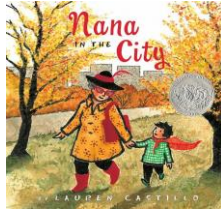




Let's Find Out About It: Traffic Light & Street Sign Colors

Standards:

ELA.IT.D.PS.2
 ELA.IT.I.PS.1-2
 ELA.IT.LTC.PS.1
 ELA.SL.CC.PS.1-3
 MELDS.PHD.S.PS.1, 3
 SS.CG.PS.1



Materials:

- *Nana in the City*
- traffic signal photos resource
- road signs- made or purchased- like block area signs

Vocabulary:

- traffic lights
- street signs
- caution
- warn
- construction site

Preparation: Prepare materials

Let's Find Out About It:

"We have been talking a lot about color. Today, we're going to talk about how color on **traffic lights** and **street signs** help us know what to do so we can be safe."

"In *Nana In The City*, the boy sees his grandmother waving to him on the corner of the street- right near a **traffic light**. The light must be red because cars are stopped and people are crossing the street behind his grandmother."

"Here is a **traffic light**. When the light is red, drivers stop their car. Before the light turns red it is yellow. When a light is yellow it means proceed with **caution**; a driver will need to prepare to stop. When the light is green, the traffic can go."

"Another way to know to stop is a **STOP sign** that is red. Here a man holds a **STOP sign** to stop traffic so people can cross the street."

"Here Nana and the boy are in a noisy part of the city where these orange cones **warn** people to stay away from a **construction site**. Orange is another color that means **caution**, or slow down. Show images of orange signs."

"How are **traffic lights** and **street signs** helpful to people?"

Show illustrations on pages 1-2.

Show photo/image of traffic light.

*Show illustrations on pages 5-6.
 Children respond to question.*

Show images.

Children respond.

Possible Extensions: Red light, Green light outside. Obstacle course outside. Riding tricycles with signs that say STOP, traffic lights, caution tape, blinking lights. R