



Tinker Talk

Things That Go



Side 1

Invite children to explore the contents of the “tub” without any direction other than showing respect for the materials and using them in a designated area or workspace. The question prompts (Side 2) may be used to support the curiosities, conversations, and critical thinking that rise from engagement with the materials. It is up to you the educator to select the questions which are appropriate for your children as they play.

List of Contents*

- Keva Planks
- Wood spools
- Land vehicles
- Air vehicles
- Wikki Stix®
- Black felt squares

*Contents may vary based on availability.

All substituted materials will be suitable for successful tinkering!

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Additional Materials You Might Add

- Road signs as play props
- Trees and misc. building props
- Red, yellow, and green pom poms
- Road tape | Removable tape for roads
- Artificial grass
- Inclined planes | Ramps
- Wood trains and tracks
- Additional toy cars and vehicles

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Did you know that in some parts of the world, people travel mostly by walking or by riding animals? But in this country, many people travel by car. In cities, people travel to work and school by bus, subways, trains, and cars. With this kit, investigate and explore a variety of ways people and vehicles travel from place to place.

- How do people get from one place to another?
- What kinds of transportation do you use? Why?
- Do all things that go have wheels?
Which type of transportation has the most wheels?
- What is your favorite mode of transportation? Why?
- Boats float. Do cars float? What about planes?
- Planes have wings. What else uses wings to fly?
- Would you rather travel by boat, airplane or train?
Describe the differences. How are they the same?
- What is the fastest type of transportation?
Why do you think it is the fastest?
- How will cars in the future be different than cars today?
- What types of transportation do you see in your community?
What transportation do you use to get to school?
To the grocery store? To visit your grandmom or grandpop?
- What are the different types of transportation that travel in the air? How are they different than types of vehicles that move on land or water?
- Think about the people who have transportation related jobs.
What does a pilot do? Who drives a fire engine? Who works on a train?
- How do you stay safe in different types of transportation?
- Invent a new mode of transportation or a new way to get from one place to another.
- What other types of transportation would you like to learn more about?