

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Tyre prints/rubbings
- Painting with wheels
- 3D models of vehicles
- Hot air balloons art- perspective- looking at photographs from different heights
- Songs and rhymes about transport
- Selection of large cardboard boxes for imaginative play
- Imitate vehicle sounds with musical instruments
- Collection of audio resources - vehicle sounds
- Making postcards for journeys
- Dressing up in uniforms
- Make paper aeroplanes
- Drawing from a train window- what can you see?

## Mathematics

- Positional words and games- going on a journey
- Maths trails - follow the tracks/mapping
- Sorting vehicles, how many wheels?
- Counting songs and rhymes to 20
- Making 3D models of vehicles - shape
- Number recognition 0-20 - ordering and matching cars, buses etc.
- Nimicon activities
- Addition and subtraction of vehicles
- Number bonds to 5 (greater depth - through to 10)
- Using money in role play -buying train tickets at a station
- Make paper aeroplanes- how far do they travel?
- Weight comparisons -which vehicle would be heaviest?
- Comparing boat sizes small, medium, large
- Comparing groups of cars, one more one less
- Comparing wheel sizes

## Understanding of the World Science, History, Geography & Computing

- Map making - how do you travel to school?
- World maps/globes
- Seasonal winter/ice investigations
- Collection of tickets from different modes of transport
- Outdoor play - old car/bike tyres to roll/ wheels and axles/bike investigations
- Wet sand tray - tracks/water tray boat
- Visit to a train station
- Science- seasonal change/ Winter
- Science- materials- grouping and sorting vehicles
- History- compare past and present transport
- Geography- which type of transport would we use to travel the world
- ICT-create simple programme for a journey

## Physical Development

- Transport mimes - getting on a train/ into a boat/ in a car
- Building different vehicles using building blocks and props
- Dance movements based on vehicles
- Follow my leader
- Stop/go games using traffic light colours- cars
- Positional games
- Fast/slow games based on modes of transport
- Construction kits
- Set up an obstacle course to travel along

## Health and Self Care

- Understands that equipment and tools need to be used safely
- Self-risk assessments
- Walking/cycling different ways of going on a journey, which are healthy?

## Going on a Journey Spring 2020



Robins

Please note elements of this planning may change as the Early Years Foundation stage requires us to take on board child initiated ideas.

## Communication, Language and Literacy

### Reading

- 1:1 reading/guided reading
- Phase 2 & 3, phonics activities
- Possible books:
- The Hundred Decker Bus - Mike Smith
- Charlie and Lola - We Must Completely Go To London
- Mr Gumpy's Motor Car - John Burningham
- The Magic Bed- John Burningham
- A Balloon For Grandad- Nigel Gray
- A Train Ride -June Crebbin
- The Magic Carpet - Jessica Norrie
- You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus - Patricia Cleveland - Peck
- Little Red Train - ocean liner Blathwayt
- Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak
- Non-fiction transport books

### Writing

- Tickets for trains/planes and bus journeys
- Directions-how do we get to there?
- Imaginative writing - going on a special journey
- Labels and captions
- Lists -what is in your suitcase?
- Postcards
- Types of transport class book

### Communication and Language

- Begins to ask questions, how and why?
- Photographs of different types of transport
- Role play - travel agents/airport check in/train station
- Small world road and track layouts
- Story making - a magic carpet ride/a hot air balloon/ride/ a ride on a broomstick / carpet / plane
- Memory and list games - 'I packed my bag and in it I'
- Audio resources of traffic sounds
- Books, fiction and non-fiction

## STEAM

- Ice investigations - make an ice mobile
- Parachutes - forces
- Paper aeroplanes - forces

## Vocabulary

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| engine    | axle                 |
| boot      | bonnet               |
| steam     | language for size    |
| tunnel    | ocean liner          |
| sail      | hull                 |
| map       | directional language |
| station   | office               |
| electric  | motion               |
| fast/slow | positional language  |

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### RE-Ideas about God

- Jenny the Jigsaw- weekly circle times
- Road safety/railway safety
- Bus journey / journey to the care home
- Small world road and track activities
- Discuss personal journeys the children have been on
- Healthy and eco ways of travelling - walking, cycling, public transport
- Role play unusual ways to travel, e.g. Magic carpet/hot air balloon
- Cardboard boxes-which vehicle can it be?
- Prop boxes
- Meet a tractor driver and his tractor
- Visit a train station - The Watercress Line