



Transportation Thematic Unit

This is a 23 page unit that includes enough activities for at least two week's worth of lessons. If you plan to use the unit for one week only, you will have many activities left for a "new" unit the following year. This theme includes over 28 math, science, and literacy activities. It also includes numerous songs, poems, art activities, gross motor ideas, dramatic play and book suggestions. In addition, it comes with detailed instructions for all games, projects and activities, 30 PowerPoint and PDF files that are ready to download and print, and pictures to help prepare the activities.

Below is a list of the activities and ideas that are included with this theme.

INTRODUCTIONS

Arrival to School Charts
Vehicles in our community
Vehicle sounds
Transportation collage pictures

BOOK SUGGESTIONS






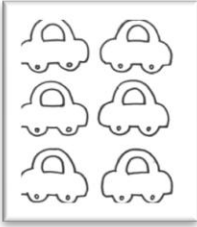
Over 45 of our favorite titles related to Transportation

SONGS/POEMS/FINGERPLAYS

Green means go ([PDF File](#))
I saw a ship a sailing ([PDF File](#))
Wheels on the Bus ([PowerPoint](#))
Wheels

I'm a little airplane
 I'm driving in my car
 Down by the station
 A peanut sat on a railroad track
 Little red caboose
 Row, row, row your boat

LITERACY ACTIVITIES

<p>Color Matching Transportation Cards colored vehicles color words.pdf</p>	<p>Tracing vehicle names vehicle tracing cards.pdf</p>
	
<p>___'s Truck carries ___ truck_carries_stickers.pdf</p>	<p>Truck Letter or Number Stamping Truck Letter or Number Stamping.pdf</p>
	
<p>Look and find vehicle letter search Look and Find Vehicles.pdf</p>	<p>Color car cutouts cars pictures.pdf</p>
	
<p>Would you like to ride? would you ride transport survey.pdf</p>	<p>What am I PowerPoint? Transportation Clues.pptx</p>



Transportation
Clues

What rhymes with Boat?
what rhymes with boat.pdf

A ___ can go
A__can go.pdf



Which Vehicle is Missing?

Syllable Clapping

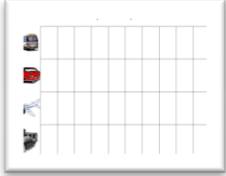





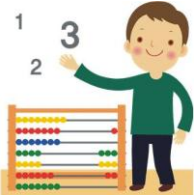



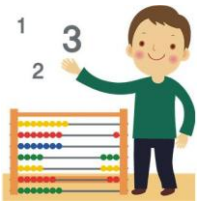
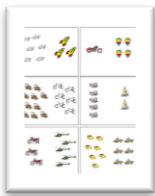
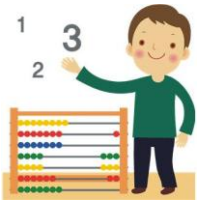
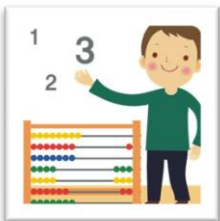
Row, Row, Row Your Boat Letter
Substitution

Story Starter









MATH ACTIVITIES









<p>Which way would you ride? <i>which way ride graph.pdf</i></p>	<p>Colored cars we see outside <i>Colored cars we see outside.pdf</i></p>
	
<p>Roll & Count Transportation Dice and Mat <i>Roll and count transportation.pdf</i></p>	<p>Unifix Patterns</p>
	
<p>Pattern trains Create your own or use <i>Blank Pattern Trains.pdf</i></p>	<p>Number Recognition Dot-a-Dot Game <i>transport bingo dotter.pdf</i></p>
	
<p>Wheel Size Sequencing</p>	<p>Vehicle Bingo <i>vehicles bingo.pdf</i></p>
	

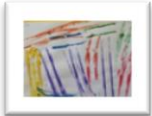




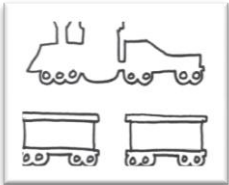
<p>Vehicle Sequencing</p>	<p>More or Less Vehicles Transportation more or less.pdf</p>
	
<p>Keys Math</p>	<p>Vehicle Sorting</p>
	

SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

<p>Float and Sink</p>	<p>Ramps</p>
	
<p>Sinking Boats</p>	<p>Recycled Boats</p>
	
<p>Make paper airplanes</p>	<p>What weighs more?</p>
	

ART ACTIVITIES

Popsicle stick airplanes	Sponge Paint Trains
 A photograph showing several airplanes made from popsicle sticks and colored markers, arranged on a wooden surface.	 A photograph of a train made from a sponge, with colorful paint applied to the sides, set against a white background.
Hot air balloon shape collage Hot Air Balloon.pdf	Rainbow tracks driving art
 A photograph of a hot air balloon shape collage made from various colored paper scraps, with a basket at the bottom.	 A photograph of a paint palette with several colors (red, yellow, green, blue, orange) and a brown base, representing the rainbow tracks.
Paper Plate Stop Lights	Boats
 A photograph of three paper plates (pink, yellow, and green) stacked vertically, representing stop lights.	 A photograph of a paint palette with several colors (red, yellow, green, blue, orange) and a brown base, representing the boats.
Airplane Fingerprint Booklets	Driving cars in random materials
 A photograph of three airplane fingerprint booklets, each with a number (2, 4, 5) and a drawing of an airplane, made from fingerprints.	 A photograph of a paint palette with several colors (red, yellow, green, blue, orange) and a brown base, representing the driving cars.

<p>Painted car tracks</p>	<p>Make license plates</p>
	
<p>Stop Lights</p>	<p>Shape Trains or use Tracing and Cutting Shapes.pdf</p>
	
<p>Vehicle Shape Collages</p>	<p>Name Trains train name cars.pdf</p>
	

DRAMATIC PLAY

Blocks and Cars

Car Wash

Train Ride

Maps!

Making Maps

Ramps

Painted Buildings

Musical Instruments and Vehicle Sounds

LARGE MOTOR

Red Light/Green Light

Parking Garage

Stop and Go

Little Red Train