



Craft Activity

Theme: Transport

Intro: Many types of transport travel on the roads each day.

Traffic lights help to keep drivers and riders safe. Learn more about traffic lights and transport at Playgroup today.

Craft activity: Traffic Lights

Children will need: Strong cardboard (you could use small tuna trays from food shops), black paper, circle templates, large pop stick, green, red or yellow crayons, glue, sticky tape and scissors.

Instructions:

Colour in three template circles in red, yellow and green and cut out.

Glue a piece of black paper to a piece of strong cardboard and glue on circles.

Tape on a large pop stick.

Glue the Traffic Light Song to the back



Extension ideas:

Use toy cars and a car mat (if the Playgroup has one) for children to practice "driving".

If you are driving home and see traffic lights, talk to your child about what colour the lights are. Make traffic light fruit sticks, using pineapple, kiwi fruit & strawberries.

Play the Traffic Light Game – Children and adults walk in a big circle until the Coordinator says red, green or yellow. Red means stop, green means go and Yellow means walk slowly.



Learning Outcome 4: Children are confident & involved learners

Fact: The first traffic light was made in 1868



Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

Sensory activity: Torches with coloured cellophane

You will need: 3 small torches, sticky tape, red, yellow and green cellophane.

Instructions: Cut a square of each coloured cellophane and tape over the end of the torch. Encourage children to shine the light on the walls, or even use them with the bikes. The children could role play being a traffic controller. You could use the torches during the Traffic Light Game.

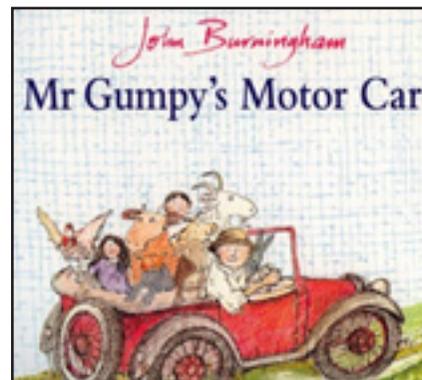
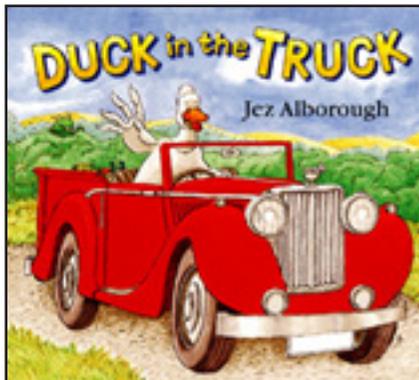
Outside activity: Make a bike/car track.

Book Suggestion:

Mr Grumpy's Motor Car by John Burningham

Duck in the Truck by Jez Alborough

or any book about cars or transport



Group time ideas:

- Did you make a traffic light today?
- What do the colours mean?
- Did you join in with the Traffic Light Game? Did it get tricky?
- What happened when the coloured cellophane was put onto the torches?
- Did you use the torches outside when riding the bikes?
- Who had a turn at being the traffic controller? Was it fun?



Twinkle, Twinkle Traffic Light

Twinkle, twinkle traffic light,
On the corner shining bright.
Red means stop,
Green means go,
Yellow means go very slow.
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Twinkle twinkle little star
I can drive a racing car
It drives fast
It drives slow
It goes high and it goes low
Twinkle Twinkle little star
I can drive a racing car.

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 horn on the bus goes... beep, beep, beep...
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish...
The babies on the bus go wah, wah, wah...

Take You Riding In My Car

Take you riding in my car, car
Take you riding in my car, car
Take you riding in my car, car
Take you riding in my car.

Engine it goes brmmm, brmmm,
Engine it goes brmmm, brmmm,
Engine it goes brmmm, brmmm,
Take you riding in my car.

Wheels they go round, round
Wheels they go round, round
Wheels they go round, round
Take you riding in my car.

Horn it goes beep, beep
Horn it goes beep, beep
Horn it goes beep, beep
Take you riding in my car.

Traffic Light Song

Tune: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

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