

Lower Corridor Travelling Topic

Useful websites

www.youtube.co.uk - Search for songs and stories e.g. children's car songs, *We're Going on a Bearhunt Story*

www.cbeebies.co.uk - songs, games, iplayer.

Look for Mr Tumble, Postman Pat, Driver Dan, Brum, Chugginton trains, Cars

www.naturedetectives.co.uk - outdoor activity ideas

Activities

- Make up a story of a journey and put in the sounds e.g. *We went on the bus and the driver sounded the horn. It started to rain so he put on the wipers. A baby on the bus started crying.*
- Junk model of car etc
- Role play going on a journey e.g. bus (put out chairs in a row and jackets to wear)
- Go on a variety of journeys and talk about what you see
- Visit the train station, airport (the Skyrail from Birmingham International to the airport is free)
- Tyre track printing - take toy cars and drive through sand, mud, paint
- Practise going over, under, through play area equipment, at the park or indoors
- Listening walk - what sounds can you hear e.g. cars beeping, pelican crossing, birds, footsteps
- Count cars on a journey, car colours in the car park
- Recognising numbers on car number plates, buses, houses etc
- On a car journey - Who can find a postbox, blue car, big tree, lorry etc.
- Drawing / painting pictures
- Making playdough cars, trains etc
- Make roads, car parks with duplo bricks
- Drive toy cars along ramps/ surfaces - races, do they go faster on different surfaces
- Make boats from sponges
- Toy boats in the bath - floating and sinking

Songs

- Wheels on the bus
- Row, row, row the boat
- Grand Old Duke of York
- 5 little fireman
- Down at the station
- She'll be coming round the mountain
- Twinkle, twinkle chocolate bar, your Dad drives a rusty car, pull the handle, press the choke, off we go with a puff of smoke (Twinkle, Twinkle little star tune)
- I saw 3 ships come sailing by
- A sailor went to sea

- 1 little, 2 little, 3 little aeroplanes, 4 little, 5 little, 6 little aeroplanes, 7 little, 8 little, 9 little aeroplanes, 10 little zooming aeroplanes

Discussion

- Where your family might go and what you would do when you get there
- Sounds you would hear on the way
- What you have just done, that morning or that day (depending on understanding)