

Ways We Travel

High Interest, Integrated Activities For Learners On The Move

Grades PK-K

About this book:

Everything from tractors to subways and tricycles to space ships is used to enliven these early learning activities including: visual discrimination, coloring, sequencing, reading, phonics, association, counting, recognizing patterns, and classifying.

The high quality graphics are ready for you to customize, or involve your students in the creation of interactive games and activities.

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Learning Objectives

1. To develop an understanding of the different ways people move.
2. To develop a knowledge of the different body parts used when people move.
3. To recognize the importance of exercise in order to develop good health.
4. To develop an understanding of the ways animals move.
5. To develop an understanding of the ways that vehicles move.
6. To develop an understanding that machines are used by people on land, water, and in the air.
7. To develop an understanding that people and things are transported in many ways.
8. To develop an understanding that people use vehicles for recreational purposes.

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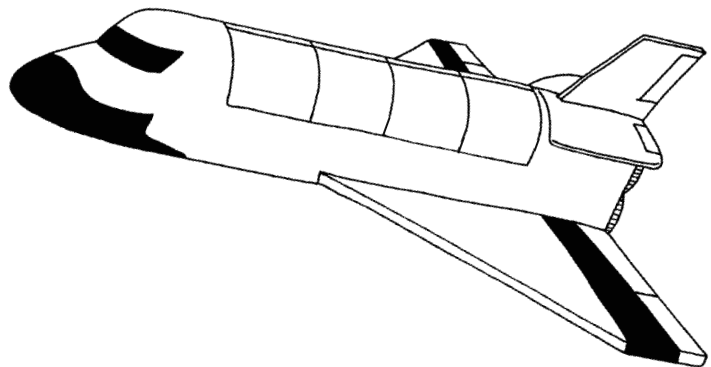
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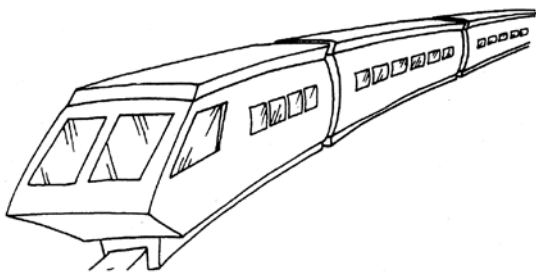
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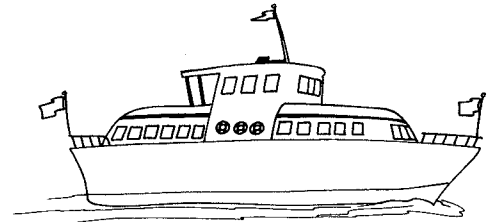


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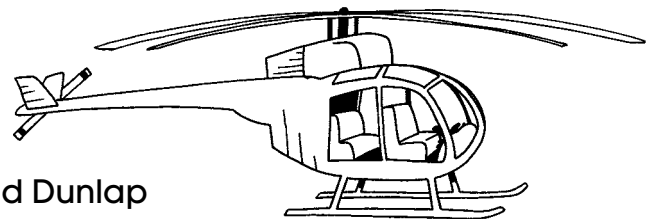
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List of Vocabulary

Air Travel Words

Machines:

airplane (aeroplane), jet, bi-plane, helicopter, air balloon, monoplane, pontoon plane, triplane, delta wing, military plane, jumbo jet, The Concorde, Stealth Bomber, Harrier Jump-Jet, Boeing 707, DC 3, American B-17 - "Flying Fortress", "The Flyer" (first power driven plane), gliders, space craft, space shuttle, DC8, DC 9, DC 10, 747

Parts of a Plane:

jet engines, wings, nose, tail, pedals, propeller, throttles, control column, rudders, ailerons (flaps), jet propulsion, cockpit, flight deck, jet-prop, turbo-jet, altimeter, rotor, frames, windows, door, cargo hold, wheels, landing gear

Other Aviation Words:

aviation, terminal, radar, runway, hangars, passengers, international, control tower, aerodynamics, flight attendant, captain, pilot, navigator, inventor, flight crew, ground crew, A.T.C. (air traffic controller, Sikorsky, scientist, air pressure, aviator, airbourne, fuel, fueling, tarmac, gondola, propane, aerial, mechanic, flight plan, propelled steward, stewardess, co-pilot

Land Travel Words

Cars:

rocket, cars, steam cars, Rolls Royce, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, racing cars, stock cars, vans, jeeps, all-terrain vehicle, landrover, Chevrolet, Pontiac, Ford, Chrysler, Honda, Hyundai, Model T. Ford, limousine, taxi, Bronco, Buick, Cadillac, Lincoln, Mercury, sports cars, small, large, compact, fast, slow, honk, beep, gas, oil, convertible

Parts of a Car:

motor, brakes, steering wheel, wheels, tires, wheel discs, gas tank, muffler, hood, doors, windows, handles, mirrors, windshield wipers, fenders, numpers, top, roof, lights, dials, gas guage,, horn, radio, signal lights, CD player, clutch, emergency brake, seats, battery, glove box, trunk, trunk lid, spare tire, jack, gear shrift, seat belts

Working Vehicles:

tractor, road trucks, tractor trailer, tankers, earth movers, dumptrunks, stripping excavator, backhoe, wheel ditcher, scraper, bulldozer, grader, tarmac layer, digger shovels, fire truck, garbage truck, snowplow, snowblower, snowplow truck, delivery truck, bus, street car, automobile carrier, walking dragline, steam shovel, crane, ambulance





Other Land Vehicles:

motorcycle, motor bike, scooter, bicycle, tricycle, unicycle, skates, roller blades, skate board, elevator, escalator, snowmobile, dog sled, sleigh, toboggan, sled, dirt bike, skis, snowshoes

Trains:

subway, mono-rail, locomotive, engine, diesel, electric train, steam engine, freight trains, passenger trains, commuter trains, aerotrains, maglev trains, diesel-electric trains

Other Train Words:

box cars, wheels, tracks, engine, engineer, railway, signals, railway crossing, railway station, conductor, caboose, railroad, coupler, steam engine, cow catcher

Water Travel

Boats:

supertanker, submarine, ships, boats, motorboat, rowboat, canoe, kayak, raft, dinghy, fishing trawler, ocean liner, tugboat, ferry, hovercraft, sailboat, paddle steamer, paddle wheeler, hydrofoil, container ship, oil tanker, gas carrier, cargo ship, barge, Egyptian boat, galleon, submersible baythspere, sealab, aircraft, carrier, cruiser, torpedo boat, warship, galley, Chinese junk, viking ship, dhow, dugout canoe, sea-doo

Parts of a Boat:

sails, hull, propeller, tiller, wheel, helm, motor, rudder, bow (front), stern (back), aft (towards the back), keel, fore (towards the front)

Other Boat Words:

sail, float, dive, sink, row, roll, paddle, steam, passenger, cabin, wheel house, life-boat, life-preserver, porthole, cargo hold, dock, wharf, ropes, anchor, cast off, captain, sailors

Ways That Animals Move

run, crawl, hop, swim, walk, climb, slink, slither, fly, squirm, trot, jump, glide, scurry, burrow, gallop, leap, flit, float, slide

Ways That People Move

dance, skip, walk, run, hop, climb, slide, skate, swim, dive, crawl, roll, jog, side, ski, creep, snowshoe, stroll

Travel in the Past

carriage, sleigh, cutter, wagon, cart, covered wagon, sailing ships, canoe, rafts, paddlewheelers, steam engines, dogsled, stage coach, clipper ships





Animals Used For Transportation

camel, horse, oxen, mules, donkey, llama, dog, elephant, pony, burrow

Vehicles Used For Fun

snowmobile, sea-doo, motorboat, canoe, rowboat, paddleboat, bicycle, motorcycle, motorbike, dune buggy

Teacher Input Suggestons

Planning Ahead:

Before beginning a unit on travel or transportation collect the following items and make the necessary arrangements.

- Set up a toy vehicle center. Place a few toy vehicles at the center to stimulate the students' curiosity. Encourage the students to bring in toys from home. Name each article at the center. These vehicles could be used for classification exercises such as the examples below.
 - a) Vehicles with four wheels, two wheels, more than four wheels
 - b) Vehicles that have little wheels and vehicles that have big wheels
 - c) Vehicles that travel on land, on water, in the air
 - d) Vehicles that float and don't float
 - e) Vehicles that travel fast and slow
 - f) Vehicles that carry things and carry people
 - g) Present day vehicles and vehicles of the past
 - h) Vehicles that operate by using gas, oil, steam, electricity, propane, diesel, liquid nitrogen and oxygen
 - i) Vehicles that travel long distances and vehicles that travel short distances
- Locate puzzles of various vehicles.
- Collect pictures of animals that were used for transporting people and goods.
- Collect pictures of various types of vehicles used for land, air and water travel. Look for calendars that are about trains, cars etc.
- Collect pictures of vehicles used by people in the past.
- Collect pictures of people showing a variety of actions such as running, skipping, hopping, jumping, walking, rolling jogging, dancing, marching, sliding, climbing





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- Collect pictures of animals showing a variety of actions such as running, crawling, hopping, swimming, flitting,, walking, creeping, fluttering, climbing, flying, squirming, trotting, wiggling, gliding, slithering, scurrying, galloping, burrowing
- Place models of various modes of transportation at a "Look But Don't Touch" table.
- Collect nonfiction and fiction books on transportation from your school library. Encourage your students to add to your collections.
- Obtain a water table or use some form of large container filled with water for the children to use to test things for their ability to float or to sail their homemade boats.
- Locate a sand table for the students to use to build roads and streets for their vehicles to run on.
- Locate large building blocks for the students to build cars, trucks, boats, and planes.
- Provide different types of hats at a drama center for role playing. e.g. firefighter's helmet, engineer's cap, pilot's cap, ship captain's cap, sailor's cap, jockey's cap, astronaut's helmet, police officer's cap.
- Obtain CDs and films on transportation and storybook characters that are vehicles. e.g. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.
- Make arrangements to take your classroom on a field trip to anyone of the following places.

Airport
 Train Station
 Gas Station
 Fire Station
 Bus Station
 Bicycle Shop

Train, Car, Boat or Air Museums
 City Bus Ride
 Automobile Assembly Plant
 Car Dealership
 Car Repair Shop
 Aerospace Plant

- Arrange to have any one of the following guest speakers visit your classroom.

Pilot
 Taxi Driver
 Police Officer
 Truck Driver
 Flight Attendant

Bus Driver
 Firefighter
 Engineer
 Mechanic
 Air Traffic Controller

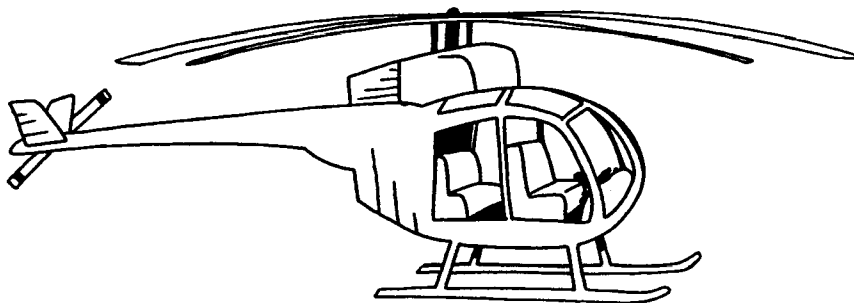
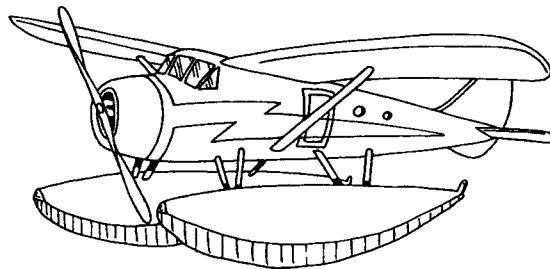
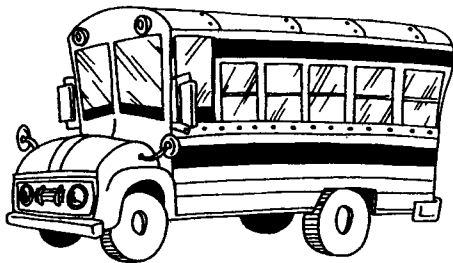
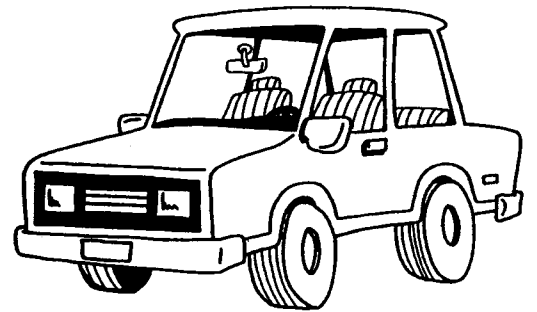
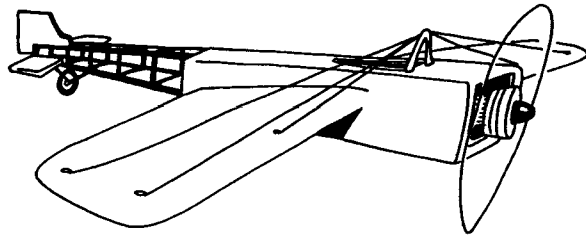
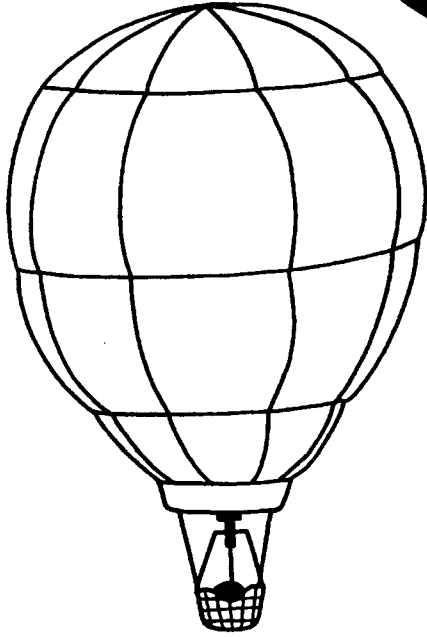
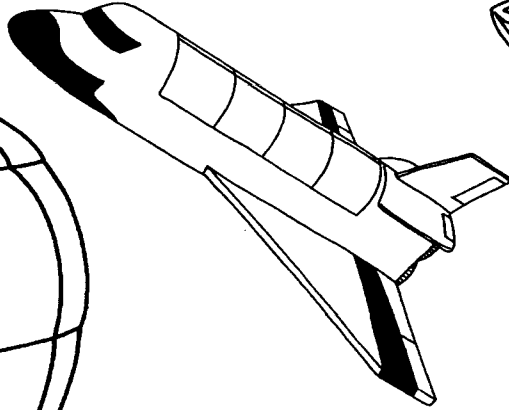
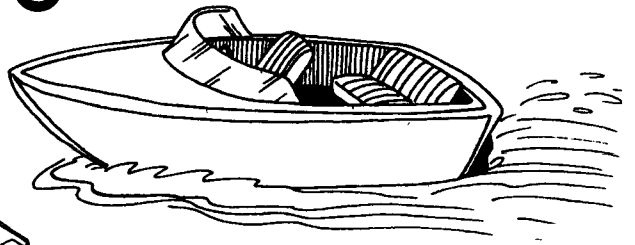
An Astronaut
 Racing Car Driver
 Worker in a Car Plant
 Service Station Attendant

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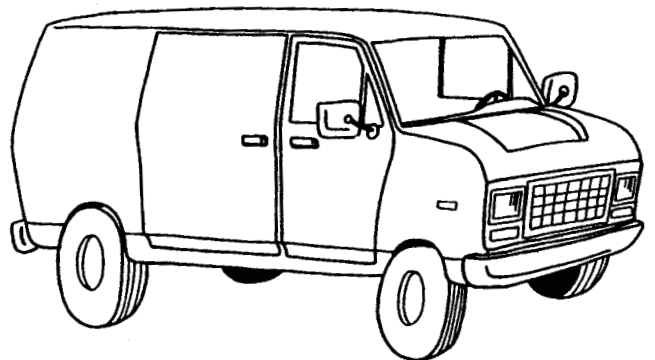
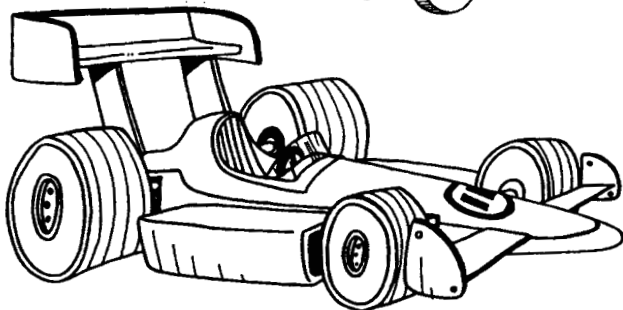
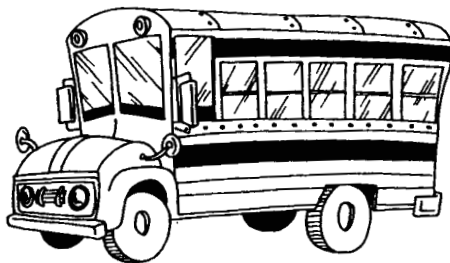
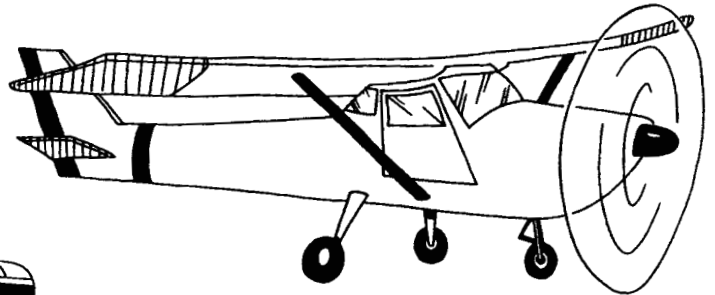
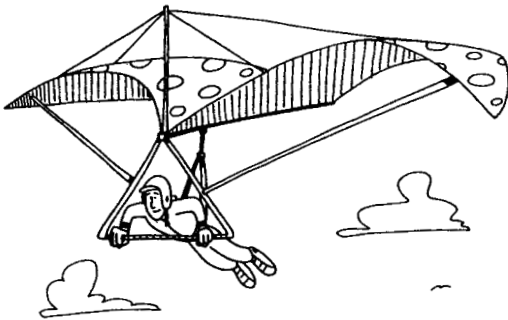
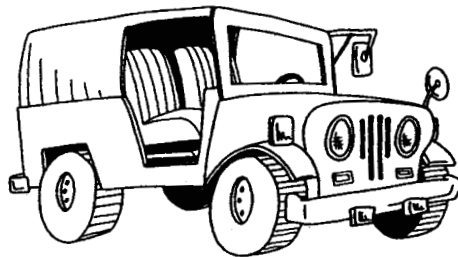
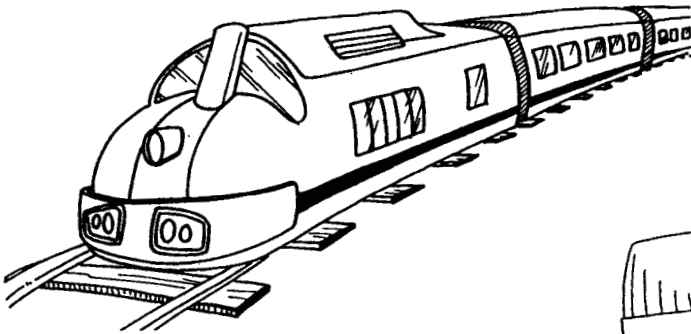
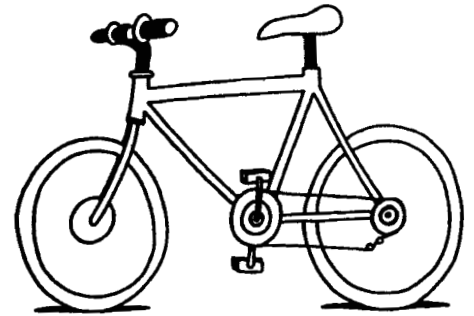
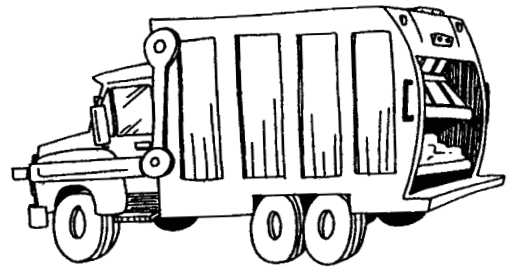
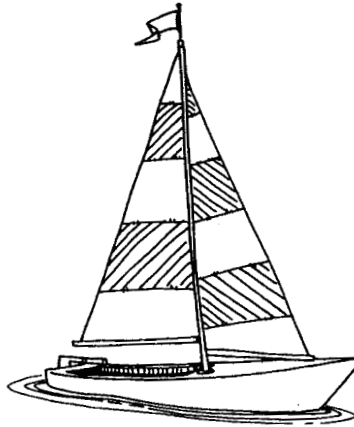
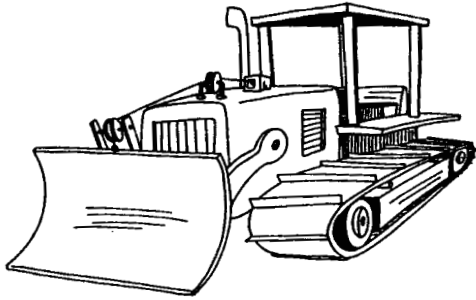
Use any of the following ideas to introduce the topic of the "Ways We Travel."



Look for the flying vehicles!



Look for the land vehicles!



Look for the water vehicles!

