Mon | 17:30 | 20 | Male | 1725 | 320 | Car | Wet | 50 | Serious |
| 80 | 4 | 10-Feb | Fri | 15:45 | 9 | Male | 445 | 1005 | Pedestrian | Dry | 50 | Slight |
| 81 | 4 | 15-Feb | Wed | 08:35 | 9 | Male | 395 | 570 | Pedestrian | Frost | 30 | Slight |
| 82 | 4 | 16-Feb | Thu | 15:15 | 16 | Male | 1375 | 975 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Slight |
| 83 | 4 | 20-Feb | Mon | 15:30 | 8 | Female | 625 | 1070 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 84 84 | 4 4 | 2-Mar 3-Mar | Thu Fri | 18:20 18:20 | 35 15 | Female Male | 1200 1200 | 210 210 | Car Cycle | Wet Wet | 50 50 | Slight |
| 85 | 4 | 7-Mar | Tue | 16:30 | 16 | Male | 1400 | 240 | Pedestrian | Dry | 50 | Slight Fatal |
| 86 | 4 | 7-Mar | Tue | 16:00 | 5 | Female | 650 | 1075 | Pedestrian | Wet | 30 | Slight |
| 87 | 4 | 9-Mar | Thu | 16:45 | 10 | Female | 350 | 725 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Slight |
| 88 | 4 | 7-Apr | Fri | 18:40 | 18 | Male | 725 | 225 | Motorbike | Dry | 50 | Fatal |
| 88 | 4 | 7-Apr | Fri | 18:40 | 28 | Female | 725 | 225 | Car | Dry | 50 | Serious |
| 89 | 4 | 11-Apr | Tue | 18:20 | 35 | Female | 1150 | 400 | Car | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 89 | 4 | 11-Apr | Tue | 18:20 | 24 | Male | 1150 | 400 | Car | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 90 | 4 | 5-May | Fri | 23:12 | 19 | Male | 1325 | 625 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Fatal |
| 91 | 4 | 6-May | Fri | 07:50 | 19 | Male | 1480 | 1100 | Motorbike | Wet | 30 | Slight |
| 92 | 4 | 11-May | Thu | 17:30 | 18 | Male | 1245 | 500 | Motorbike | Dry | 30 | Fatal |
| 92 | 4 | 11-May | Thu | 17:30 | 20 | Male | 1245 | 500 | Car | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 93 | 4 | 9-Jun | Fri | 15:40 | 13 | Male | 100 | 175 | Cycle | Wet | 40 | Serious |
| 94 | 4 | 13-Jul | Thu | 16:50 | 8 | Male | 360 | 675 | Pedestrian | Wet | 30 | Slight |
| 95 | 4 | 15-Jul | Sat | 12:20 | 29 | Female | 1000 | 725 | Car | Dry | 30 | Slight |
| 96 | 4 | 28-Jul | Fri | 08:45 | 15 | Male | 1220 | 30 | Pedestrian | Dry | 50 | Serious |
| 97 | 4 | 1-Aug | Tue | 14:00 | 23 | Male | 1475 | 975 | Pedestrian | Dry | 30 | Fatal |
| 98 | 4 | 2-Aug | Wed | 19:10 | 16 | Male | 820 | 435 | Cycle | Dry | 30 | Fatal |
| 98 | 4 | 2-Aug | Wed | 19:10 | 35 | Female | 820 | 435 | Car | Dry | 30 | Serious |
| 99 | 4 | 14-Aug | Mon | 07:45 | 30 | Female | 1450 | 1220 | Car | Dry | 50 | Serious |
| 99 | 4 | 14-Aug | Mon | 07:45 | 40 | Male | 1450 | 1220 | Car | Dry | 50 | Serious |
| 100 | 4 | 15-Aug | Tue | 18:10 | 30 | Male | 875 | 550 | Pedestrian | Dry | 20 | Slight |
| 101 | 4 | 11-Nov | Sat | 23:10 | 16 | Male | 700 | 500 | Pedestrian | Wet | 30 | Fatal |
| 101 | 4 | 11-Nov | Sat | 23:10 | 28 | Male | 700 | 500 | Car | Wet | 30 | Serious |
| 101 | 4 | 11-Nov | Sat | 23:10 | 25 | Female | 700 | 500 | Cycle | Wet | 30 | Serious |
| 102 | 4 | 6-Dec | Wed | 16:45 | 9 | Male | 350 | 700 | Pedestrian | Wet | 30 | Fatal |
| 103 | 4 | 23-Dec | Sat | 19:20 | 18 | Female | 700 | 225 | Car | Wet | 50 | Serious |
| 103 | 4 | 23-Dec | Sat | 19:20 | 18 | Female | 700 | 225 | Cycle | Wet | 50 | Serious |

S7: Making notes on your ideas (optional)

Each time you think you have found a possible cause of accidents, note down your thoughts in this table:

| What is a possible main cause of | of accidents? |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Where do they occur? | What is my evidence? |
| | |
| | |
| When do they happen? | What is my evidence? |
| Who do they happen to? | What is my evidence? |
| What might be done to reduce the | ne number of accidents? |

S8: Some possible lines of enquiry (optional)

Here are some possible questions you could ask yourself as you begin. Choose one of the following lines of enquiry.

The dots ... mean 'carry on asking questions'.

See how far you can get!

| Where do the fatal road accidents occur? On what day do these accidents happen? At what times do they happen? Which age groups are involved? So – why might these fatal | Which age group has the most road accidents? Where are these accidents? Do they mostly involve males or females? So – why might these |
|---|--|
| accidents happen? | accidents have happened? |
| At what time of day do most road accidents happen? Where do these accidents happen? What ages are involved? | Where do most teenagers have accidents? Which vehicles are involved? Is it mostly males or females that are involved? |
| So – why might these accidents have happened? | So – why might these accidents have happened? |
| Where do most of the weekend accidents occur? At what times of day are these? Where are they on the map? | Where do most of the lunchtime accidents occur? Is it mostly males or females that are involved? |
| So – why might these accidents have happened? | So – why might these accidents have happened? |

S9: Group task sheet

A plan for improving road safety

You have a budget of £100,000 to spend on reducing road accidents. Your task is to prepare a plan for the town council answering the following questions:

- 1. What are main reasons for the road accidents? Where are the accidents located? Who do they affect most? When do they happen?
- What is your evidence?
 Use maps, graphs and charts to back up your answer.
- 3. Suggest a possible plan for reducing the number of these road accidents. Use some of the suggestions on sheet S10. Keep within your budget!
- 4. What would be the total cost of your plan?
- 5. About how many lives will you save?

Of course, there might be more than one problem, so there is likely to be more than one solution!

Prepare your case carefully, as you will need to present your arguments to the whole class.

Remember:

The best case will be the one that is likely to save the most lives and keep within budget. Try to make your case persuasive and back it up with evidence.

S10: Possible measures for improving road safety

| Road Safety campaign | A poster and leaflet campaign can be effective when it targets a particular cause of accidents. You will need to describe | £20,000 per year |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Traffic lights | Traffic lights can control the flow of traffic at junctions or other hazards, stopping some traffic while other traffic is allowed to go. | £30,000 per junction |
| Mini roundabout | Mini-roundabouts are often only marked out with white paint. They are used on roads that have an average speed of 30mph or less. They are often used to reduce speed before a series of road humps. | £10,000 |
| Large roundabout | Large roundabouts are used to control the flow of traffic at junctions between major roads. | £40,500 |
| Road narrowings | Road narrowings slow traffic down by forcing one stream to give-way to the other. When they are on both sides of the road they are called chicanes or pinch points . | £10,000 |

| Pelican crossing | Pelican crossings control vehicle and pedestrian movements with traffic lights. Pedestrians must wait for the 'green man' before crossing the road | £18,000 |
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| Cycle lane | Cycle lanes help keep bikes separate from other road users. They can be either on the side of the road or off-road. | £60 per metre |
| Traffic island and pedestrian refuge | Traffic islands in the centre of a road to help reduce vehicle speeds and stop over-taking. If it includes a gap in the middle of the island it is called a refuge; it allows pedestrians to cross half the road at a time. | £3,000 |
| Speed camera | Speed cameras automatically photograph the number plates of drivers exceeding the speed limit. Many speeding drivers have been convicted by the photographic evidence. | £25,000 |
| Speed humps Humps for 12 mile | Speed humps can only be put on roads with speed limits of 30 mph or less. A series of humps should be about 50 metres apart and have a speed reducing feature at both ends, such as a road narrowing or mini roundabout. | £1,000 per hump |
| School crossing patrol | A lollipop lady can help to ensure the safety of younger children. It is helpful if approaching traffic is slowed down by other measures. | £5,000 per year |

S11: Presentation feedback sheet

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| How could the reasoning have been improved? |
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S12: Evaluating our own presentation

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| How could our own reasoning have been improved? |
| What did we forget? What did we do wrong? |
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