

SAPPHIRE ROOM'S TOPIC OF THE MONTH

- May

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Ways to travel: land, air, water
- Talk about road safety
- How do you get to nursery?
- Work together to build a large cardboard plane
- Learn about traffic light safety
- Car wash (washing teachers cars)

Physical Development

- Car wash tray
- Transport song (movement song)
- Painting with wheels
- Traffic light game
- Fold simple paper planes
- Gross motor pretend play (move like a ..)

Mathematics

- Sorting Vehicles by size
- Driving around (drawing parking spaces with numbers)
- Numicons
- Vehicle speeds
- Compare ramp distances (which car goes further)
- Count wheels on vehicles

Transport

Expressive arts and design

- Puffy paint vehicles
- Paper plate steering wheel
- Create and design stop signs
- Bus station tickets / drivers
- Making boats from foil, corks and sponges

Literacy

- Create boarding passes with names and destinations
- Sky writing with shaving cream
- Label parts of vehicles
- Registration plate phonics (matching simple phonics words to park)

Communication & Language

- Transport sound guessing game
- Singing songs about transport
- Myster travel bag
- Where are we going? (using a map)
- Talking about our experiences flying

Understanding of the world

- Different textured roads
- Transport evolutions
- Car wash station
- Watch a short video about a train station
- Explore why airplanes fly
- Maps and routes, drawing simple maps of the garden with paths

Cooking

- Chocolate chip cookies
- Fruit Race cars
- Traffic light biscuits
- Frozen berry yoghurt