

Year 1 – Are We Nearly There Yet?

ENGLISH: Fiction

Non-fiction

Making lists and writing explanations
Writing a diary entry

KEY TEXTS

Fiction

Mr Gumpy's Motor Car by J Burlingham
Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake

Humanities (HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY)

Making maps and plans of journeys locally. Looking at the world from space. Observing traffic and making surveys
History: How has transport changed from Viking longboats to space travel? The history of the first car and first flight. Finding out about George Stephenson and trains.

SCIENCE

We will be learning to ask, and find answers to, a wide range of questions, connected to our topic work about vehicles. We will gather and record data to help to answer questions. We will explore using suitable materials to build vehicles with.

MATHS

Counting one more and one less up to 100. Count on and back in 10's. Begin to count in 2's and 5's.
Locate 2 digit numbers.
Solve word problems using known number facts.
We will be learning about 3d shapes and measures. We will be measuring length and height with rulers.

KEY SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED:

Learning about transport through history. To plan, design and make a car using measurements.

BIG PICTURE/ KEY CONCEPTS/ OUTCOMES

Learning about key developments in transport and how people travel today. Working scientifically to investigate forces.



WOW factor/ visits/ visitors

To host our own class Grand Prix using the cars we have made.

Helping at home/ websites

easyscienceforkids.com

Celebration of learning

Car exhibition and presentation about what we have learnt.

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (RE/ PSHE)

PSHE: growing and changing

RE: We will be learning about what we can learn from sacred books.

PE

We will be running, jumping and skipping. We will be developing our ball control by rolling and pushing the ball along the ground with a bat. Pushing and rolling the ball around slaloms. Balancing the ball on a bat and striking a ball thrown by a partner.

COMPUTING

We will be programming a turtle to make shapes and move around obstacles.

THE Arts (ART/ MUSIC/ DT)

We will be designing and making our own car that can move. We will be investigating a range of possible materials and deciding which will be the best to make our own moving car.

Music: We will be using our voices expressively when singing various songs about transport and playing instruments to create musical patterns.