

Fun with Toddlers: Transportation Theme

Activities to Do at Home

Sorting Cars. Make colored "parking spaces" to sort cars into by color.

Draw a City. Flatten out a box. Draw roads on it to drive around on.

Ramps. Take a flat piece of cardboard. Tilt it by propping on a piece of furniture. Race cars down it. Crash them into a tower of blocks.



Sensory Activities

Tire Tracks. Drive toy cars on play-dough to make tire tracks. Or, squirt paint on a big piece of paper, and drive cars around. Or, drive them in a sensory bin full of dried rice, grains, or beans.

Songs to Sing

The Wheels on the Bus. http://wiki.kcls.org/index.php/Wheels_on_the_Bus

Down by the Station http://wiki.kcls.org/index.php/Down_By_the_Station

Down by the station early in the morning.

See the little puffer bellies all in a row.

See the engine driver, pull his little lever. Puff puff! Toot toot! Off we go!

Games to Play

Red Light. When you say green light, they can walk. When you say red light, they need to stop. This is fun, but also great safety training, when you can rely on your child to stop when you say red light!

Books to Read

Freight Train by Donald Crews. Teaches colors and names of train cars.

Trucks, Machines at Work by Byron Barton.

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