

BRAKES	
...check that the brakes are working before starting a journey.	• Pedal shouldn't feel spongy/slack. • Test brakes as you set off. • Car shouldn't pull to one side.
... know if there was a problem with your anti-lock braking system .	A warning light will show on the dashboard
STEERING	
...check the power assisted steering is working before starting a journey.	When you start the engine the steering wheel should move easily , if it stays stiff it's not working.
INSIDE THE CAR	
...make sure your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash.	Adjust the height so the thickest part is in line with the top of your ears
TYRES	
...find the information for the recommended tyre pressures for this car and how tyre pressures should be checked.	• User manual • Use a pressure gauge, on cold tyres. • Refit valve caps.
...check the tyres to ensure that they have sufficient tread depth and that their general condition is safe to use on the road.	Minimum 1.6mm tread depth across central 3/4 & around the whole circumference . No cuts/bulges
LIGHTS	
...check that the headlights and tail lights are working.	Turn on headlights , walk around to check
...check the direction indicators are working.	Switch on hazards , walk around to check.
...check the brake lights are working on this car.	Press pedal , use reflections or ask someone to help check
...switch on the rear fog lights and explain when you'd use them.	Turn on headlights, press the fog light button . Use when visibility below 100m (football field length) Turn off when visibility improves
...switch your headlight from dipped to main beam and explain how you'd know the main beam is on.	Push the indicator stalk forward . Check for the blue light on the dashboard
OPEN THE BONNET and tell me how you would...	
...check that the engine has sufficient oil .	Point to dipstick . Explain: you would pull it out, wipe it, put it back in and take it out again, check oil level is between min and max marks.
...check that the engine has sufficient engine coolant .	Point to big reservoir . Check fluid is between min and max markers
...check that you have a safe level of hydraulic brake fluid .	Point to small reservoir . Check fluid is between min and max markers