TOOLS for SCHOOLS

The Highway Code

First seen in 1931 and cost one old penny (under half of 1p). It included advice to drivers of horse-drawn vehicles to 'wave the whip above the head; then lean the whip to the right or left to show the direction in which the turn is to be made.'
It only showed ten road signs. Cyclists were hardly mentioned.

Today's Highway Code has a section of rules just for cyclists.

How many rules can you find in the Highway Code?

Looking after your bike

Looking after your bike in five easy steps...

1. Keep the tyres fully inflated.
2. Use your bike regularly.
3. Lubrication - little and often, less is more.
4. Have your cables (wires) at the correct tightness (you may need an adult to show you how to do this the first time).
5. Check the brake pads.
6. Write a set of instructions about how to pump up bicycle tyres and then swap with a partner and have a go at following these instructions. Are they helpful?

How to pump up bicycle tyres safely.

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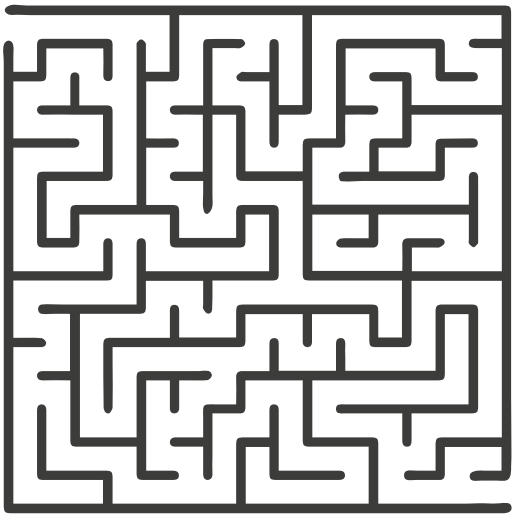
Bicycle maze

Can you draw a bicycle maze? You'll need squared paper, a pencil and an eraser. Once you've drawn it, swap with a partner and try to solve it...



Amazing bike fact

The first commercially sold bicycle "Boneshaker" weighed 80 kg when it appeared for sale in 1868 in Paris.

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