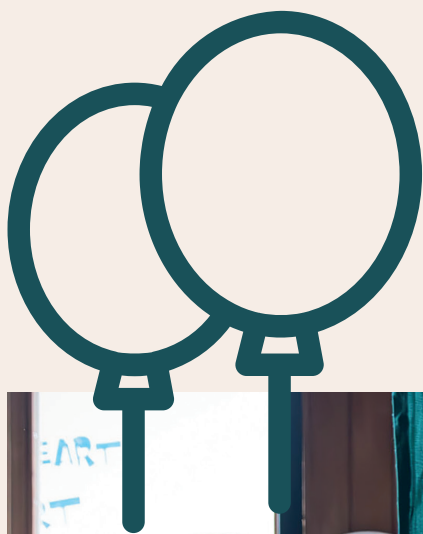


Cities and Transport

Where will you go when your imagination runs wild?



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What buildings will you see when you arrive?

What type of transport will you use?

What time of day is it and what sounds can you hear?

Who will you meet and what will you do in the city?

Useful things to collect:

Bucket/bowl

Paper/pens/paint

Cardboard boxes

Blankets/sheets/duvets

Pans/bowls/spoons

Cotton wool balls

Finger lights/torches

Cloth/washing up brush

Old newspapers/magazines

Paper cups/plates/straws

Top tips for adults:

- What it is like in a busy city? Ask your child what they might hear and see. How might it smell different from the woods or the beach?
- Think about any songs/rhymes that you may know about the city or types of transport, e.g. 'The wheels on the bus go round and round... The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish... The people on the bus go chatter, chatter, chatter.'
- (Sing to the tune of Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes) 'Boat, lorry, car and bike, car and bike (x2) And helicopter, aeroplane and trike. Boat, lorry, car and bike, car and bike.' 'Train, taxi, van and bus, van and bus (x2) And motorbike, tram and truck, Train, taxi, van and bus, van and bus.'

Ideas for your time in the city:

- How you will travel in the city? You can line up cushions or chairs to make a bus or train. A plate could be the driver's steering wheel. You can use actions for changing gear, putting on the windscreen wipers and clicking on the flashing lights.
- Can you make up your own type of transport? What will it look like and how will it move?
- Move and make the sounds of different vehicles. You could spin like the blades of a helicopter, fly like an aeroplane by stretching out your arms, crawl or use an arm to scoop things up like a digger.
- Make other sounds that you might hear in a city. Like engine noises of different vehicles, sirens of a police car or ambulance, people chattering, the rumble of trains or the beep of the traffic light crossing. You could use your voice or different parts of your body, e.g. tapping knees, stamping feet, rubbing hands.
- Use large cardboard boxes to make buildings in the city or different vehicles.
- Go to the shops or library. What will you see? What will you bring back?
- Fill a bucket or bowl with soapy water and take your toy cars or other vehicles to the city carwash. Use cloths, brushes, or sponges to make sure they are shiny clean!
- Use smaller cardboard boxes to build a car park for your toy vehicles.
- Draw or cut out pictures of vehicles that travel in the sky. Cover them with cotton wool balls to look like clouds. Use kitchen tongs/ large tweezers to move the clouds or blow them away with a straw.

Enjoy your city adventure!



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