

Year 3

Summer term



A to B

Every day people all over the world make different types of journeys – on land, on sea and in the air. To make these journeys we have invented lots of different ways of getting from A to B. Throughout this topic the children will be exploring the different types of transport that are used. To begin our own journey the children will be designing and making their own rocket to send blasting off into space.



The children's learning journey will then focus on the subject of Geography and they will be looking at their own journeys they make locally and create their own maps to record how they travel to school. They will then be researching what types of transport are used to travel to other countries, and develop their understanding of what types of transport there are around the world. They will also look into the impact that transport has on our environment.

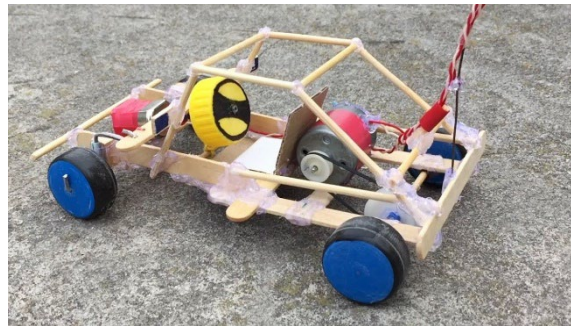


The children will then have the opportunity to travel back to the past and visit a transport museum where in which they will be able to see first-hand different forms of transport through the ages. They will be able to see how transport has developed and will be able to compare the similarities and difference between them.

Alongside developing their historical knowledge of transport they children will be given the opportunity to create some of their own 'futuristic' art and 'sound journey'. They will create paintings that capture the speed and movement of transport and compose music to replicate the sounds that different transport make.



The learning journey will conclude with the children working together to design, plan and create a 'vehicle' of their own that will be able to transport an item from one place to another. They will test the quality of their vehicles and then evaluate the effectiveness of them.



Finally the parents will be invited into school to visit an exhibition of the children's work in celebration of the learning that has taken place during this term.