

## Turn in the road. (Three point turn)

**1. First, find the section of the road where it is safe to park, the road needs to be a sensible width and it is not very busy. You must also be a safe distance away from any vehicle parked on the side of the road in front, behind and also on the opposite side of the road.**

**2. After observing all around, and make sure it is safe, move the car forward slowly steering to the right as soon as you're moving. You are aiming to get a car as close to a right angle (90 degrees) as possible, as you arrive at the curb. Before reaching the curb, steer as much as possible to the left. Ideally you need to stop about 18"(0.5m) away from the curb. Apply the handbrake if necessary.**

**3. Select reverse gear and observe all around, and if it is safe, start to move the car back, remembering as you move to continue steering to the left and observe over the left shoulder out of the rear window. About half way across the road, start to steer to the right and observe over your shoulder at the curb behind you. Once again you are aiming to stop about 18" away from the curb. Apply the handbrake if necessary.**

**4. After observing all around, if it is safe, move the car forward, and steer as much as you need to get the car into the normal driving position, around 1m from the curb. Observe your mirrors and continue along the road, making good progress.**

**5. Here are some tips...**

**ALWAYS observe effectively up and down the road before moving away, and if you are in any doubt as to whether you should move ..... DON'T!!**

**If something approaches as you're moving, always try to finish the part of the manouvre that you are doing,**

**Then let the other driver decide if they want to go, if they prefer to wait, then continue with caution.**

**Be aware of the cambers on the road. If you roll on the camber, treat it as a normal hill and re-apply the handbrake.**

**Always be aware of pedestrians and street furniture. If you think you will be moving towards anything like this, either re-position for the furniture or wait for any pedestrians to pass. Then move when it is safe to do so.**

**The Toyota Yaris Sport that you will be driving in lessons has a reversing camera, this must be used only as a guide, as you would use the mirrors.**

**All rear observation must be through the rear screen or over your shoulders.**

**Remember, Observation = Behind, Guidance = Mirrors / Camera**