

MTP Curriculum Notes

Year Nursery – Spring 2017

Learning Attitude	Nursery Focus	How you can help at home
Empathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising and respecting similarities and differences. • Being aware of others feelings and emotions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss examples of how other people help us and keep us safe when we travel.
Concentration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and following multi-level instructions. • Developing memory capacity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss journeys you make together and the routes you take; sequencing events in the correct order, including the journey to Nursery. • Play simple games such as “Pairs”. • Look for colour, shape and number patterns e.g. black & white stripes on a crossing.
Independence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessing and tidying away resources independently. • Understanding and following rules that keep us safe on journeys e.g. traffic lights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to tidy away their toys at home. • Discuss ways of staying safe when travelling road safety, wearing a seat belt, wearing a helmet when riding a bike, looking both ways when crossing a road.
Communication and Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating with others to share ideas and opinions. • Developing vocabulary (particularly topic vocabulary, sequencing connectives and prepositions). • Working together in groups to role play transport related scenarios and journeys. • Playing collaboratively. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforce sequencing connectives (e.g. first, next, then, lastly, finally) when recounting a journey you have made together. • Arrange opportunities for your child to socialise with other children.
Perseverance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem solving especially mathematical problems and using construction resources to make a vehicle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to have another go when they find something difficult.
Imagination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying role play related to travel and transport. • Making up imaginary journeys. • Exploring colour and pattern in art activities and paintings related to the topic. • Enjoying songs and rhymes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore fiction and non-fiction books about transport and travel. • Play imaginative games. • Look at a painting or picture together and encourage your child to talk about what they can see in it.
Curiosity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring and learning about modes of transport. • Asking questions using appropriate question words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to ask questions or to give answers. • Take a trip on a bus or train.
Risk Taking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having a go at new or challenging activities during mornings spent in the woods. • Exploring different activities in the Nursery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support your child in having a go at something new. • Encourage them to try a new skill or activity.