



Playgroup SA

Playgroup Weekly Session Planner

Transport - Bus

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CRAFT ACTIVITY

Buses have been used for Centuries as transport. First, they were Carriages drawn by Horses until the motor engine was invented.

Craft activity: Paper Plate Bus

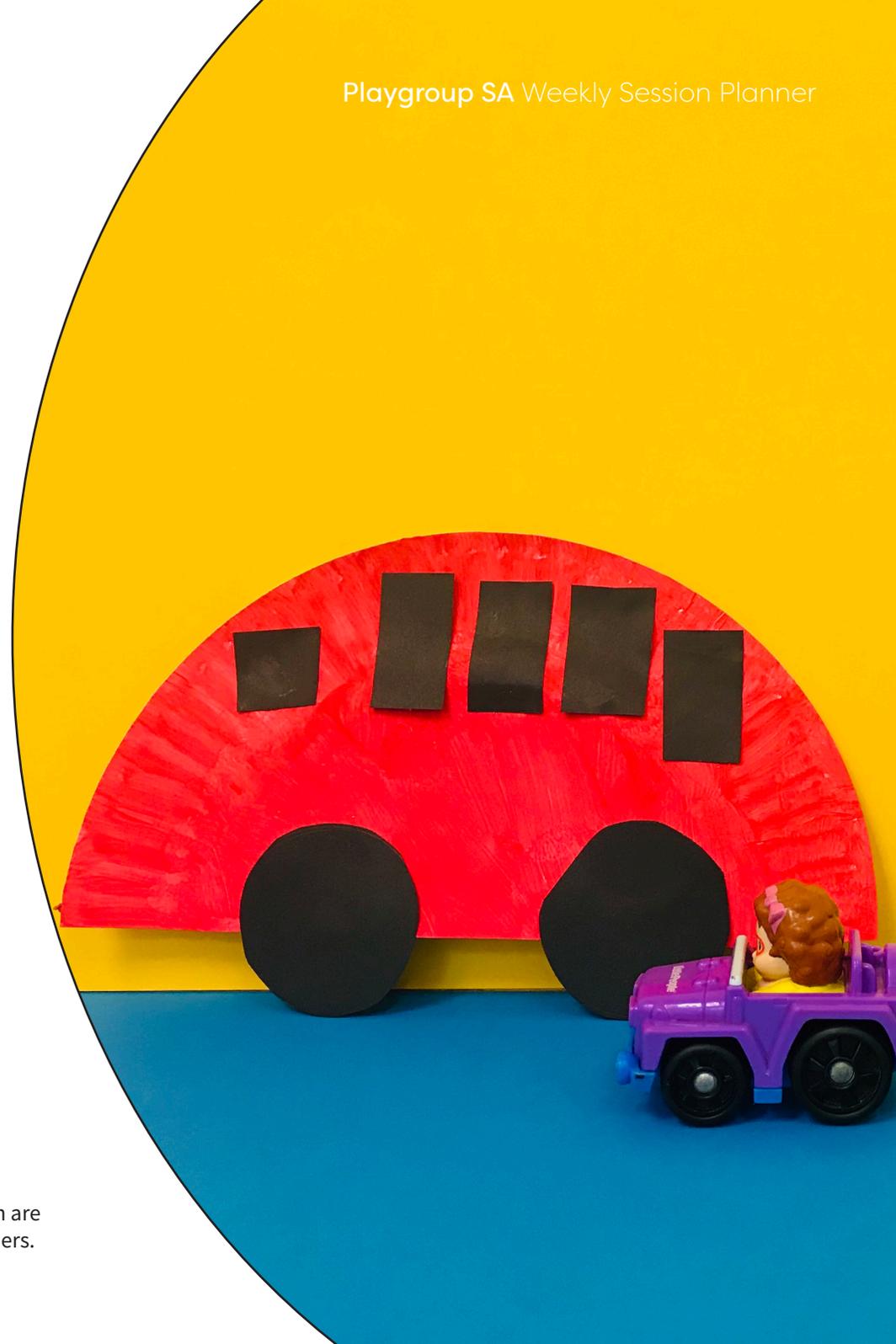
Children will need: Paper plates cut in half, black or grey paper or card cut into small circles for wheels, scissors, glue, sticky tape, tex-tas, crayons or pencils (if you don't have paint) paint, paint brushes.

Instructions: Paint or colour in the paper plate half in whatever colour you would like your bus, leave to dry. Once dry, glue on the wheels, draw on windows, doors etc.

COVID Safe suggestions: COVID Safe suggestions: Set up individual craft stations, for social distancing, wipe over items used and table before setting up for the next child. Or make up a craft pack for the children to take home.

Extension ideas: Cut window shapes into the bus then cut square pieces of cellophane a bit bigger than the windows and sticky tape or glue to the back of the bus. The bus now has coloured windows.

Fact: The very first Yellow School Bus was used in America in 1939.



Learning Outcome 2: Children are confident and involved learners.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Line up some chairs in two rows, have a single seat at the front. Use a paper plate or a plastic plate as a steering wheel, and let the children play Busses. Taking in turns as to who is the bus driver, who is a passenger. You could make some pretend tickets up also, so the passengers give the Bus driver a ticket as they board the bus.

GROUP TIME IDEAS

Read one of the books below and ask the children if they have ever travelled on a bus before. Sing “The Wheels on the Bus” with the children and stand and do all the actions as they walk around being a bus.

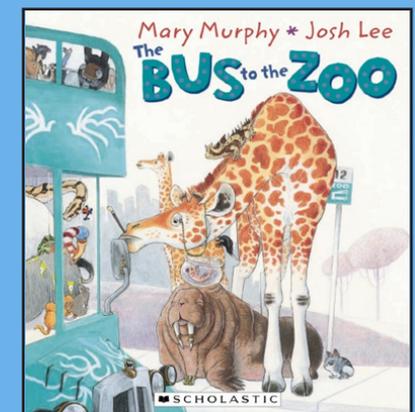


Have you seen buses driving on the roads? Look out next time you get in the car!



BOOK SUGGESTIONS

The Wheels on the Bus go round and round by Scholastic
The Bus to the Zoo by Mary Murphy and Josh Lee.



The wheels on the bus

