

# Key Stage 2 Assembly

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## Getting on the Band Wagon

*Year group: Key Stage Two*

*Resources: Flip chart or board or overhead projector*

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### Assembly plan

#### Aim

To consider the benefits of walking to school.

#### Introduction

Ask the children how they got to school this morning. Put your hand up if you came by car, on foot, on your bike, on the bus, on a scooter?

#### Main presentation

Ask the children what they think the benefits of walking to school are?

- Fewer cars mean less pollution
- Walking is a good form of exercise
- Meet others when you walk
- You can see more and enjoy the weather
- Fresh air makes you more alert

Tell the children that walking seems like a really good way to get to school.

Ask the children if any of them are wearing / have worn a wrist-band.

Ask for some slogans.

- Make Poverty history
- Live Strong
- Stop Bullying

These are a great way to show that you care about a particular cause.

Ask the children to consider the idea of a band to encourage walking to school. What could it say?

Ask the children for ideas-write them down. (Hopefully there will be plenty of ideas.) Pick 3 favourites or one from each class/year and get the children to vote for the one they like best. Get the children to all say together the winning slogan.

#### Reflection

Remember, walking is a great way to get around, especially to and from school. If you live too far away to walk, you can park a little way from school and walk the rest of the way. Repeat the winning slogan to end the Assembly.