

**Resource Sheet #1**  
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Many of our students' favorite technology resources, as you probably know, are located on YouTube. In this first resource sheet, I am going to present some of the favorites with suggestions for additional and related resources and how to expand the learning, and hopefully the fun. I am deliberately using YouTube because I know it's a favorite, it's fun and it's familiar.

And everyone seems to love the Barefoot Books videos!!

How can you as a parent/caregiver, change these videos from an isolated viewing experience to a language learning experience? Here are some suggestions:

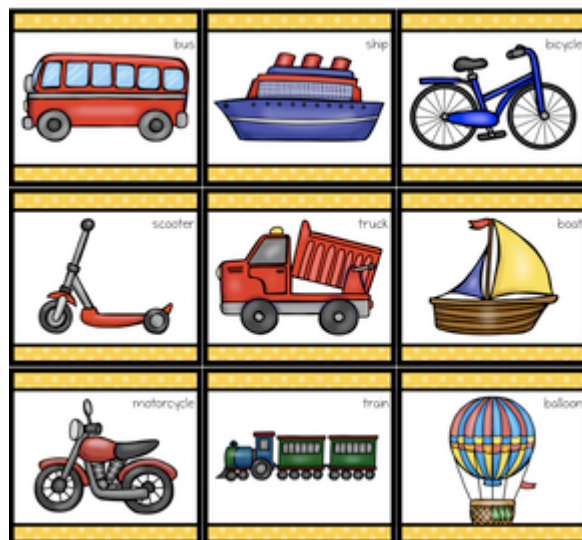
**Before starting, set the context.**

Talk about what you will do: Let's watch some Barefoot books. All of the ones we are going to watch today are about things we ride in- When we ride to school, we go on the school bus. In the water, we ride in a boat, etc.

Always plan this according to child's level- for older children, you can even play a riddle game—I want to go to school- I travel on a ? I want to travel very fast to a place very far away- I can travel on .....? For very young children, use pictures or toy objects. For AAC users, see if there are vocabulary or core symbols on the device.

ALWAYS think about your child's age, language level, interest, attention span, etc.

When setting the context, it can also be fun to go to Google images (<https://www.google.com/imghp?hl=en>), and find some pictures to talk about.



The following Barefoot Books songs are all about things we ride in.

Driving My Tractor ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lj\\_odhwo81s&t=74s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lj_odhwo81s&t=74s))  
Magic Train Ride (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8eSxrPzoZY0>)  
Space Song Rocket Ride ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAHy\\_2IFFGA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAHy_2IFFGA))  
Wheels on the Bus (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9siyDPch-6c>)  
We All Go Travelling By (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSw50Jw0H34&t=26s>)  
Portside Pirates ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_qAngsMJD3I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qAngsMJD3I))  
Up, up, up ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrdOTiER\\_JO&t=6s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrdOTiER_JO&t=6s))  
The Journey Home from Grandpa's House  
([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKcrsv\\_t8Ko&t=41s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKcrsv_t8Ko&t=41s))

If you are using a computer, it's easy to put shortcuts to the videos in a folder on your desktop. Then children can point to the one they want to play. Parent can use the mouse to select when child cannot use the mouse.

If you are using a tablet/iPad, it may be necessary for parent to find the video and make the choice.

If you have a SmartTV, you are able to get onto the internet and connect to YouTube and play all content on the TV.

For older students, you can try these vehicles:

#### Storybots Vehicles Songs

(Trains: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2p6EJNRIHYw> ),

(Boat- (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3bFhdaVC4w>)

Also available as a longer video with many vehicles-

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yEj60AE1ZBc>)

**Singing Walrus** Transportation Song (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ut-HbauKzDw>)

**Pinkfong!** Vehicles-Word Power (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66Ce3ilcAz4>)

**Kids English Learning**-Transportation Song, Vehicle Song, Cars-Boas-Trains-Planes

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-DeiXPJ3H8>)

**Kids Hut** Modes of Transport (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BFGtse525UE&t=49s>)

**Truck Tunes for Kids**- Twenty Trucks- whole collection of single videos and also several compilations of all- dump truck, fire truck, monster truck, and excavator and more

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SD79DJZvkQ>)

## Activities related to Transportation and Vehicles:

Don't try to do all the activities in one day, especially the first day. On the second (and subsequent days), review or replay things from previous days. Keep adding a little bit, keep repeating and building up each day with different additional activities. Children love repetition and familiarity.

### Books and other songs about Vehicles:

Here are some links, but just go to YouTube and search books about (any kind of transportation) for children, or preschoolers, or for very young children. You can search for boats, airplanes, fire trucks, police cars, trains- any special interest your child might have. There no end to these resources

Here are some samples:

Super Simple Songs for very young:

Driving in My Car: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdrZWu2dZ4c>

Pink Fong Baby Car: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyBYuEgvFIO>

My Truck is Stuck: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZrNROE3-1kQ>

Sesame Street: Bikes, Trains, Planes & Cars:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBo3oBEtQik&t=198s>

Pete the Cat's Train Trip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sl5psEfMg4I>

Pete The Cat: Firefighter Pete: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvuHfFq6gI4>

Firetruck by Ivan Utlz: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=emv-Yn6g1r4&t=30s>

If I Built a Car (older): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-uX-5DyULA>

Have your child go through their books and bookshelves and find some favorites that are about vehicles.

If you have a local library card, you can go to your library online and register for Nassau Digital Doorway. You will then be able to download children's books directly to your iPad or computer. Some of them will read aloud with highlighting. You can usually keep each book for 2 weeks.

Gather your child's transportation toys and play with them.

Build an obstacle course and have the vehicle go under, around, through, etc. practicing some spatial words, too.

Pick a group of vehicles and give directions:

Put the car between the train and the boat, put the firetruck under the table, etc.

After you've modeled these sentences, have your children tell you where to put the vehicles. .

For AAC users, have your child tell you when to go and stop, using any toy vehicle. See how you can use some of their other vocabulary with the vehicles (i.e. more, bye, ride, fast, car, truck, colors, etc.)

Download a picture like the one above of transportation vehicles, print two copies and cut one copy into individual pictures and play a matching game.

Download some Apps about Vehicles:

Go to the Apple Store or Google Play, and search for Transportation, cars, planes, trains, Sago Mini, Dr. Panda, Toca, . When you search, include age (i.e., transportation for preschool, transportation for older children, for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, etc.)

Many apps are free with additional fees for in-app purchases- you do not have to buy in-app purchases- there are many varied and good apps that are free! (Make sure that you block them from being able to purchase without you.)

Remember that young children don't always like change- so you may have to try the app with them several times before it becomes familiar to them. Try pairing it with something familiar.

For Older Students

Try to make a game of your activity!

Use printed words along with or instead of pictures

Match words to pictures

Sort land, air, water transportation pictures

Sort vehicles by how many wheels they have

Using pictures or words & pictures, describe the vehicles that are the same and how they are different: (i.e., they are both used to get from one place to another but this one goes in the water and this one goes up in the air.)

Try playing "Which one does not belong- i.e., airplane, helicopter, car- why?"

Introduce and discuss concepts like: What vehicle goes with what community helper?

Reinforce phonic skills by talking about beginning sounds- Lets' find a vehicle that starts with the letter B, F, etc.

Attachments:

The following files are attached and can be downloaded-

6 jpg graphics- each has 6 vehicles in full color

List of vehicle names - use to match (you can change size of letters, color, and font)

You can print these pictures, cut them and make games.

You can use the pictures on a tablet and create games there too. (just download to Photos)

Have fun playing!