Materials List - "Let's Travel" Unit

DAY 1

Exploring Together:

How Did You Travel? (p.4)

None needed

Center/Small Group:

Transportation Sensory Bin (p.5)

 Transportation Sensory Bin (see p. 5 for how to create and materials to include)

Center/Small Group:

So Many Ways to Travel! (p. 5)

 Books about transportation and traveling (see Book List, p. 30 for suggestions)

Infants:

Let's Move & Sing (p. 5)

Front carrier for an infant (if available)

DAY 2

Exploring Together: Traveling Near (p. 6)

• Notebook, pencil

Center/Small Group: Off We Go! (p. 7)

 Riding toys, tricycles, scooters (3 or 4 wheeled), wagons, baby strollers, etc.

Center/Small Group: Walking Art (p. 7)

 Folder paper towels or sponges soaked in paint in shallow dishes (2-3 colors)

- Large sheets of white paper
- Washable people figures (with feet)

Infants: Walk, Walk, Walk (p. 7)

None needed

DAY 3

Exploring Together: Drive Time! (p. 8)

- Toy vehicles (cars, SUVs and minivans)
- Materials for constructing an obstacle course (see p. 8)
- Marcie the Mechanic puppet (prepared, see p. 31)

Center/Small Group: Car Painting (p. 9)

- Large sheets of paper
- Paint-soaked sponges or folded paper towels in shallow dishes
- Toy cars (diff. sizes, washable)
- Tub of soapy water, paper towels

Center/Small Group:

Roads, Roads (p. 9)

Blue painter's tape, toy cars

Infants: Little Car (p. 9)

 Toy car safe for an infant, blanket

DAY 4

Exploring Together:

Please Take a Seat (p. 10)

- Chairs (1 per child), music
- Marcie the Mechanic puppet

Center/Small Group:

Let's Ride the Bus! (p. 11)

- Props to role-play a bus ride (see p. 11)
- Gee Whiz Bucks (p. 32)

Center/Small Group: Which Wheel Goes Where?

(p. 11)
• Which Wheel Goes

 Which Wheel Goes Where? Teaching Tool, prepared (see p. 11)

Infants:

The Wheels on the Bus (p.11)

 Toy bus with people figures (safe for an infant)

DAY 5

Exploring Together: Choo! Choo! (p. 12)

 2 long newspaper tubes (see p. 12 for details on how to prepare)

Center/Small Group:

Workin' on the Railroad (p. 13)

Toy trains and track

Center/Small Group:

Train Track Rubbings (p. 13)

- Wooden or plastic train tracks
- White paper, blue painter's tape
- Unwrapped crayons

Infants:

Chugga, Choo, Choo! (p. 13)

Toy train safe for an infant

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DAY 6

Exploring Together: Pack It Up (p. 14)

A backpack and a suitcase

Center/Small Group:

Snazzy Backpacks & Suitcases (p. 15)

- Brown paper grocery bag for each child + a few extra bags (for Fours/Advanced Preschoolers)
- Empty cereal box for each child (Toddlers, Twos, Threes) + precut posterboard strips (for handles)
- Crayons/markers, tape, stapler

Center/Small Group:

Pack and Unpack (p. 15)

- Suitcase
- Classroom items (your choice)

Infants:

What's in the Suitcase? (p.15)

Small suitcase, plush animal

DAY 7

Exploring Together: How Do We Get There? (p. 16)

- Globe, map and atlas (as many as you have), a cellphone with access to Siri and/or Google Maps
- Access to a computer or tablet

Center/Small Group: Map Puzzles (p. 17)

• Map Puzzles (see p. 17)

Center/Small Group: Where Would You Go?

Where Would You Go? (p. 17)

- Travel books, travel brochures, and/or books that feature places from around the world
- White paper, crayons/ markers

Infants:

Traveling All Around (p. 17)

Books about transportation

DAY 8

Exploring Together:

Up, Up and Away! (p. 18)Toy airplanes and/or jets

Center/Small Group:

Awesome Airplanes (p. 19)

- Measuring tape
- White paper, crayons/ markers, tape

Center/Small Group:

Flying in an Airplane (p. 19)

- Clothesbaskets and/or large plastic tubs made into "airplanes" (see p. 19)
- Index cards, crayons/ markers, paper plates

Infants:

Fly, Little Airplane (p.19)

None needed

DAY 9

Exploring Together:

How Would You Travel to...? (p. 20)

• Toy vehicles (see p. 20)

Center/Small Group:

Different Types of Wheels (p. 21)

 Which Wheel Goes Where? Teaching Tool

Center/Small Group:

Transportation Loose Parts Play (p. 21)

 Plastic tub filled with items for loose parts play (see p. 21 for suggestions)

Infants:

Makin' Tracks (p.21)

- Paint sensory bag (see p. 21)
- Infant-safe small cars

DAY 10

Exploring Together:

Transportation Day (p. 22)

- Assorted toy vehicles (hidden)
- Wooden blocks
- Bananas (halves and slices), apple slices, grapes (cut in half), cheese sticks, graham crackers, etc. (see p. 22)
- Paper plates

Center/Small Group:

Through the Tube (p. 23)

- Toy cars, trucks, buses, etc.
- Cardboard tubes (a wrapping paper tube would work well) OR a PVC pipe
- Measuring tape/yardstick

Center/Small Group:

Spying Vehicles (p. 23)

An assortment of vehicles

Infants:

One More Time (p. 23)

None needed

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SCHOOL-AGE ACTIVITY

Constructing Cars (p.24)

- All types of recyclables, including plastic lids (clean and safe)
- Drinking straws, hole punch
- Assorted art/collage materials, glue, tape, etc.

SCHOOL-AGE ACTIVITY

Out of the Bus Window (p. 24)

 White paper, crayons/ markers, colored pencils, etc.

SCHOOL-AGE ACTIVITY

Pick Public Transportation (p.25)

- Books about public transportation (see Book List)
- Blank index cards OR precut pieces of paper
- Crayons/markers, colored pencils

SCHOOL-AGE ACTIVITY

We're Going on a Trip (p. 25)

None needed

SCHOOL-AGE ACTIVITY

Where Are We Going? (p. 26)

- Assorted maps (printed or view on a computer or tablet)
- White paper, crayons/ markers, colored pencils

SCHOOL-AGE ACTIVITY

How Far Will My Plane Fly? (p. 26)

- White paper, tape
- Measuring tape, paper clips (supervise carefully and keep out of the reach of younger children)

NOTE: If space allows, we will list crayons/markers, tape, scissors, white paper, construction paper, etc. If space is tight, these materials will be listed in the lesson plans but not on this Materials List. Items listed in red may require advanced preparation or just some time to locate/gather.

ITEMS TO COLLECT/GATHER AHEAD OF TIME

- Assorted toy vehicles (e.g., cars, trucks, buses, etc.)
- Toy train set with track
- Clothesbaskets
- Posterboard
- 1 paper grocery bag or cereal box for each child (see p. 15)
- Travel books, travel brochures, books about places around the world
- Blue painter's tape
- Map puzzles (see p. 17 for how to prepare)

LET PARENTS/GUARDIANS KNOW...

You need the items listed to the left. They may have some they would be willing to share for this unit.

Your Own Notes Regarding Materials Needed

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