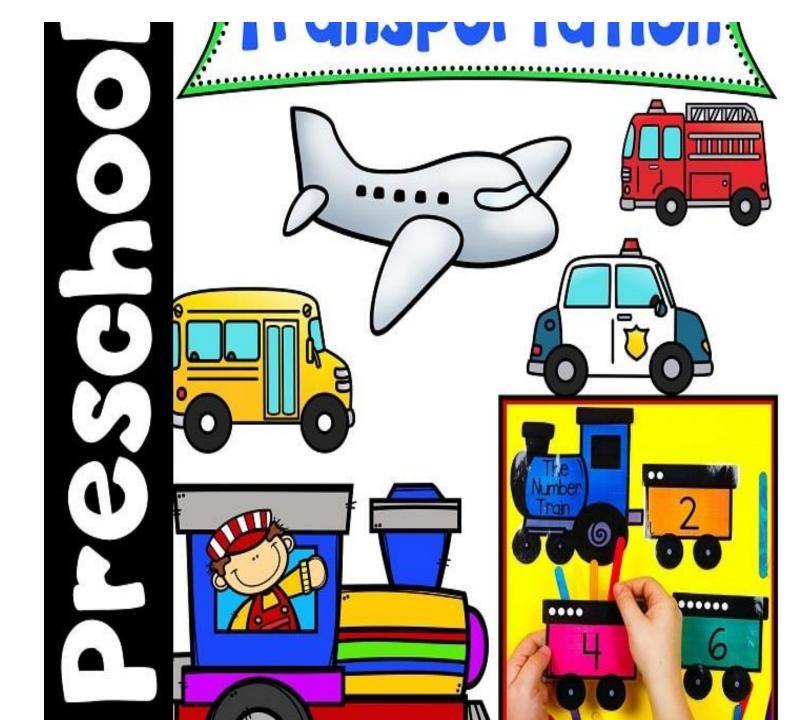
# Curriculum Web: Transportation

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Through this curriculum unit, students have opportunities to develop literacy skill through art curriculum. A transportation theme not only teaches children about what different vehicles are for and how they work, but I can also use it to teach other importation concepts such as safety when riding in a vehicles or walking. Through the curriculum students exploring their art supports their science, math and social skills.

Creative expression has intellectual benefits, promoting cognitive skills, independent thinking and problem solving and activity engages. This curriculum we will learn the same ideas in each sub-theme, students will experience enhance their imagination and explorations.



## Traffic signs

#### Activities:

**Discuss color:** children distinguish color of the traffic lights that help keep them safe.

**Sing together:** In the music center sing the song "Traffic Light". As I sing, have children point to the respective colors on their traffic light. Then invite children to sing the song with me and point to the color as they sing.

Traffic Signs Craft: students will make the traffic light in their individual cut and glue everything together.

#### Book:

Stop, Wait, Go! Road signs and symbols it's Fun to know!



## Things That Go

#### **Activities:**

Dramatic play: children in the dramatic play center train is great to use during transportation or things that go unit. Ideal for children pretend play in the classroom especially if I can sneak in some learning too.

Make a painting: use cars to practice letter recognition, number identification or sight words.

Shape Bus Craft: Let children learn shapes the fun way with the cute project from the book.

#### Book:

Fast and Slow by Britta Teckentrup (Author)



## Land, air and water

#### **Activities:**

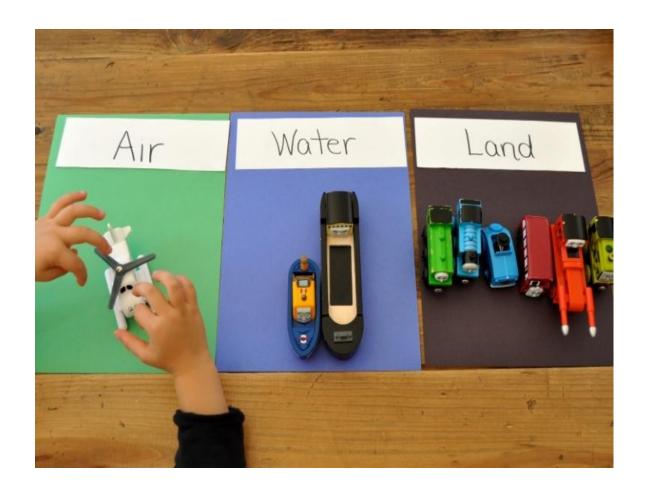
Classifying vehicles: classifying modes of transportation is a common lesson with early learner.

Make sounds: make different sounds with them for different types of transportation

Go out of the classroom: children will explore more different kinds of transportation

#### Book:

Dump Truck Disco by Skye Silver (Author), Christine Engel (Illustrator)



### Subway

#### **Activities:**

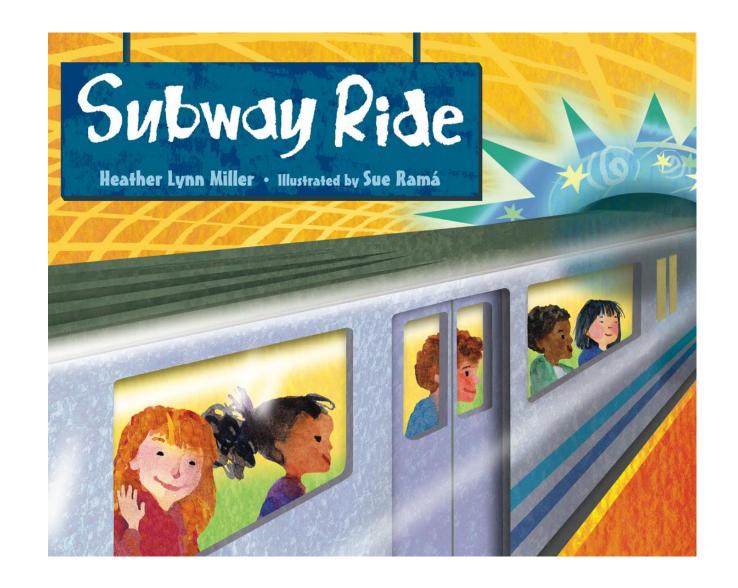
Name trains: children glue squares with the letter of their name onto a strip of construction paper to make a name "train".

Building railway: teacher guide with tips and tricks for building wooden railway in the block center.

Group collage: children cut the shapes and glue into a collage.

#### Book:

Subway by Christoph Niemann (Author)



### School Bus

#### **Activities:**

Bus safety song: talk about safety and sing the song.

Bus safety play: children will have the opportunity to play school bus safety rules.

Read non-fiction picture book: divide children into group and read book together.

#### Book:

School Bus by Donald Crews (Author)

