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# Best cycling helmets for kids

With more families heading out on bike rides than ever before, parents can find it a bit difficult to persuade little ones to wear a helmet. However, it is vitally important that they do. Finding the right cycling helmets for kids can be tricky, but not wearing a helmet puts children at risk of serious injury should they fall.

We've rounded up a list of the best cycling helmets for kids. These helmets will not only keep them safe, but they'll want to wear them too!

## **Bern Children's Bandito Eps Matte Logo Kids Cycling Helmet**

If your kid is concerned about looking uncool in a cycle helmet, then turn to the Bern Bandito. It's one of the coolest designs you'll find. It comes in matte black with a camo brand logo to the side. In terms of safety, it features a peak to keep the sun out of their eyes. Not only that; it also has a sink fit to cover the back of the head. The EPS foam inner with a tough ABS exterior will provide excellent shock absorption should a crash occur.

## **ALPINA Children's Radhelm Ximo Flash Helmet**

The Alpina Radhelm screams safety. While Alpina may do a range of rather fetching character helmets like Frozen and Star Wars, the Radhelm offers the ultimate all-round safety package.

It has a 3-dimensional adjustment to the rear, ensuring a comfortable and secure fit. Plus it has 12 air vents for breathability. There are reflective strips down each side and, for added visibility, there is a red chevron to the rear which lights up. It also comes in a range of designs, some with cute cartoons.

## **Micro Children's Deluxe Helmet**

While Micro are better known for their scooters, they obviously know a thing or two about injury prevention. Their helmets are suitable for both scooters *and* bikes. Their Children's Deluxe Helmet is a great option, and it looks cool, too.

It comes in a wide range of designs and colours and has a sizing dial with an integrated light at the back. The helmet is held in place by a pinch-free magnetic buckle so no tears before ride-time.

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The market for children's head protection is swamped with options, but these are some of the most well-respected names in bike safety. Don't go for a helmet just because it is cheap. It may not give your child the correct level of protection and may actually do more harm than good.

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