

El home learning - Transport - Train

Communication, language and literacy

Have a talk with your children on the places they would like to go on holiday- how would you get there? Who would you go with? What things would they take with you?

Talk about the weather and how the weather has changed- has it changed your mood at all? What things are you now doing indoors?

Numeracy

Ordering numbers – train carriages (Twinkl) – Place a variety of numbers on the floor for your child to see (0-10) and explain the train cannot leave until its carriages are in order. With your child work together to place the numbers in correct order 0-10. Once in order use cubes or objects to represent an amount for example number 2 with 2 cubes.

If you have some toy trains at home, can you line them all up and count how many train you have, can you write down a number for each train?

Look at a picture of a train- can you notice different shapes on the train, what shapes are the wheels, windows etc?

Going outdoors/Physical Development

On your daily walk, why not go visit the train station and watch some trains go by (please be careful when on the platform)

Pretend to be a train- with your family members you could create a 'human' train and move around the garden at different speeds.

Reading

Read Thomas the tank engine stories

Oi! Get off our train- John Burningham

The train ride- June Crebbin

Pencil control

How to draw a train – Twinkl. Can you copy the different instructions to create your own train. Why not colour your train in to make nice and bright? You could even add a number to the side like the trains in Thomas?

Draw different styles of trains- olden days and modern.

Songs

'Down by the station early in the morning'

Try to learn and sing Thomas the tank engines theme tune.

Sing your favourite nursery rhymes with actions

Art and design

Using junk boxes why not try make your own train, you could use masking tape, glue etc to hold the different parts together. If you have paint you could decorate it and even add other materials if you wish.

On Twinkl there is a 'Transport paper model train' – which you could have a try at completing (an adult may need to support)

Understanding of the world

Look at different trains on you tube from steam trains to electric trains- talk about how they are different.

Look at vehicles from the olden days to now- again how have they changed over time? Did you prefer the styles of vehicles in the olden days better than the vehicles now?

Personal, social and emotional development

Have you been on a train? What type of train was it (steam, electric, underground) where were you going?

Who did you go with? Has anyone from your extended family been on a train? Where did they go?

Listening activity- sit in the garden or when out and about find a nice place to sit and using your listening skills why not write down all the things you can hear. Did you hear something more than once?

Baking

Why not try make some delicious scones which you could take on a 'train journey' into the garden.