

Trucks, Trains & Trams Summer activities for children moving into Year 1 and 2

After the summer break we will be learning all about Trucks, Trains and Trams. Overleaf is our knowledge organiser (KO) – this has the key facts that we will be developing further in our geography lessons in half term one. Please help your child by discussing and learning some facts from the KO.

We would also like your child to complete a number of the suggested activities below or perhaps you can think of your own project ideas too. We look forward to seeing children back in school in September with all their holiday learning.

History

*You might want to ask a grown up what was their first vehicle they owned. You could then share this information by drawing a picture and writing a sentence about it.

*Research Sheffield Super trams and create a fact file all about our brilliant trams.



English

- *Can you create a new vehicle for people to use?
- * Design a poster to show of your new creation.

Music

* Sing some transport related songs such as: The Wheels on the Bus, This Is The Way We Cross The Road, Green Cross.



Food Technology

*You could try to make some transport themed biscuits and take a photograph.

*You could write some instructions on how you made these.



Art and Design

*You could try to design and make your very own vehicle. You could use junk modelling to create your very own car, boat or even a space rocket!



Geography

*You could you find out about all of the different ways people travel around our country. You could draw all of these different ways and share with your new class in September.

*You could find out what countries make up the United Kingdom and what each of the countries flags and capital cities are.



Science

*Try and grow your own plant or vegetables and record how they change over time. You could do this by taking photos or drawing a plant diary.



Trucks, Trains & Trams Knowledge Organiser



Vocabulary	
aerial view	a view from above
capital city	the city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK .
city	a large town. London is a city.
compass point	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government.
England	a country in the United Kingdom . Sawston is a village in England .
flag	a piece of cloth which can be attached to a pole and which is used as symbol of a particular country
human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
island	a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water
Great Britain	An island that is made up of England , Scotland and Wales .
London	London is the capital city of England and the UK .
physical geography	natural features of land
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean
surrounded	to be present all around
United Kingdom	The UK , is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England , Scotland , Wales and Northern Ireland .
village	a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Sawston is a village .



Key Vocabulary

travel	Moving one from one place to another.
transport	Carrying people or goods from one place to another.
steam engine	A steam engine uses steam from boiling water to make it move. The steam pushes the moving parts.
petrol/combustion engine	Combustion means burning. A petrol engine burns petrol to make it move.
electric cars	Electric cars use electricity to make the motor turn.