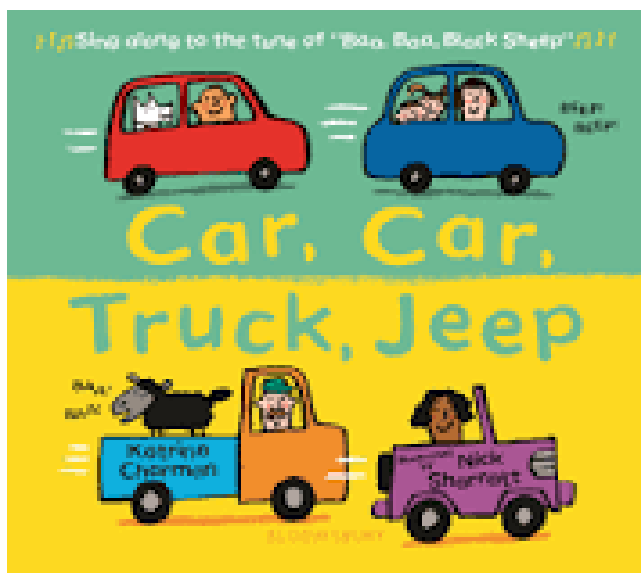


Car, Car, Truck, Jeep Activity Sheet

**** supervise your child during the activity as it may contain small parts ****

- **Activity: Car, Car, Truck, Jeep – Story book**



Get comfy snuggle up and share the story

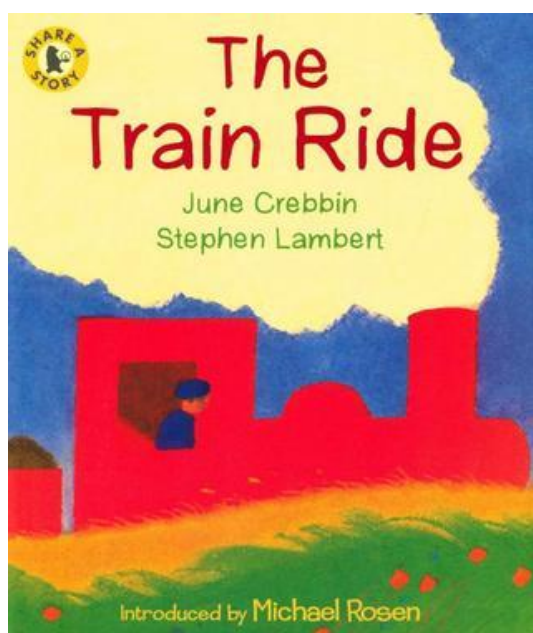
“Car, Car, Truck, Jeep”

This book is bursting with cars, buses, planes, trains, trucks, diggers and many more things that go. Add to that a text that is read aloud to the tune of ‘Baa, Baa, Black Sheep’ and ... What a combination!

- **Activity: The Train Ride – YouTube**

Get comfy and cuddle up then click on the link below and enjoy listening to the story “The Train Ride”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoEvHK_mP4Y



The Train Ride

Climb aboard for a rhythmic train ride through the country. There's lots to see and someone very special waiting at the end! A little girl and her mother board the train in town and set off on a journey through the countryside. As they travel, the girl looks out of the window, asking "What shall I see?"

❖ Activity: Playdough

For this activity you will need:

- Dough recipe card
- flour
- Powder paint
- Car cutter
- Dough activity cards 1:1 correspondence

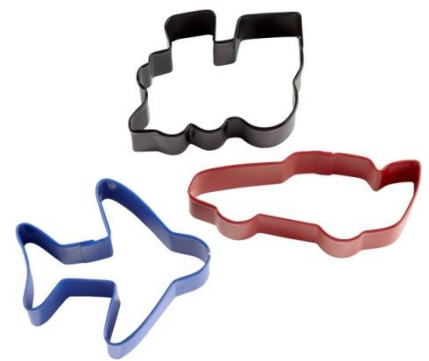


Using the recipe card from your last activity pack, make some dough. This time we have provided you with some powder paint to help colour your play-dough if you wish to do so, just add a little powder to your water.

Once your play-dough is ready you can then begin to use the activity cards.

❖ Activity: extended activity

If you have powder paint left over mix it with some water to create paint, the less water you use the thicker the paint will be. Then you can dip your car cutter into the paint and make car prints on some paper!



❖ Activity: Physical Activity – Wheels on the bus

- Sit with your child on your lap or next to you. See if they'll sing along with you. Hand actions will help them remember the song. Move your hand around for the bus, back and forth for the wipers, and press an imaginary horn when you 'beep'.

This video might help you if you are not familiar with the song or actions:

<https://youtu.be/ljUt1VyPnGI>

The Wheels on the Bus

*The wheels on the bus go round and round,
round and round,
round and round,*

*The wheels on the bus go round and
round,
all day long.*

*The wipers on the bus go swish, swish,
swish,*

*Swish, swish, swish,
Swish, swish, swish*

*The wipers on the bus go swish, swish,
swish,
all day long*

*The horn on the bus goes beep, beep,
beep,*

*Beep, beep, beep,
Beep, beep, beep*

*The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep,
all day long.*



- ❖ You can also sing this song while out and about to keep your child entertained. Ask them to suggest things they can see and hear. It encourages them to pay attention to their surroundings.

Good to know

Children learn about actions and movement from this rhyme and will get a sense of what's around them

❖ Nursery rhyme card & The importance of nursery rhymes

Singing nursery rhymes and songs to children and young babies can help develop their language and communication skills. It is important to remember that younger children will only sit for short periods of time so don't expect them to sit for long!

As children develop at different rates, using nursery rhymes will support children's communication and language development at whatever stage they are at.

Nursery rhymes and songs have a huge impact on children's language and communication development. By singing songs full of rhyming, rhythm and repetition it will help boost your child's language, communications and literacy development.

Introducing children to a variety of nursery rhymes can help them understand and learn about different sounds. This is an important part of developing those early literacy skills. Listening to different sounds in the environment as well as in nursery rhymes provides children with the foundations in helping them to read and write.

Here are a few ideas to encourage your child to listen:

❖ Activity - Make listening ears

For this you will need the listening ears sheet provided in this pack follow the instructions on the sheet to make your own pair of listening ears.

Listening walks what can you hear?



Listening

games indoors with everyday objects

- ❖ Turn the television and radio off. Reduce any background noise as much as you can.
- ❖ Choose some objects in your home such as the ones below and show them to your child, show them what each one sounds like. Let them try it too!
- ❖ Then have your child close their eyes or turn around, choose one of the objects to use and see if your child can guess what the object is from listening to it.



Hide the clock/ timer.

If you have a clock or timer or even your mobile phone, set the alarm and hide it in your home. See if your child can listen to where it is hidden.