

Communication and Language

Talk about different vehicles and what they are used for
Learn vehicle names and their parts
Listen to the sounds of the traffic
Role play—use boxes to create different vehicles
Vets
Sort clothes for different suitcases
Garden Centre
Summer learning walk
Packing for a journey
Sort transport into the categories land, air and water
Stop and go games

Understanding the World

Water play—wash small world vehicles
Water play—boats and submarines
Sorting materials
Clothes for different weather and climates
Airport
Train station
Port
Farm vehicles
Bus ride

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Road safety rules
Sensory bags—traffic light colours
Talk about how different transport makes you feel
People who help us and their vehicles (emergency vehicles)
Talk about transport and holidays—share feelings
Magical and unusual ways of travelling
Turn taking with bikes, scooters and ride on vehicles
Caring for animals—dogs and cats
Transport in the past—how did our families travel?
Turn taking and directions —following a route

Literacy

Little Red Riding Hood
Maisy's tractor
Maisy goes on a plane
Row, row, row your boat
We're going on a bear hunt
Duck in the truck
The train ride
It's a marmalade jam
Make a name train
Blend vehicle names
Recognise initial letter sounds of vehicles
Recognise syllables in vehicle names
Mark make about vehicles
Recognise own name on vehicles
Write own name on vehicles
Transport books
Guided Reading
Tickets
Road signs
Logos



Nursery Unit

Journeys

Expressive Arts and Design

Create sounds for different types of vehicles
Wheels on the bus
Use pipettes and spray bottles to create hot air balloon art
Make tyre marks in the flour using vehicles
Collage the world—identify countries that are familiar to the children
Music from different countries—musical instruments using plastic bottles
Van Gogh sunflowers
Guiseppe Archiboldo - paper faces using recycled paper
'He's got the whole world in his hands' - sign language
Junk modelling of transport hubs
Make different size vehicles for bears

Physical Development

Trip to Play!
Traffic lights movement game
Transport modelling dough mats
Obstacle course whilst moving like a vehicle e.g. plane
Use scissors to create modelling dough trains—snip the carriages
Draw large circle shapes to represent wheels
Enable children to practise spreading and slicing by making some real sandwiches for a forest picnic using child-safe cutlery.
Ice cream van sand area
Polluted sand area
Playdough worlds
Sports Day activities
Create a maze to follow
Paper airplanes

Mathematics

Use sand timers to encourage turn taking of bikes, scooters and ride on vehicles
Number composition
What comes after
What comes before
Numbers to 5
Matching numerals to quantities
Noah's Ark matching pairs
Prepositional language—car play
Patterns
2D shapes
3D shapes
'Ferry' containers of different sizes
How many vehicles can fit in the containers?

Key skills

- Follow instructions
- Write for different purposes
- Join in with songs and rhymes
- Use positional language
- Retell stories
- Develop book handling skills
- Talk about stories and their own experiences
- Learn about the past
- Learn how to care for animals
- Develop understanding of emotions
- Take care of ourselves
- Identify 2D shapes
- Identify 3D shapes
- Design and create
- Count to 6
- Hear and recognize sounds
- Develop strength in fingers
- Hear initial letter sounds in words
- Blend and segment