Main Controls

Objectives – By the end of the lesson you will be able to locate, understand the use of and operate each of the main controls and the main ancillary controls. **Recap** – WPrevExp HYG of driving/riding anything – bike/car/motorbike? HY ever used anything with gears? DY know how a car works? **Ancillary Controls** Key barrel and positions Window winders, auto and manual Indicator stalk - use of full beam Lights and bulbs externally, 100m, 40mph Dashboard lights for fog, high beam and driving Wiper controls Horn - MUST NOT use when stationary or Rear and front demist between 11:30pm and 7am in a built up area **EXCEPT** when other road users pose a danger Heater controls Rev counter / speedo etc **Handbrake** Used to secure vehicle when stationary Operates rear wheels only Does not put on brake lights The steeper the hill, the harder you apply the brake Demonstrate operation **Power Transfer Explanation** From engine, through clutch, through gear box Must create a gap between the engine and the wheels then to wheels. Also works from wheels to if you want the engine running and the wheels engine. stationary Can create gap by putting clutch down or selecting neutral **Gears** Just like a bike Gears take a rotational force and multiply it Gear lever diagram shows layout Spring loaded to 3 and 4 5 forward, 1 reverse and Neutral High gears = slow acceleration, higher speeds Low gears = fast acceleration, lower speeds Palming technique **Pedals** CBA - ABC Left leg clutch or foot rest Right leg on brake or accelerator Line, right foot up with brake and flop to accelerator All pedals sensitive in their own ways – explain The term 'Cover' Accelerator – set gas, more gas Lively hum Varies fuel and therefore power The harder you push, the more revs you get **PRACTICED** Brake – operates all 4 wheels Puts on brake lights Very powerful – careful! Harder you push the harder the brakes go on but always initially apply gently then top up if needed **PRACTICED** Clutch – explain operation Use to change gear Down at 1000rpm to avoid stalling Down quickly, up to bite quickly Slow up from bite Explain 20% bite over 5 seconds **PRACTICED** Explain 1 mph **Lesson Recap** Show me how to operate the handbrake. Show me how to clean the windscreen. Demonstrate the palming technique. How would I know if the rear fogs lights are on from inside the car – demonstrate. When do you push the clutch down?