

Vehicles

An Early Years and Primary curriculum-based activity sheet for the whole family

River Racetrack



Make a 'river' race track by finding some space. Your living room or hallway will do! Mark a start and an end with chalk, a piece of string, or even just some cushions.

You could draw boats (or other vehicles) on a piece of paper and then cut them out. Use a newspaper or magazine to flap the boats down the 'river' racetrack. Who will win?

Did you know...

... the first known boat dates back around 8,000 years-ago!



[The Boy on the Bus by Penny Dale](#)



Walk and Talk!

Go for a walk together and talk about the vehicles you can see. What colour are they? How many different types of vehicles can you see? Who do think is driving them and where do you think they are going?



On the Building Site

Imagine that you and your child are on a building site and need to give instructions to each other.

The building site is very noisy! Can your child write instructions on a piece of paper?



Find out more...

... Visit the [London Transport Museum](#) to find out what kind of engineer you could be, play games and discover more about engineering and the history of transport.

UK Road Signs

On your walk can you spot any road signs, what do they mean, and who are they for?

Record them all on a piece of paper.

If you don't know look them up in the Highway Code.

Can you work out the difference between the triangle shape and circular shaped signs, the different colours.

Design a quiz to play with your family.



Read More...



What books about vehicles can you share with your child? Some suggestions are:

Dig, Dig, Digging by Margaret Mayo

Lightening McQueen by Disney

Car, Car, Truck Jeep by Katrina Charman

The Man on the Moon: a day in the life of Bob by Simon Bartram

Take time to look at and talk about the pictures. Look at the people. If you were in the picture what would you like to be doing?

[The BookTrust](#) has some great books you can read along to online!

How are you helping?

- Sharing learning
- Encouraging them to find out more
- Talking, listening, reading and asking questions
- Singing and creative play