

Terrific Travel Year R Spring 1



Key Learning

In Spring 1, the children in Year R will start off this topic with a curiosity cube that contains lots of items related to travel. Here, the children will have the chance to explore and discuss the contents and what they think they are for. Throughout this topic, the children will learn about maps and will have the opportunities to follow and even create their own maps. Moving on, we will talk about methods of transport that the children have experienced and follow their interests as to which method of transport we will explore further. With this chosen transportation vehicle, the children will write simple present tense sentences to describe the mode of transport chosen.

In preparation for our special visit from a fire engine, the children will look at how fire engines have evolved over time. We will look at images of fire engines over the years and the children will write simple past tense sentences to describe them. When the fire engine comes to visit, the children will be able to look for similarities and differences between a modern day fire engine and those from the past.

To finish the topic off, parents will be invited to attend 'Junk Fest' where children will be making their own mode of transport out of junk modelling materials!

Memorable Moments and Experiences

Bikeability



Scooter Day



Fire Engine Visit



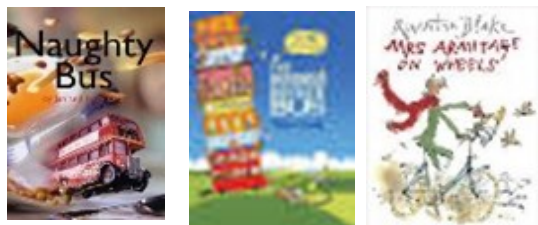
Junk Fest



Lunar New Year



Text Drivers



Key Texts



Hook

Curiosity cube—objects related to travel and transport

Scooter Day

Curious Questions

What is travel?
How do I travel?
How do I get there?
Where do I travel?

Key skills

Mapping
Comparing past and present vehicles.
Exploring tenses—past and present
Road safety
What do in case of an emergency (999)
Joining materials in many different ways in preparation for JunkFest.

Enhancements

Role play – Mechanics workshop and fire scene with a role play fire engine, Chinese Takeaway/restaurant

Fire engine and fire fighters visiting the school and talking to children about fire safety.

Outstanding Outcomes

Celebrating achievements during Bikeability
Performance of nursery rhymes based on transport (The Wheels on the Bus and alternative vehicle version)

JunkFest