

BICYCLE & WALKER STENCILS

AIM

- To make neighborhood riding and walking routes more distinctive by stenciling with permanent or non-permanent spray paint.
- To create stencil designs, banners or T-shirts that promote active travel.

VELS: Level 3-4

GRADE: 3-6

- [The Humanities - Geography Level 4](#)

Students participate in fieldwork using simple techniques. They explore effective ways to care for local places, and are provided with opportunities to initiate and participate in an action on an environmental issue of personal or group concern.

- [The Arts Level 4](#)

They experiment with imaginative and innovative ways of generating ideas and manipulating arts elements, principles and/or conventions to explore the potential of ideas, gaining inspiration from a broad range of sources,

- [The Humanities Level 3](#)

Students develop awareness and understanding of the effects of people's interactions with their environment and the ways in which these affect their lives. From direct observation or observation of a variety of media, they describe the human and physical characteristics of their local area and other parts of Victoria. They describe how people use and affect different environments in Victoria.

- [The Arts Level 3](#)

As students work towards the achievement of Level 3 standards in the Arts, they apply and develop their arts knowledge by exploring arts processes and ways to communicate concepts arising from their personal experiences and from the world around them.

DURATION (Approximate)

- 30mins: Gain permission to stencil - letter writing
- 30mins: Identify riding and walking routes
- 1 hour: Stenciling riding and walking routes

LINKS

- [Mapping Active Travel Routes](#) (Activity)
- [Quiet Neighborhood Routes to School](#)
- [VicRoads](#)
- [Janet Bike Girl](#) (More stencil designs)
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ACTIVITY NOTES

EQUIPMENT

- Stencils:
 - [Footprint Stencil](#)
 - [Racing Bike Stencil](#)
 - [Bicycle Stencil 1](#)
 - [Bicycle Stencil 2](#)
- Scissors or Stanley knife
- Masking tape
- Photocopier
- Contact paper or laminating machine (optional)
- Cardboard sheets
- Newspaper
- Non-permanent spray paint or
- Permanent spray paint
- Fabric paint (banners/T-shirts)



ACTIVITY

Permission to Stencil:

- Students write letters to their local council to gain permission to mark out good walking and riding paths to school with permanent or non-permanent stencils.
 - Councils: [Who to write to.](#)
- Non-permanent stencils could be ideal for identifying paths for active travel events such as Ride2School Day and Ride to Work Day.
- Look at maps of the local school region to identify ideal walking and riding routes.
 - See the activity: [Mapping Active Travel Routes.](#)
 - Information: [Quiet Neighborhood Routes to School](#)
 - To access the maps: [VicRoads](#)

Stenciling:

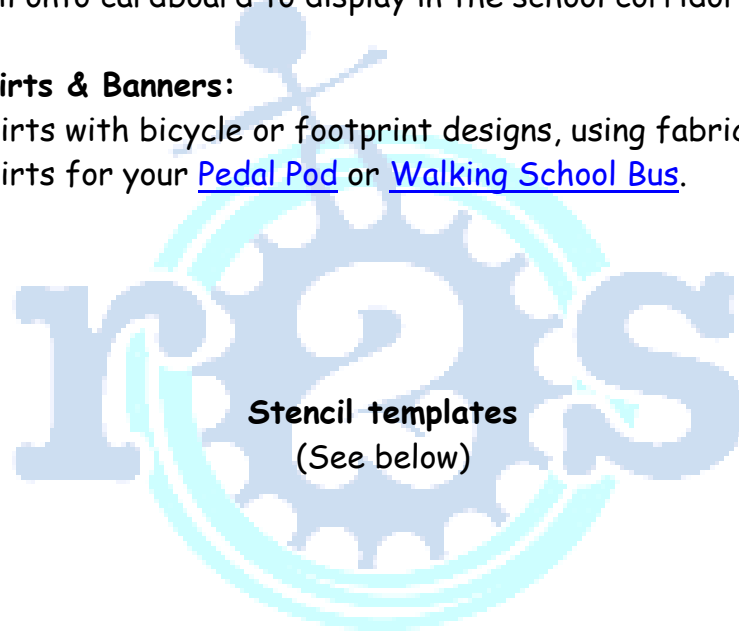
- Print a stencil template.
- Enlarge stencil to the desired size and tape onto some cardboard paper.
- Cut out the internal (black) sections of the stencil, being careful to keep the template intact.
- Laminate or cover the stencil in contact paper for durability (optional).
- Use masking tape to stick the stencil flush onto the pavement.
- Place newspaper around the stencil to protect the rest of the pavement.
- Spray the stencil using permanent or non-permanent paint.
- Remove the stencil and newspaper and allow paint to dry.

Going Further:

- Students can design their own active travel stencils, such as skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles, and walkers.
- For ideas go to [Janet Bike Girl](#). (Penny farthing, unicycle, dragster, lamp lighter bike, recumbent and many other bicycle stencil designs).
- Students could add captions to their stencil designs. For stencil letters and numbers go to: [Alphabet Soup](#) (designed for kids).
- Display student stencil designs:
 - On the pavement within the school grounds.
 - Decorate the bike shed.
 - Create banners for active travel events.
 - Stencil onto cardboard to display in the school corridors or classroom.

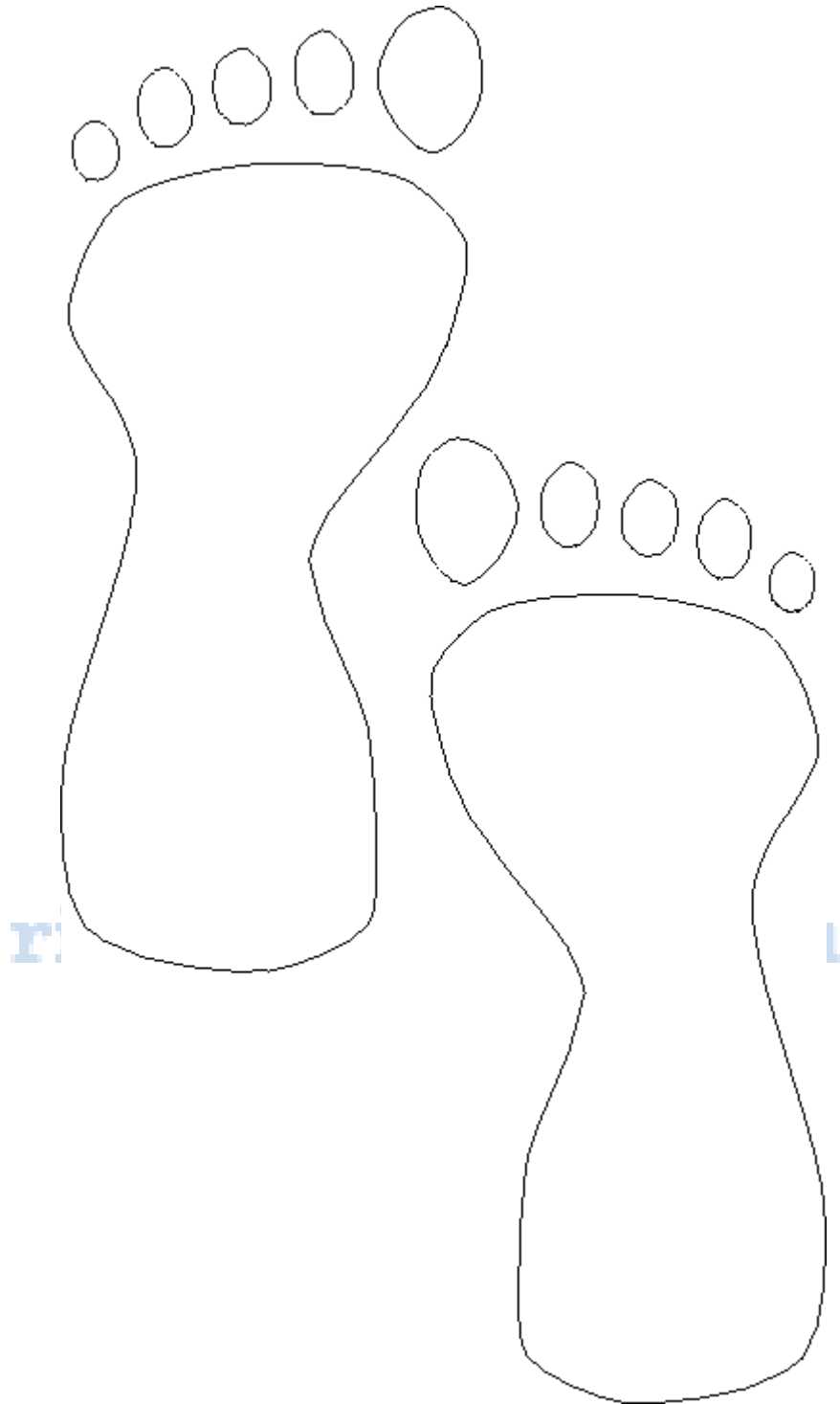
Stencils for T-Shirts & Banners:

- Create T-Shirts with bicycle or footprint designs, using fabric paint.
- Create T-Shirts for your [Pedal Pod](#) or [Walking School Bus](#).

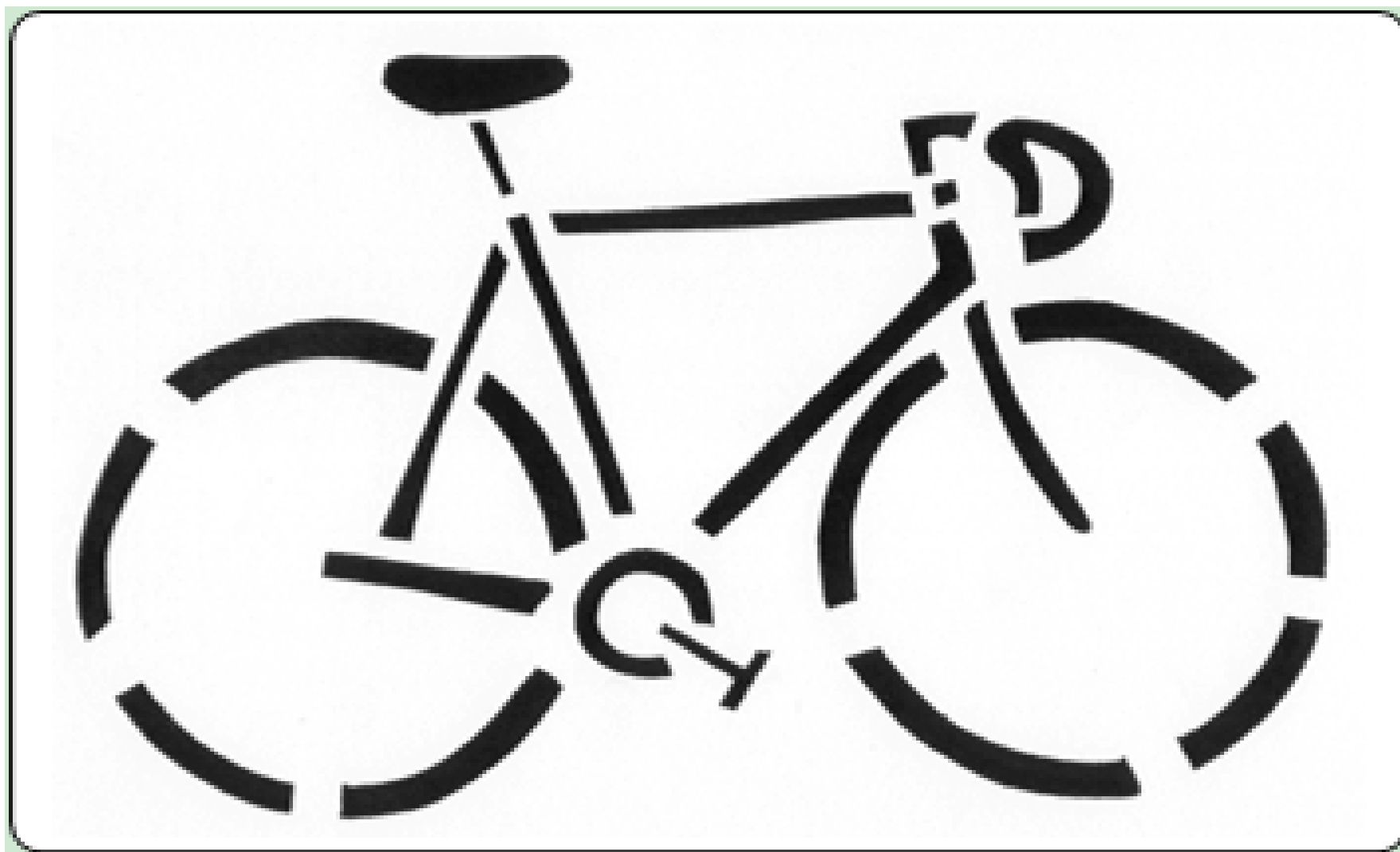


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FOOTPRINT STENCIL



RACING BIKE STENCIL

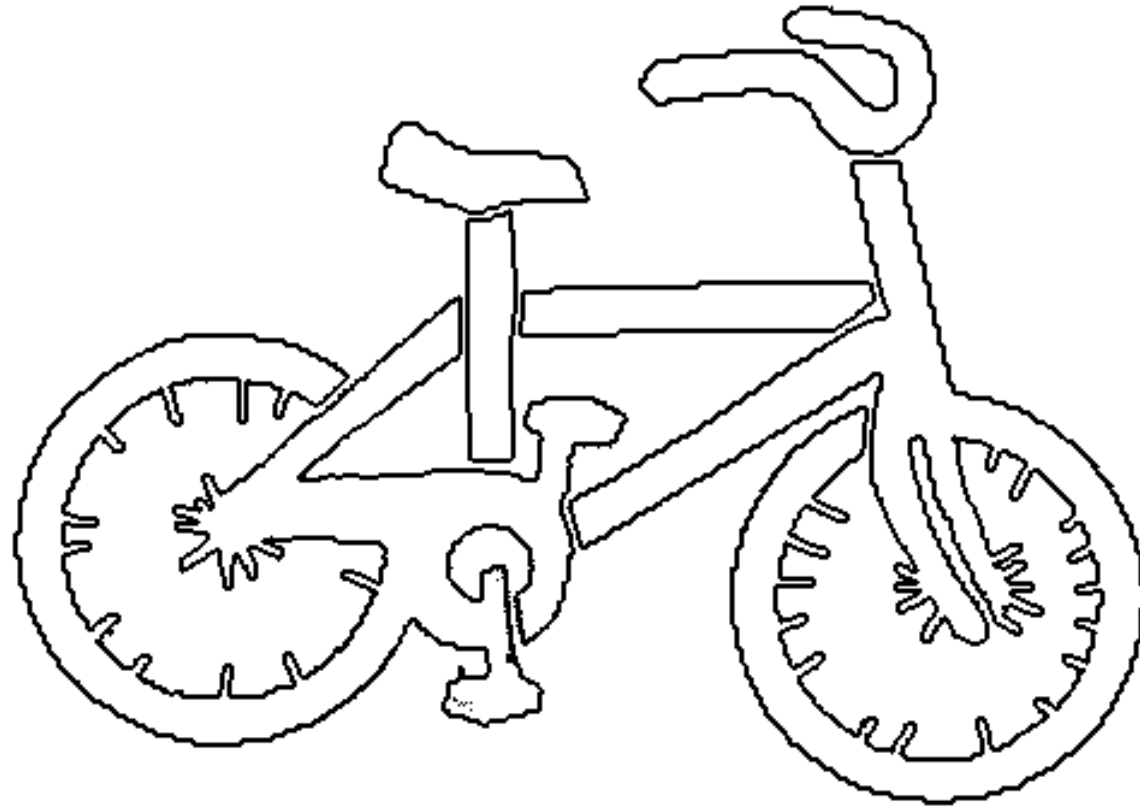


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BICYCLE STENCIL 1



BICYCLE STENCIL 2



Bicycle Stencil
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