

Pre-K Extensions

Transportation Songs, Fingerplays, Chants & Rhymes

The Car Song (tune: BINGO)

Look at my bright shiny car, I'm driving today-o
C-A-R (beep! beep!) C-A-R (beep! beep!)
We put on our seat belts in the C-A-R (beep! beep!)
Verse 2: I've got the keys and got the gas, I'm driving it today-o

Car, Bus, Van Song (tune: Jingle Bells)

C-A-R, C-A-R that's how you spell car
B-U-S, B-U-S that's how you spell bus
V-A-N, V-A-N that's how you spell van
Transportation helps us, I hope you understand!

Guess who? (tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little piece of tin
Nobody knows what shape I'm in
Got four wheels and a runnin' board
Not a Chevy or a Ford
Honk, honk, rattle, rattle, crash, beep, beep
Honk, honk, rattle, rattle, crash, beep, beep

Dan the Driver has a Car (To the tune of Old MacDonald)

(Use the names of each child in your group for various verses)
Dan the driver has car, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep
and on his car he has a horn, honk, honk, honk, honk, honk
Jan the engineer has a train, chug, chug, chug, chug, chug
and on her train she has bell, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding
Pete the Pilot has a plane. Zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom
and on his plane he has an engine he has some lights, blink, blink, blink, blink blink!

MY LITTLE RED WAGON (by Raffi)

Bumping up & down in my little red wagon
Bumping up & down in my little red wagon
Bumping up & down in my little red wagon
Won't you be my darlin!!!
Verse 2: One wheels off & the axel's broken
Verse 3: Freddie's gonna fix it with his hammer
Verse 4: Laura's gonna fix it with her pliers
Verse 5: Bumping up & down in my little red wagon

Take a Trip (Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Take a bus or take a train
Take a boat or take a plane
Take a taxi, take a car
May be near or may be far
Take a space ship to the moon
But be sure to come back soon!

Daddy Had a Motor Car (tune:Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star - Daddy had a motor car
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star - Daddy had a motor car
Push the button, pull the choke, off we go in a puff of smoke,
Zoom zoom zoom zoom zoom zoom zoom zoom, zoom zoom zoom zoom zoom zoom!

Twinkle Twinkle Traffic Light (tune:Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)

Twinkle twinkle traffic light - 'Round the corner shining bright
Red means stop, green means go, and yellow means go very slow.
Twinkle twinkle traffic light - 'Round the corner shining bright.

Five Fast Race Cars

Five fast race cars speeding round the track.
The first car said, "I can't look back!"
The second car said, "Oh, no! I'm out of gas!"
The third car said, "Beep! Beep! I'm fast!"
The fourth car said, "Vroom, vroom. I win!"
The fifth car said, "Vroom, vroom. I win!"
Then beep went a horn and flash went the lights.
And five fast race cars sped out of sight.

Trucks

Big trucks, small trucks
Fast trucks, slow trucks
Flat-bed trucks
And great big dump trucks
Milk trucks
Bread trucks
Moving trucks
Cement trucks
Garbage trucks
Telephone trucks
But most of all -- I like fire trucks!

How Can We Travel?

We can take an auto trip
Across the countryside
We can sail upon a ship
Across the ocean wide
We can ride upon a train
Or we can take a bus
We can fly up in a plane
The choice is up to us.

My Little Red Fiat

My little red fiat needs more gas - How many dollars will you ask?
One, two, three -- That's enough for me
Clean the windshield, Check the oil
I'll be home in a very short while.

Windshield Wiper Fingerplay

I'm a windshield wiper (bend arm at elbow with fingers pointing up)
This is how I go (move arm left and right, pivoting at elbow)
Back and forth, back and forth (continue back and forth motion)
In the rain and snow. (continue back and forth motion)

MY BICYCLE

One wheel , two wheels on the ground
My feet make the peddles go around & around
Handle bars help me steer so straight
Down the side walk and out the gate....

DOWN BY THE STATION

Down by the station
Early in the morning
See the little puffer bellies
All in a row
See the station master
Turn the little handle
Puff, puff, toot, toot - Off we go!

The Wheels on the Bus (action song)

The driver on the bus says move on back (Take your hitchhiking hand motion and direct it over your shoulder).
The doors go open and shut (make your hand wave sideways)
The babies on the bus go Whah, whah, whah (clenched fist to eyes, turning in and out)
The mommies on the bus go Sshh, sshh,shh (index finger to mouth) etc.

I Love my Car (action song)

Have the children walk around the room in a circle and pretending their driving the vehicle. This is also a memory game -- they (and you!) will need to recall each vehicle and add their song to your song.
I love my car my car loves me
I built my car in a factory
My little car goes beep beep beep beep beep beep beep HONK.
I love my boat my boat loves me
I built my boat in a factory
my little boat goes toot toot toot and my little car goes beep beep beep beep beep beep beep
beep beep beep beep HONK, etc.

Zoom, Zoom, Let's Clean the Room (to the tune of Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here).

Zoom, zoom - Let's clean the room
It's time for us to move on, So let's get a move on
Zoom, zoom - Let's clean the room.
Let's clean up the room right now!