



STRIDING THROUGH THE CITY





ACTIVITIES

**Grown-Up Tip:
Be on the look out
for these handy
tips throughout the
activity guide!**

Welcome Strider Bike Riders!

Get ready to embark on an exciting journey with your Strider Bike as you stride through the city!

- In this activity guide, you'll find fun challenges and questions that will help you learn about the natural world around you during your Strider Bike adventures.**
- These activities are designed to boost your creativity, problem-solving skills, and understanding of art, science, and math.**
- Feel free to add your own spin to each activity. There's no limit to what you can imagine!**
- And remember, it's best to work with a parent, guardian, or friend.**



TOPICS TO DISCUSS



Animals



Colors



Public Service



Shapes



Noises



Weather



ANIMALS IN THE CITY

Grown-up Tip:
Talk with your child about what types of animals are commonly found living in cities.

The city is filled with a lot of people and a lot of animals like house pets, wild animals, and stray animals. As you ride your Strider Bike, be on the lookout for different animals all around you!

Draw **1** animal that you see on your ride and **1** animal that you don't see living in the city:

LIVING IN CITY

NOT LIVING IN CITY





COLOR COUNTING

Choose your 3 favorite colors. During your ride, count how many times you spot your favorite colors. Chart them below:

**Grown-Up Tip:
Help your child keep track using tally marks each time they see the color.**

**COLOR YOUR
FAVORITE
COLOR HERE**

Color: _____

Times I saw on my ride:

**COLOR YOUR
FAVORITE
COLOR HERE**

Color: _____

Times I saw on my ride:

**COLOR YOUR
FAVORITE
COLOR HERE**

Color: _____

Times I saw on my ride:



THANK A PUBLIC SERVICE WORKER

Public service workers are people who want to help the community. Places like fire departments, schools, libraries, and courts are all public services run by the government. Pay close attention to the public service workers on your ride and take a picture with a public service worker OR thank a public service worker when you see them!

Grown-Up Tip:
Encourage your child to thank a public service worker for their dedication to the public.

List 5 public service workers that you spot or thank on your ride:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____





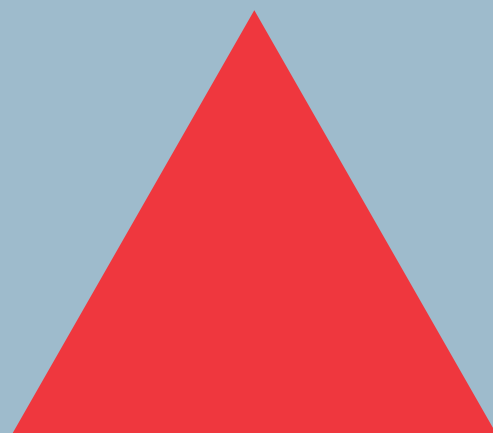
SHAPES IN THE CITY

Grown-Up Tip:
Encourage your
child to find
shapes in
unexpected
places.

There are shapes all around us, especially in building architecture! Keep an eye out for the shapes below throughout your bike riding adventure and then draw some items you see from your ride using the shapes.



Square



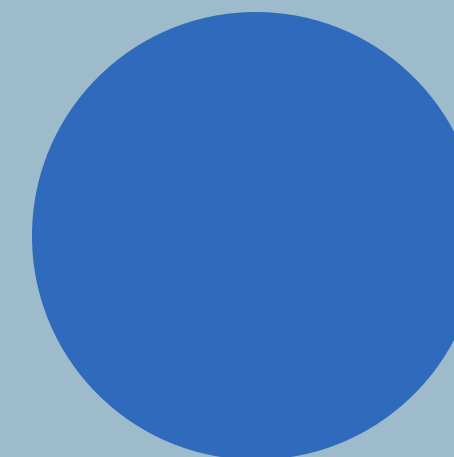
Triangle



Oval



Rectangle



Circle





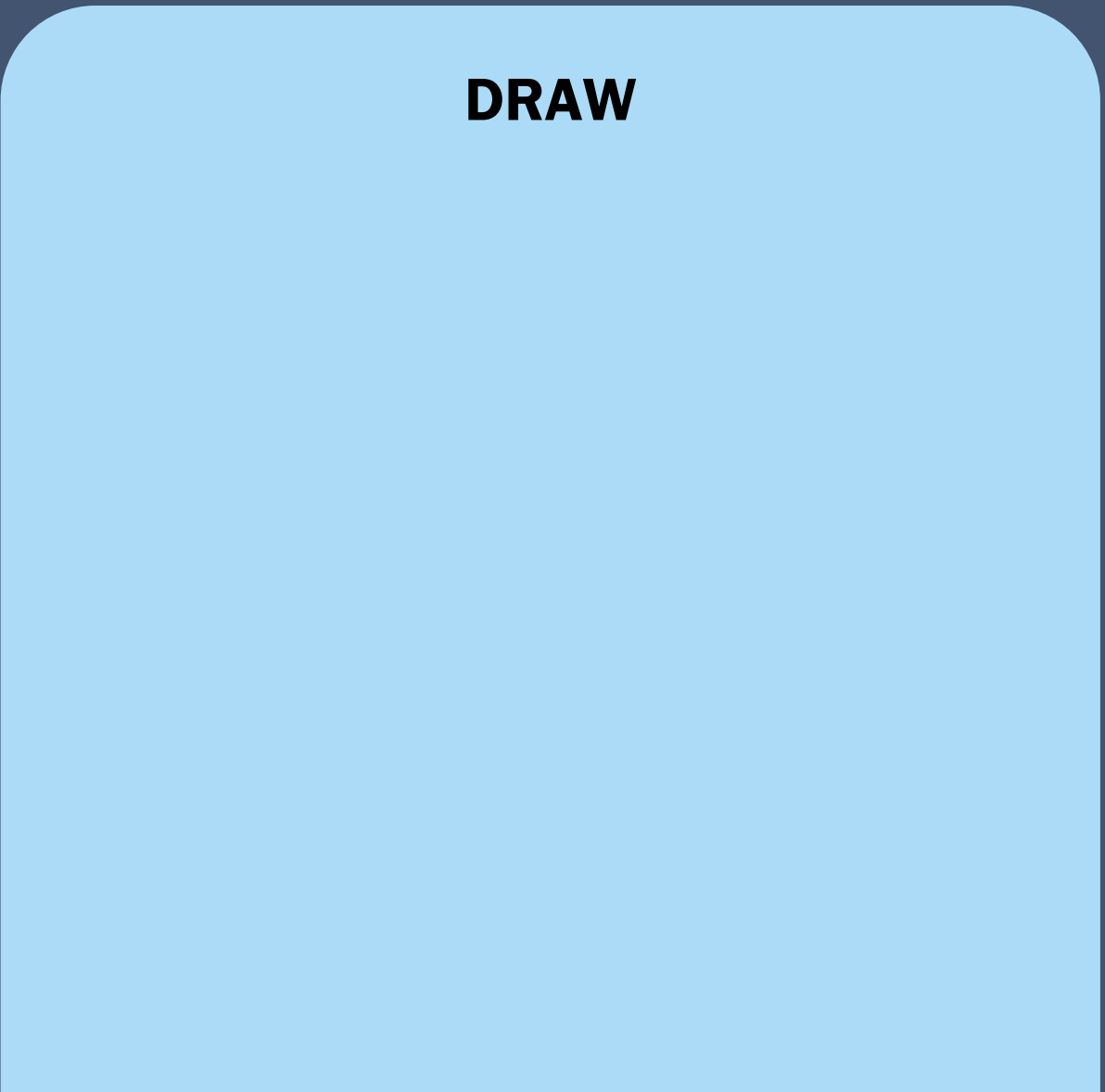
NOISES IN THE CITY

Grown-Up Tip:
Encourage your
child to listen for
all types of
sounds.

Listen to the sounds you hear in the city as you ride your Strider Bike! What do you hear?
Circle the items that could be making those sounds AND draw items that aren't pictured
if you hear their noises, too!



DRAW



WEATHER PATTERN JOURNAL

Discuss, draw, and describe the season and weather for three different days while bike riding. What are the similarities and differences?

Season: _____

How does the temperature feel today?

Can you see your shadow? _____

What does your answer tell you about the sun?

Draw a picture of an item you are wearing today:

Season: _____

How does the temperature feel today?

Can you see your shadow? _____

What does your answer tell you about the sun?

Draw a picture of an item you are wearing today:

Season: _____

How does the temperature feel today?

Can you see your shadow? _____

What does your answer tell you about the sun?

Draw a picture of an item you are wearing today:





SUGGESTIONS



- **The activities mentioned in this guide are starting points for your child to engage with as they Stride Through the City. Please feel free to tailor the complexity and approach of activities to fit your child's appropriate age group and developmental stage.**
- **For younger children riding a Strider 12 Balance Bike, assist your child with lots of open-ended questions while providing guidance for each topic. The goal is for your child to experience the arts, science, and math throughout their biking adventure.**
- **For older children riding the Strider 14x Bike, prompt your child with open-ended questions while providing them more opportunities to explore, draw, and write independently so they can experience and recognize the arts, science, and math throughout their biking riding adventure.**

