

38. Scanning the road

Imminent risks

- Mainly peripheral vision
- Especially important near schools, playgrounds, pedestrian crossings, junctions, parked vehicles, etc.

Mirrors

- Use your mirrors often
- Use mirrors in pairs
- Always check mirrors when you see a hazard ahead
- Allow for actions of following drivers

Middle distance

- Reviewing your driving plan
- Slow down if unsure
- Start action for traffic lights, crossings, junctions, etc.

Planning distance

- Allow for 'idiots'
- Determine your course and speed
- Review your current speed

Early warning

- Look for brake lights
- Identify road sign types
- Looking for bends, junctions, etc.

**Expect the
least expected ...**

