The Sea

Personal, social and emotional
- Road safety
- Small world road and track activities
- Discuss personal journeys the children have been on
- Use chairs to be an impromptu bus/plane/car/train
- Healthy and eco ways of travelling – walking, biking, public transport
- Act out unusual ways to travel, e.g. Magic carpet/hot air balloon
- Circle time
- Role play
- Picture and poster resources
- Large cardboard boxes/packing crates can be transformed into any vehicle
- Rescue vehicles – ambulance/fire engine/helicopter/life boat

Communication, language and literacy
- Photographs of different types of transport
- Role play – travel agents/airport check in/train station/campsite/garage
- Small world road and track layouts Collection of holiday postcards
- Story making – a magic carpet ride/a hot air balloon ride/a ride on a broomstick
- Circle time
- Memory and list games – ‘I packed my bag and in it I put…’
- Audio resources of traffic sounds
- Books, fiction and non fiction
- Songs and rhymes
- Play writing opportunities – lists/letters/postcards
- Make tickets for train/plane/bus journeys

Knowledge and understanding of the world
- Map making – which way do you come to nursery/school?
- Collection of maps to investigate
- Compare past and present transport
- Collection of tickets from different modes of transport
- Directions games and stop-go games
- Outdoor play – homemade water ways with sections of plastic guttering
- Outdoor play – old car tyres to roll around
- Wet sand tray – tracks
- Water tray – boats
- How do animals travel?
- Road safety
- Visit from local taxi/bus driver
- Take a bike apart using spanners, screwdrivers etc.

Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy
- Data handling – how do we come to nursery?
- Data handling – monitor traffic – record as bar charts/pictograms
- Positional words and games
- Maths trails – follow the tracks
- Sorting vehicles
- Books
- Songs and rhymes
- Making 3D models of vehicles
- Role play areas
- Count down for a rocket launch
- Using money in role play – e.g. buying tickets
- Make paper aeroplanes

Physical
- Transport mimes – getting on a train/into a boat/in a car
- Movements based on vehicles
- Follow my leader
- Stop/go games using traffic light colours
- Positional games
- Fast/slow games based on modes of transport
- Construction kits
- Make tracks with footprints
- Set up an obstacle course to travel along
- Action songs

Creative
- Tyre prints/rubbings
- Painting with wheels
- 3D models of vehicles
- Floating music and hot air balloons
- Songs and rhymes
- Book collections about single types of transport e.g. stories about cars
- Selection of large cardboard boxes for imaginative play
- Imitate vehicle sounds with musical instruments
- Collection of audio resources – vehicle sounds
- Making postcards
- Dressing up in uniforms
- Make paper aeroplanes
- Body sounds and rhythms