



On the Move / Ar y Symund

Focus text:

- Mr Gumpys Motorcar
- The Train Ride



Enquiry Questions:

What does transport help people to do?
Should transport always be safe and fair for everyone?

Why are we learning this?

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Language, Literacy & Communication

- Jolly Phonics and High Frequency Words
- Word building and sentence writing
- Focus books – The Train Ride, Mr Gumpy's Motorcar
- Penpals Handwriting
- Guided Reading
- Narrative / Story Writing
- Poetry
- Cymro / Cymraes y dydd – asking and answering questions, numbers, colours, transport vocabulary

Mathematics & Numeracy

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Odd and Even
- Capacity
- Collecting and Handling Data
- Time
- Pictograms

Science & Technology

- Forces - How far can a car travel relating to height of the ramp?
- Floating and sinking – can you design a boat that floats?
- Design, produce and evaluate a model of transport in the future

Humanities

- Old, new and future transport
- Explore and sort
- Design, produce and evaluate a model of transport in the future

Expressive Arts

- Listening to and join in with Welsh poems and songs
- Explore with different materials and resources
- Dance
- Pencil drawings – John Burningham
- Little Paper Planes project

Health & Wellbeing

- Pupil voice
- Forest School
- PE – football skills, obstacle courses, cricket skills, dance
- Sports Day
- My Happy Mind – Engage
- Transition



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Who do people need transport?
How do we keep safe?



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Communcation

- Jolly Phonics – focusing on the alphabet sounds
- Focus books – The Train Ride, Mr Gumpy's Motorcar
- Cymro / Cymraes y dydd – asking and answering questions, numbers, colours, transport vocabulary
- Non-fiction and fiction books
- Mark making

Exploration

- Counting forwards and backwards from a given number
- 3D shape
- Exploring different materials – which materials float / sink?
- Old and New transport
- Sorting different types of transport – air / land / water
- Forest School
- Using an Ipad to take pictures

Belonging

- Explore and discuss the changes in seasons
- Sport Day
- Listening to and join in with Welsh songs

Religious Education

- The Journey of Life – life changing and events, physical and spiritual journeying

Physical

- PE – Team Games, Fun and Games
- Forest School
- Developing fine and gross motor skills
- Exploring in the outdoor area

Wellbeing

- Pupil Voice
- PE- Team Games, Fun and Games
- Circle Time
- Forest School