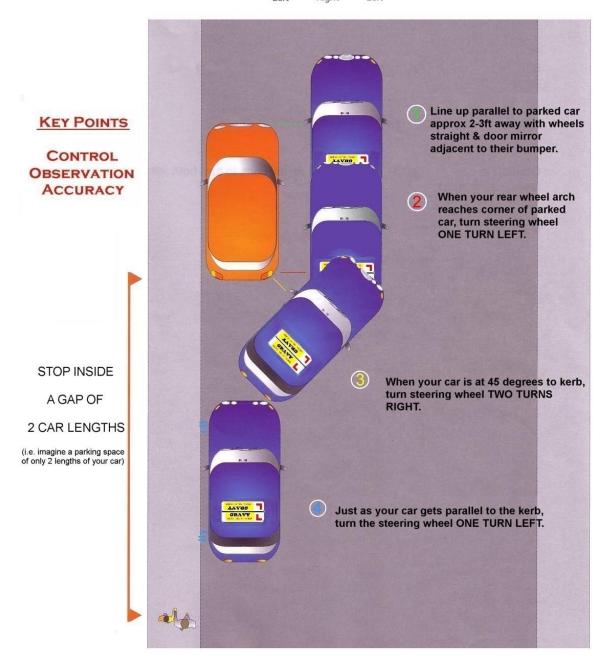
REVERSE PARKING (PARALLEL PARKING)

One - Two - One Method

Left

Right

Left



Lesson Plan

Subject: Reverse Parking (parallel park)

Objective: To be able to reverse the car safely, under full control, parking it close

to the kerb.

Main Points:

Moving off from starting point - MSM

- **(Stage 1)** Pull up alongside car 2 to 3 feet away & your mirror to their front bumper. Ensure wheels are straight & car is parallel.
- POM before reversing. Seatbelt not required for reversing (remember to refasten when moving forward). What must you look for?
- (Stage 2) Point of reference for turning point (ie when marker on rear side window / rear wheel reach the corner of the parked car, turn the steering wheel one full turn left). Where will you look as you start to turn? Why?
- (Stage 3) When to turn back (ie <u>as a guide</u> when your left door mirror lines up with the corner of the parked car / <u>actual</u> – when your car is at 45° to kerb), turn the steering wheel 2 full turns right.
- (Stage 4) When to straighten up, one turn left (just before parallel to kerb)
- Finishing point (within 2 car lengths, parallel to kerb, no more than approx "1 drain's width" away from kerb)
- Keep car slow don't let car run-away use brake.
- Safety observations throughout. Why look mainly in direction of travel? What to do about other road users? Flashing headlights?
- Keep car accurate. No bumping or mounting kerbs. Beware of camber (car may pick up speed).