

Switched On travels with Suzi – learning pathways



3-6 years

Welcome to the Switched On travels with Suzi programme, where pupils will learn about all the amazing and important things that keep us safe around the railway. There are a range of Switched On resources to choose from, all encouraging pupils to develop their skills and understanding of staying Switched On and safe.

Not sure where to start? Or how much time you need for delivery? This resource contains our recommendations to help you utilise the Switched On resources to your best advantage, according to your schedule and the format of your curriculum.

If you want to access all of the Switched On travels with Suzi resources, you can find these [here](#). We'd recommend you start by exploring [Suzi's interactive map](#), which will guide you through the programme. Teacher guidance is available to download alongside each resource.

Delivery format	What could I deliver?	Start with...	Then use...	Finish with...
An assembly on fundamental rail safety learning	<p>We have prepared an easy-to-use, interactive assembly that can be delivered to a class or a key stage, all about learning to be Switched On around the railway!</p> <p>It lasts approximately 15-20 minutes, and our helpful teacher guidance document helps guide you through its delivery. You can find the ready-to-use assembly presentation and teacher guidance here.</p> <p>In addition, we also have available for you to use;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A recording of our live, 30-minute 'Switched On travels with Suzi' assembly for pupils aged 4-6• 3x interactive, on-demand videos which come with accompanying activity worksheets to be completed by pupils whilst watching.			
A one-off curriculum day during Rail Safety Week	<p>Break up your day by focusing on the most important learning we want pupils to gain about staying Switched On around the railway.</p>	<p>Use our At the station with Suzi resource to show pupils what they may see or encounter at a real-life train station, while also emphasising some of the most important points for staying Switched On.</p>	<p>Delve deeper into learning about the important signs and being safe by Learning the signs with Train Driver Tarj.</p> <p>This resource will help build further knowledge of what they think each sign means and what it is telling them to stay Switched On for.</p>	<p>Use our We're staying safe films to explore animated scenarios and help Suzi and her friends decide what to do to keep them safe around the railway!</p> <p>Scenario 1 and 4 are set near the railway (crossing at a level crossing and playing near the line). Scenario 2 and 3 are set at the station (staying behind the yellow line and catching the train safely).</p> <p>Not enough time for them all? Choose the 2 films most important to your curriculum focus, pupils, or context (for instance if your school is located near a busy station you may want to pick scenarios 1 and 4).</p>
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A one-off PSHE lesson around railway safety	When you have only got time for a 30-minute lesson on railway safety, use these activities to help you focus pupils' learning!	Use Film 1 of Switched On travel skills with Train Guard Gerrard , and the questions in the Teacher guidance to prompt pupils' thinking.	Use Film 2 of Switched On travel skills with Train Guard Gerrard and use the questions in the Teacher guidance to prompt pupils' thinking.	Use our Switched On hazard spotting colouring-in worksheet with your pupils to help them spot some unsafe behaviours around the railway and challenge them to think about what would be a safer more Switched On thing to do in each scenario. Finish off by using the ' Ready Check Go! ' song to consolidate learning.
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A series of PSHE lessons across a week or a half term, focused on being safe around the railway	<p>As you have a number of lessons, why not work through a range of our Switched On travels with Suzi activities, following Suzi on her journey to the nature reserve?</p> <p>Each resource offers pupils the chance to earn a badge! Remember to print off and share the Switched On travels with Suzi certificate so pupils can colour in their badges as they go!</p>	<p>Lesson 1</p> <p>Start by sharing Suzi's interactive map. Each stop offers the opportunity to learn a new Switched On skill and collect a Switched On badge.</p> <p>Navigate to the Sign Spotter badge to complete the Learning the signs with Train Driver Tarj resource.</p> <p>Once completed, pupils can colour in their Sign Spotter badge on their Switched On travels with Suzi certificate.</p>	<p>Lesson 2</p> <p>Use our At the station with Suzi resource to help familiarise pupils with key elements they may see or encounter at the station.</p> <p>Once completed, pupils can colour in their Train Tracker badge on their Switched On travels with Suzi certificate.</p> <p>Finish the lesson by using the Ready Check Go! song to consolidate learning. Encourage the children to sing along!</p>	<p>Lesson 3</p> <p>Use our We're staying safe animated films to teach safe decision making skills around the railway.</p> <p>Once completed, pupils can colour in their Decision Maker badge on their Switched On travels with Suzi certificate.</p> <p>Finish the lesson by again using the Ready Check Go! song.</p>
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		<p><u>Lesson 4</u></p> <p>Use our interactive What's that sound? resource to help pupils understand the key sounds they need to pay attention to when around the railway.</p> <p>Once completed, pupils can colour in their Sound Spotter badge on their Switched On travels with Suzi certificate.</p>	<p><u>Lesson 5</u></p> <p>Join Thomas and his friends as they STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN and learn to be safe around the railway.</p> <p>Watch our Switched On travel skills with Train Guard Gerrard animations to help pupils learn about how to behave safely around the railway.</p> <p>Once completed, pupils can colour in their Safe Traveller badge on their Switched On travels with Suzi certificate.</p> <p>Finish the lesson by again using the Ready Check Go! song.</p>	<p><u>Lesson 6</u></p> <p>It's time to check learning!</p> <p>To complete the Ready Check Go! badge, children need to join in with the song. Have one final performance and encourage pupils to identify all of the important ways of being safe around the railway.</p> <p>Then, use the Switched on learnings quiz to check pupil understanding from the whole sequence of learning.</p> <p>Pupils should now have completed all of the badges on their Switched On travels with Suzi certificate!</p>
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