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| **Literacy**  Books linked to our topic; ‘Whatever Next’, ‘The Train ride’ ‘Choo choo clickety clack’, ‘The Naughty Bus’, ‘I’m glad to say’, ‘Who Sank the boat?’, ‘Jolly Postman’, ‘Jolly Christmas Postman’. ‘Dear Santa’  Re-tell Whatever next using teddies and a box. Send postcards to family and friends. How will they get there? Pretend postcards from the moon. Road safety posters. Draw and label a rescue vehicle. Words to describe fireworks – colours and sounds. Make passports. Letters to Father Christmas. Theatre trip to see ‘Dear Santa’ | | **Maths**  Transport models and rockets made from 3D shapes. Shape aliens.  Bus or train game with toys using toys as passengers – how many on and off? Etc  Cooking, weighing and measuring. Making items for a space picnic, making mince pies and Christmas biscuits, etc.  Packing cases for toys – what can fit? Which is heaviest? Lightest? Can you find a way to weigh them like they do at the airport?  Traffic surveys – counting & tallying vehicles at the gate  Making paper chains using a repeating pattern, comparing length etc  Numberblocks –Cbeebies | | |
| **Expressive arts and design.**  Printing with toy cars etc – rolling wheels through paint. Use different size tyres to create different effects.  Design and print wrapping paper.  Pretend journeys and trips to different places.  Firework art – splatter paintings made by flicking brushes over paper.  Look at Christmas cards. Which designs do you like? Have a go at making your own cards and send them to friends.  Collect fir cones and decorate them | On the Move  English Transport - Lessons - Tes Teach | | | **Knowledge and Understanding of the world**  Exploring floating and sinking. Boat play  Making boats out of different materials. Can we make one that will carry a small toy?  Can we make a simple parachute out of a square of fabric?  Paper aeroplanes  Nativity story. Why is Christmas special for Christians? Find out about Christmas traditions in your family. |
| **Physical development**  Tip tap hammer set – shape pictures  Mark making/ drawing and handwriting practice.  Cutting with scissors -snowflakes  Small construction toys for vehicle making (lego, mobile etc) | | | **Personal, social & emotional development**  Making pretend passports.  Think of 3 things every day that have made you happy or that you are thankful for.  Road safety. Green cross code etc | |