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Making up songs is a great way of helping children to become familiar with words – and to start associating concepts with these.

Pavement, road, kerb, crossing and traffic aren't the easiest of words to fit a melody round – but maybe our little song below will inspire you to come up with something better yourself!

## Suggestions for using the song:

Teach the song over a period of time – verse by verse.  
Talk about the concepts that come up in the song.

-  Why is the park a safe place to play?
-  What is the pavement?
-  Where is the kerb?
-  Can the children point to it on a picture?
-  What does traffic mean?
-  Where is a safe place to cross?

Reinforce these messages every time you learn a new verse of the song – and every time you sing the song. You may also be able to sing the song when you are out – so long as it is safe to do this.

# Sunny Safety Song

To be sung to the Tune of **Gathering Nuts in May** or **Here we go round the mulberry bush**.



We're going out to the park to play  
Park to play, park to play  
We're going out to the park to play  
To have some fun in the sunshine



We walk along the side of the road  
The side of the road, the side of the road  
We walk along the side of the road  
We know it's called the pavement

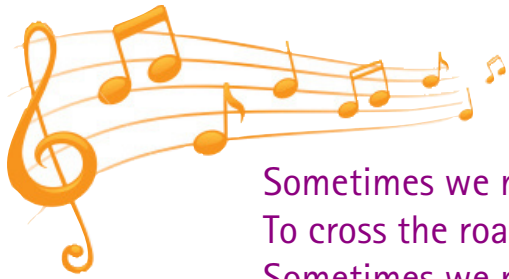
The pavement's where the people walk  
The people walk, the people walk  
The pavement's where the people walk  
They walk and talk on the pavement



The road is where the cars go  
The cars go, the cars go  
The road is where the cars go  
So we're staying on the pavement



The edge of the pavement's called the kerb  
It's called the kerb, it's called the kerb  
The edge of the pavement's called the kerb  
It keeps us away from the traffic



Sometimes we need to cross the road  
To cross the road, to cross the road  
Sometimes we need to cross the road  
To get to the other side

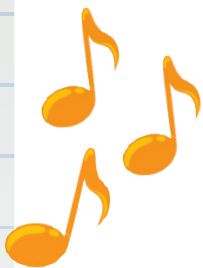
We need to cross in a very safe place  
A very safe place, a very safe place  
We need to cross in a very safe place  
So we won't get knocked down



So then we stop before the kerb  
Before the kerb, before the kerb  
So then we stop before the kerb  
Cos it keeps us safe from the traffic

We won't cross the road til an adult says we can  
Til an adults says we can, til an adult says we can  
We won't cross the road til an adult says we can  
Cos roads are dangerous places

We cross together and we're holding hands  
We're holding hands, we're holding hands  
We cross together and we're holding hands  
As we all walk across the crossing



We're going out to the park to play  
Park to play, park to play  
We're going out to the park to play  
To have some fun in the sunshine

