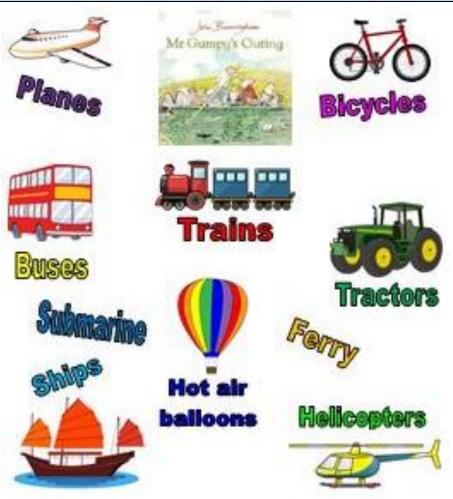


Knowledge Organiser for Reception

Topic: Tremendous Transport

Vocabulary and pictures for children:



Possible tasks and key questions for children to discuss with adults:

- Can you name some methods of transport? Which are the fastest and which are the slowest?
- Can you talk about which methods of transport can go on land, in water and in the air? Are there any that can do more than one of these things?
- Try to draw a picture of some form of transport and write what it is underneath.
- Can you use a non-fiction book (fact book) to look at facts about transport?
- Can you imagine that you are going on a train ride... what might you see out of the window on your journey? Imagine a boat ride now... what might you see out of the port hole?
- Explain to a grown up how we stay safe around a road and by the water.
- Create a map of your journey from one place to another (e.g. home to school). Which features do you see everyday?
- Can you read a story book about transport and then act it out?
- Create some number problems (e.g. There are 8 trains, 2 go into a tunnel... how many are left outside?)
- Can you build a lego model of some transport and then give someone some step-by-step instructions for how to build one?
- Can you sing any songs about transport or journeys?

Key vocabulary - Can you help your child to be able to explain what these words mean?

- Land / water / air
- Aeroplane, train, bus, tractor, car, taxi, helicopter, boat, ferry, hoverboat, jet ski, bicycle, rocket, tram, racing car.
- Speed, fast, slow, quicker, slower.
- Sounds for transport e.g. choo choo for a train, zoooooom for an aeroplane etc.
- Properties of materials (e.g. hard, soft, waterproof, sturdy, bendy, light, heavy, strong)
- Power for transport Petrol, fuel, steam, electricity.
- Pollution (e.g. air pollution, noise pollution etc.)
- Passenger, driver, pedestrian, pilot, captain, cocaptain, customer, ticket, fare, timetable.