

DID YOU KNOW?

The driver of a car is responsible for making sure that all children under 14 years of age must have on their **seatbelt**.

That young people in Scotland aged between 0-19 years are **25 times** more likely to be killed in a road accident than by drugs.

Children who cycle under the age of 10 find it difficult to cope in **traffic**.

Here are some interesting figures of deaths from accidents in Scotland.

The main time for children to be involved in road accidents is during the week from **3.00pm–5.00pm**

Year 2000
51 died in road accidents
4 died from drowning
2 died from drugs

More child pedestrians are killed or seriously injured in Scotland than the rest of the UK (per head of population).

Every day at least 10 children aged from 5 to 15 years old are killed or injured on Scotland's roads. Half of these children are **pedestrians**. More than half the cyclists injured have a head injury, so it makes sense to wear a helmet.

Boys are **twice as likely** to be killed or seriously injured than girls.

Child Accidents
In one year (1999) **3193** children were injured on our roads in Scotland.

Young children from 5-9 years old find it more difficult deciding when it is **safe to cross** a road. Children under 5 years old should always cross with an adult.

600 had serious injuries
25 children died
1617 were pedestrians
374 were cyclists