

EYFS - Week 8

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Welcome to week 8 everyone! Hope you are all ok.

Remember all tasks can be differentiated and made easier/more difficult according to the needs and ability of your child. As always please get in touch with your child's teacher if you need any support/advice. We have loved seeing what your children have been doing at home so please continue to send pictures! Take and stay safe.

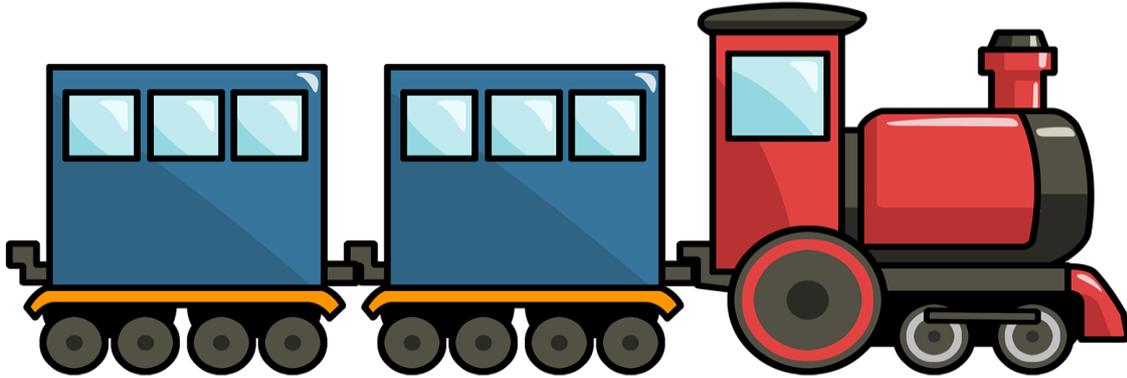
Our story this week is The Train Ride which can be found on YouTube if you don't have the book at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHbE8kaBDKU>

Area of learning	Task
PSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you take turns with someone in your house to build a train using construction? (lego/duplo)
Physical development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you make a train with your family? Walk in a line and make train movements and noises• Can you ride a bike, trike or scooter? Make the wheels spin fast like the train

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you cut out some rectangles and circles to make a train? • Can you draw some train track lines and follow them?
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you name any of the things/animals/people you could see in the story? • Can you join in with the story? ("What can you see? What can you see?") • Can you label/name things you can see in your house, in the garden or on a walk/bike ride?
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you write a word/caption/sentence about the story? What did you see? Who was waiting for you at the end?
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you count how many cars/trains/blocks you have in a line/group? • Can you sort your cars/trains/blocks into size or colour? • Look at the train at the bottom of the page- How many windows does it have? How many carriages does it have? How many wheels does it have? • Can you make long/short trains?
Understanding the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at some pictures/videos of places you can go on the train (beach, countryside, cities) • Can you name the animals in the story, what sound do they make? (moo, baa) • Can you hear any transport sounds when you are out for a walk? (car/bike/ambulance)
Expressive arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you paint with train/car wheels? • Can you draw/colour/paint a train?

- Can you make a junk model train from things around your house?



If you have a printer at home Twinkl has lots of train activities.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk>

This website has lots of fun activities and videos about Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends-

<https://play.thomasandfriends.com/en-gb/games>

Outdoor learning /sensory ideas		
Can you make a train out of playdough?	When you are in your garden or out for a walk talk about What you can see? What you can hear?	Explore playing with some of the animals in mud.
Can you make a train track, can your train go under/over the bridge and through the tunnel.		Can you make marks in shaving foam/rice/cornflour with a train/car

In school we do Speech and Language work daily with the children, the Speech and Language Therapists have made some short information videos for parents and filmed some of the interactive stories that we use in school which the children love. This is something that you can do at home, they can all be found on YouTube, Facebook or Twitter just search for the following: **South Tees NHS Speech Therapy.**