

Transporting Schema

What you might see....

Your child may use a pram, a bag, a box or other containers to move objects from one place to another.

Possible problems you may encounter.....

Stuff goes missing!
Resources may be moved to areas you don't want it ie moving sand, water or paint.
There can be a lot of tidying up.

I can help my child's Personal, social and emotional development by.....

encouraging cooperation with tidying up. sharing resources with others and not transporting it all.
Encouraging children to help set equipment up or lay the table.

I can help my child's physical development by.....

providing wheeled toys such as buggies and wheelbarrows and the space to transport items safely. Provide buckets and pulleys for sand and water play. Provide watering cans for watering plants in the garden. Add diggers and trucks to playdough.

I can help my child's communication and language by.....

using language associated with movement.
Taking trips to the Library.
Reading stories about building sites and construction or about taking holidays.

I can help my child's understanding of the world by.....

Provide role play scenarios such as a construction site. Give your child a suitcase to explore "packing for a holiday".
Play shopping games using old food containers. Use opportunities for looking at quantity and sorting or matching items into groups by colour or size for instance.
Watering plants in the garden.
Helping in the house with carrying laundry.

I can help my child's self expression and aesthetic development by.....

Singing songs about travel such as zoom, zoom zoom, we're going to the moon!, or quantity such as Five currant buns. Children may enjoy painting using vehicles to move the paint across the paper or their mark making may represent cars.