

Transport

Ideas for Parents - Class 4

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Observe different forms of transport on your way to school. Talk about the different sounds they make.
- At home pretend that you are on a bus and sing “Driving along on big red bus”.
- Read the story of Paddington Bear and if possible visit Paddington Station. Look out for the Souvenir Shop.
- Find some books about the fire brigade, ambulance services, RNLI and police. You could go to the library and/or a book shop. Talk about how important these services are.

Mathematical Development

- Outside, count how many cars, buses and lorries you can see in 5 minutes.
- On a train journey count how many seats in your carriage.
- What number is your seat?
- What shape is the window?
- Play with different containers in the water tray or in the bath.
- Pretend you are going on an aeroplane.
- Stride out how wide you think the wings are.
- Use square, triangle, circle and rectangle shapes to make a vehicle.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Play on a road map. Talk about what vehicles and buildings you need on it.
- Discuss road safety when out walking and car safety when in the car.
- In the water tray use boats or tubs and put e.g. Lego people in it. Pretend you are going on holiday. Talk about where you can go on a boat.

- Play with friends or family at being rescued by the fire brigade and being taken in an ambulance to hospital.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Take a trip on a bus or train. Make observations from the windows.
- Talk about fast and slow. What travels on rails and what travels on roads.
- What travels in the air? Look out for hot air balloons. Find pictures of rockets travelling to the moon.
- Look at a globe and find where you live. Look for other places that you have visited. How do you get there?

Physical Development

- Learn to ride a tricycle or a scooter.
- If you have a ride-on car pretend you are going on a journey. Listen to instructions like go, stop, slow, fast.
- Cut out some streamers to put on a tricycle. How can you make them fly?
- Reinforce stop, look and listen when out for a walk.

Creative Development

- Make model boats, cars or trains using boxes and tubes, cutting and sticking carefully.
- Make a kite to fly in the wind.
- Make some paper aeroplanes out of different shaped paper. Which shape flies the best?