




## Add & Enhance - "Let's Travel"

Enhancing the learning environment is easy! Here are a list of materials you may want to add to your learning areas to enhance the unit, "Let's Travel." Feel free to add other materials you feel your children would enjoy as well. Please see our, "The Environment & the Gee Whiz Curriculum" for more information on materials you should have in your program.

<p><b>ART</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic toy vehicles that are safe for paint</li> <li>• Paint in shallow dishes (assorted colors)</li> <li>• Assorted plastic lids</li> <li>• Empty food boxes</li> <li>• Cereal boxes and paper grocery bags</li> <li>• Transportation stickers</li> <li>• Plastic spools (for printing - look like wheels)</li> </ul> 	<p><b>DRAMATIC PLAY/DRESS-UP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitcases</li> <li>• Backpacks</li> <li>• Purses &amp; wallets</li> <li>• Play money (e.g., Gee Whiz Bucks)</li> <li>• Travel brochures</li> <li>• Plane boarding passes (used)</li> <li>• Chairs (to line up when making planes, trains and airplanes)</li> <li>• Car seats</li> </ul>
<p><b>BLOCKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toy vehicles (assorted) including airplanes</li> <li>• Multicultural people figures</li> <li>• Blue painter's tape (for making roads on the floor—check surface first)</li> <li>• Cardboard boxes (for making garages)</li> <li>• Cardboard tubes (e.g., wrapping paper)</li> <li>• Train set with track</li> </ul>	<p><b>LITERACY &amp; WRITING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books (both fiction and nonfiction) about transportation and traveling</li> <li>• Travel brochures and books</li> <li>• Copy of the "Let's Read Together" Booket</li> <li>• Pencils/washable markers/crayons</li> <li>• Maps</li> </ul> 
<p><b>GROSS MOTOR PLAY &amp; MUSIC/MOVEMENT</b> (indoors and outdoors)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clothesbaskets airplanes (p. 19)</li> <li>• Riding toys &amp; wagons</li> <li>• Songs about transportation (use your favorite streaming service)</li> <li>• Scooters &amp; tricycles</li> <li>• Paper airplanes to fly</li> </ul> 	<p><b>MANIPULATIVE, MATH, SCIENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation Sensory Bin (p. 5)</li> <li>• Which Wheel Goes Where? Teaching Tool</li> <li>• Transportation Loose Parts Play (p. 21)</li> <li>• Paper airplanes &amp; measuring tape</li> <li>• Transportation play mat</li> <li>• Cardboard tubes (e.g., wrapping paper) and toy vehicles</li> <li>• Map puzzles (p.17)</li> </ul>