

# Treasures Kindergarten Art Integrated Projects

## Theme 3 – Transportation

### Theme – Transportation Art Project

#### Fold-Out Vehicle Book



#### ***Crayola Supplies***

- Paint Brushes
- Colored Pencils
- Washable Kid's Paint
- Blunt-Tip Scissors
- Construction Paper

#### ***Household Supplies***

- recycled newspaper
- white paper
- paper towels
- container(s) of water

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### **Why**

Planes, trains, and automobiles! Go on an imaginary journey using your favorite modes of transportation.

### **Steps**

1. 1. Think about a trip you would like to take. Is it to a historic site? Where relatives live? A famous place? Explore maps to learn as much as you can about your journey. How will you get there? What will you see? Will you pass mountains, travel oceans? What other countries or states will you cross?
2. 2. With Crayola® Scissors cut large colored construction paper in half lengthwise for the cover of your book. Fold the cover in thirds, to make two flaps covering the middle section.
3. 3. Open the folded cover, turn over, and place on newspaper. Use Crayola Washable Kid's Paint and Paint Brushes to paint pictures of your imaginary journey, transportation, and scenes. Dry.
4. 4. Add background and details with Crayola Colored Pencils.
5. 5. Turn paper over to the blank side, with your pictures facing up on the other side. Cut several sheets of white paper to fit, and glue inside at the top of the middle section of your book with Crayola Glue Sticks.
6. 6. Write a story about your travels. What did you see? What new foods did you try? How many miles did you travel?

## **The Bus for Us**

Sing “Wheels on the Bus”

You could provide yellow construction paper instead of an egg carton.

**An paper type egg carton was painted bright yellow. After it has dried, children's pictures that have been cut out of magazines are glued behind the holes in the egg carton to look like**

**children riding on the bus. Round, black construction paper circles are cut out for the wheels. Too cute!**



**Click on the picture below to enlarge.**



## On the Go

This could be a collaborative project. Large paper for bulletin board with buses attached.

## **Tire Track Roller**

*Put the kids in the drivers seat with this fun Tire Track Roller craft! This is a great truck or transportation craft for preschoolers on up!*

**Ages: 3 and Up**

Preschoolers will need help making the roller, but they will love to paint with it!

***Here's what you'll need...***

- TP roll
- Pipe cleaner (any color will do)
- Glue
- Wire cutters or kitchen scissors
- Paper
- Paper plate or shallow container
- Paint



***Here's how you make it...***

**1.** Cut pieces of pipe cleaner  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" long. Glue them onto your tp roll diagonally, one in front of the other as shown in the picture. Make sure you are gluing the pipe cleaners at the edge of the tp roll.



**2.** Glue the pipe cleaner pieces all around both edges of the tp roll. Let the glue dry.



**3.** Now you're ready to start driving! Pour a small amount of paint into a paper plate or shallow container. Roll your tp roll into the paint. Place a finger in the middle of the roller and start driving all over a piece of paper!

It's important that your pipe cleaners are glued all the way to the edges of the tp roll, otherwise paint will get on the roll as well as the pipe cleaners and the end result won't be as great.

This craft is really fun when you use a big sheet of butcher paper or brown package paper, the kids can 'drive' all over the place. Make it even more fun by drawing streets and houses on your paper first, and use different colors of paint for each vehicle if there's more than one child 'driving'. A great craft for a transportation theme party as well!

## Duck on a Bike

### Torn Paper Animal Collage



*I really love torn edges and all the irregularities that come with them. Kids tend to want the control of the shapes they make by using scissors, but with practice they can learn to appreciate the benefits of tearing too. I think it works especially well when fuzzy edges are called for.*

1. Each student will need several magazines to look through. I recommend that they look for a page that has a lot of one color, and they let that determine which animal they will make. For instance, a page with a lot of brown could be a horse or a dog.
2. The students tear out lots of pieces of their chosen color, and glue them down on a white paper with glue sticks. The best results come when there are no straight lines left on the shapes, only torn edges. It's easiest if they start "building" the main body first, and then add head and legs and so on.
3. When the animal is complete a marker may be used to add an eye.

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2.3 Make a collage with cut or torn paper shapes/forms.