

<b>Theme</b>	<b>Transport Party</b>
<b>Leading Up To</b>	Ensure that you send out invitations to your 'Transport Party' with plenty of notice to ensure that everyone invited is able to come.
<b>What to Bring</b>	The children and adults are to bring along pictures of different types of transport. For example, bikes, cars, trucks, boats, trains, roller skates, skateboards, scooters, buses, helicopters, tractors, planes, etc.
<b>Decorate</b>	Decorate the house or play areas with pictures of different types of transport. You can also use items such as bus and rail tickets, parking tickets, transport timetables, airline boarding passes, maps, etc.
<b>Food</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Make the children a packed lunch and have a "drive through" service for the vehicles the children have created</li> <li>▪ Ice prepared biscuits and make transport shapes using musk sticks, or other store bought lollies. Alternatively make your own biscuits and cut them out with transport shaped cookie cutters.</li> <li>▪ Make up sandwiches and cut out transport shapes with cookie cutters.</li> </ul>
<b>Games and Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Using cardboard boxes have the children come up with different types of transport they can make. Use stockings or pantyhose to create shoulder straps for your vehicles to allow the children to move around in their choice of transport.</li> <li>▪ For dramatic play, line up the children's chairs as a bus, train or aeroplane. Make sure you have a conductor, driver and passengers. Make tickets to be collected. Additional to this as a group, decide where you will travel to and draw a map, or find your destination in a street directory. You could also create your own petrol station or mechanics workshop.</li> <li>▪ Using the pictures the children have brought, categorise the pictures into different transport types, such as wheels, motors, water, air, etc. For younger children create a collage.</li> <li>▪ Play transport matching games using picture you have created earlier.</li> <li>▪ Program for transport puzzles. Put out the play dough with small cars and trucks. Make construction materials available in an area with transport pictures and maps.</li> <li>▪ Remember to take photos of your Transport Party.</li> </ul>