

Encourage a love of transport at home with these simple ideas inspired by London Transport Museum's 'All Aboard' nursery session.

Homemade instruments

Make your own instruments to accompany the classic "the wheels on the bus"! Use elastic bands over a tin for a guitar, rice or pasta in a bottle for a shaker, and wooden spoons to drum.

Be an engineer!

Engineers find creative ways to solve problems, for example designing buses that make less pollution.

Can you invent a way to make one of your toys better?

Tube map challenge

Create a London tube map using paper and crayons, or coloured tape and the floor! How many different coloured lines can you create? Can you add stations and places you know?

Transport story sack

Gather a book about transport and a few related items (e.g. toy bus or train, ticket or oyster card, animals featured in the story etc) into a bag. Explore the objects as you enjoy the story together!

ALL ABOARD!

Journey sticks

Use a stick to make a "map" of your next walk by collecting leaves, feathers, flowers etc and attaching them with string or elastic bands to your stick!

Traffic lights

Traffic lights use three colours: red for stop, amber for get ready and green for go. Find something in each colour to make your own traffic lights, spread out and put some funky music on as you play 'Stop, Get ready, Go!'

Role play

There are lots of different jobs on London's transport e.g. bus driver, cleaner, café worker, engineer.

Choose your favourite job and gather toys and props from around the house to help you role-play.

Tube signs

Print out or draw your own tube signs inspired by old signs at the Museum. Can you make a sign using the famous roundel shape associated with London's transport?





Print the bus template below (or draw your own). Can you fill up the bus by drawing or sticking in pictures of people who are special to you?

