

Curriculum Overview for Early Years Foundation Stage Transport

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Role play areas – ambulance/fire engine/helicopter/life boat
- Visitors to talk about people who help us
- Road safety
- Picture and posters
- Discuss personal journeys the children have been on

Communication & Language

- Collect photos of different types of transport children have been on
- Role play – travel agents/ airport check in/ train station/garage
- Collection of holiday postcards
- Memory game – ‘I packed my bag and in it I put’

Physical Development

- Movements based on vehicles
- Stop/go games using traffic lights
- Construction kits
- Set up obstacle courses to travel along
- Action songs

Literacy

- Story making – magic carpet ride/a hot air balloon ride
- Books, fiction and non-fiction
- Stories on transport
- Making tickets for train/plane/bus journeys

Mathematics

- Monitor traffic – record as bar chart
- Patterns and shapes – cars, wheels
- Making 3D model of vehicles
- Make paper/ card box aeroplanes/ hot airballoon
- Sorting vehicles

Understand the World

- Map making – which way do you come to nursery?
- Compare past and present transport
- How do animals travel?
- Direction games and stop-go games

Expressive Arts & Design

- Tyre prints/rubbings
- 3D models of vehicles
- Songs and rhymes
- Collection of Audio resources – vehicle/animal sounds

