


<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>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'</p> <p>Tremendous tractors and other transport poetry. Re-tell Whatever next using teddies and a box. Send postcards to family and friends. How will they get there?</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>Cooking, weighing and measuring. Making items for a space picnic, making mince pies and Christmas biscuits, etc.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>Traffic surveys - counting & tallying vehicles at the gate</p> <p>Making paper chains using a repeating pattern, comparing length etc</p> <p>Numberblocks</p>	
<p><u>Expressive arts and design.</u></p> <p>Printing with toy cars etc - rolling wheels through paint. Use different size tyres to create different effects.</p> <p>Design and print wrapping paper.</p> <p>Pretend journeys and trips to different places.</p> <p>Firework art - splatter paintings made by flicking brushes over paper.</p> <p>Look at Christmas cards. Which designs do you like? Have a go at making your own cards and send them to friends.</p> <p>Collect fir cones and decorate them</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">On the Move</p> 	<p><u>Knowledge and Understanding of the world</u></p> <p>Exploring floating and sinking. Boat play</p> <p>Making boats out of different materials.</p> <p>Can we make one that will carry a small toy?</p> <p>Can we make a simple parachute out of a square of fabric?</p> <p>Paper aeroplanes</p> <p>Nativity story. Why is Christmas special for Christians? Find out about Christmas traditions in your family.</p>
<p><u>Physical development</u></p> <p>Tip tap hammer set - shape pictures (rockets, ships, trucks etc) Mark making/ drawing and handwriting practice.</p> <p>Cutting with scissors -snowflakes</p> <p>Small construction toys for vehicle making (lego, mobile etc)</p>	<p><u>Personal, social & emotional development</u></p> <p>Jigsaw - Celebrating Difference</p> <p>Think of 3 things every day that have made you happy or that you are thankful for.</p> <p>Road safety. Green cross code etc</p>	