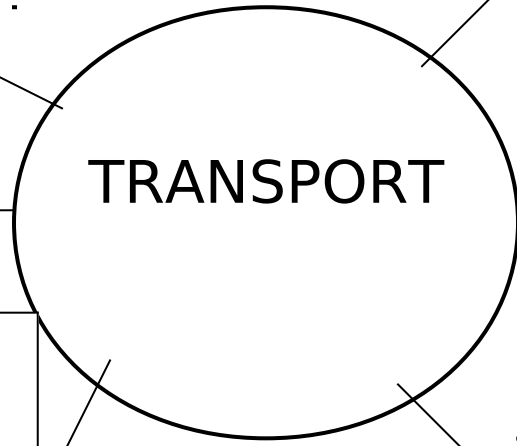




Ideas to suggest to parents:

- Point out road signs and safe places to cross the road.
- Show your child the name of the road where they live.
- Point out the registration plates of different vehicles.
- Point out differences between vehicles eg. old, new, shiny, colour
- Talk about holidays taken by train, boat, or plane – look at photos together



Communication and Language

- What happens in a petrol station and what can you buy there?
- Draw 'maps' or give instructions for teddy to move from one place to another in The Ark.
- Rhymes and Songs:
 - Row, row your boat
 - Down by the station
 - Wheels on the bus
- Teddy has a new car – can you describe it?
- Look at all the toy vehicles – can you guess which one I am describing?

Personal, Social and Emotional development

- Bus stop game – discussion about waiting for a bus.
- Discuss the role of a lollipop person.
- Visit from a lorry driver.
- Develop knowledge of road safety.
- Tell us about a journey that you have taken.
- Use boxes to help each other make a train or bus.

Physical Development

- Wash the tricycles and toys in the outdoor area.
- Chalk lines in the outdoor area – draw your own road with chalk.
- Pretend you are a car – can you go in and out of the cones?
- Dough and toy cars – can you make tyre prints?
- Car game – stop and go.
- Toy cars in the sand pit – make a road layout.

Literacy

- Non-fiction books related to various vehicles.
- Picture books: Thomas the Tank Engine stories, *The rattletrap car*, *The little boat*, *Are we nearly there?*
- Write registration plates for cars.
- Join dots to make an outline of an vehicle

Mathematics

- Read the numbers of vehicles.
- Measure how far your car can travel.
- Roll cars down guttering – what no. space does it land in?
- How many cars in the feely bag? One, two, three or more?
- Sort toy cars, buses and lorries.
- Order toy cars into sizes.
- How many toy cars to balance this weight?
- Sort vehicles into sizes, number of doors.
- Which box has the most vehicles in it?
- Make a bus, train or plane for the small world people.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Make a car for teddy.
- Dip cars into a tray of paint – what tracks do they make?
- Construction toys – can you make a road layout?
- Drama – pretend you are a car – can you go fast? Slow? In and out?
- Role-Play area: Inside a car, complete with seats, maps, road atlases.
- Cars and vehicles with dough – what marks do they leave?
- Transport biscuits and pizzas.
- Paper aeroplanes.
- Set up chairs like the inside of a plane – go on a journey together.
- Make a 3d yacht.
- Printing on a truck outline.
- Collage on ambulance.
- Foil boats – grow cress.
- Make a rocket from junk.
- Helicopter colouring.

Understanding the World

- Make a ferry for the toy cars.
- What do you go past on the way to The Ark?
- Maps of the local area – which road do you live on?
- Photos of journeys you have taken.
- Remote-controlled cars – can you keep your cars in this space?
- Toys, cars and vehicles in the sand.
- Diggers and dumper trucks in the soil.
- Boats floating on the water-tray – what makes them move?