

transport

songs and activities to teach Welsh in your nursery

Using these resources with young children will help them to begin to learn:

- Words associated with transport
- Shapes
- Colours
- Transport songs

To help increase the use of Welsh in your setting, encourage the children to listen to the words in Welsh. By listening to the Welsh words first and then attempting to say the words in Welsh their vocabulary will be increased. Language skills the children are learning through communicating in English will also help them to develop their language skills in Welsh.

Young children's skills will also be developed in the following areas:

language, literacy and communication

Both English and Welsh skills can be developed through this activity.

personal, social and emotional development

Children can take turns to talk about their experience of transport, e.g. going on a bus, a train or in the car. You can discuss where they went on the bus/in the car, who they went with, what did they see when they got to their destination?

mathematical development

Children can learn about the shape of the wheels and the windows, how many wheels are there on the bus, what is big/small/bigger than/smaller than, counting how many doors and windows there are and so on.

knowledge and understanding of the world

You could link the transport theme to talking about people who help us, such as firemen/women and fire engines, paramedics/doctors and ambulances, police and police cars and so on. Encourage the children to discuss how these people and vehicles help us, and ask for their experiences.

physical development

Children can develop their fine motor skills and hand and eye co-ordination in this activity when colouring in the different parts of the bus. With older children you could ask them to colour the wheels/circles black, the windows/squares blue and so on.



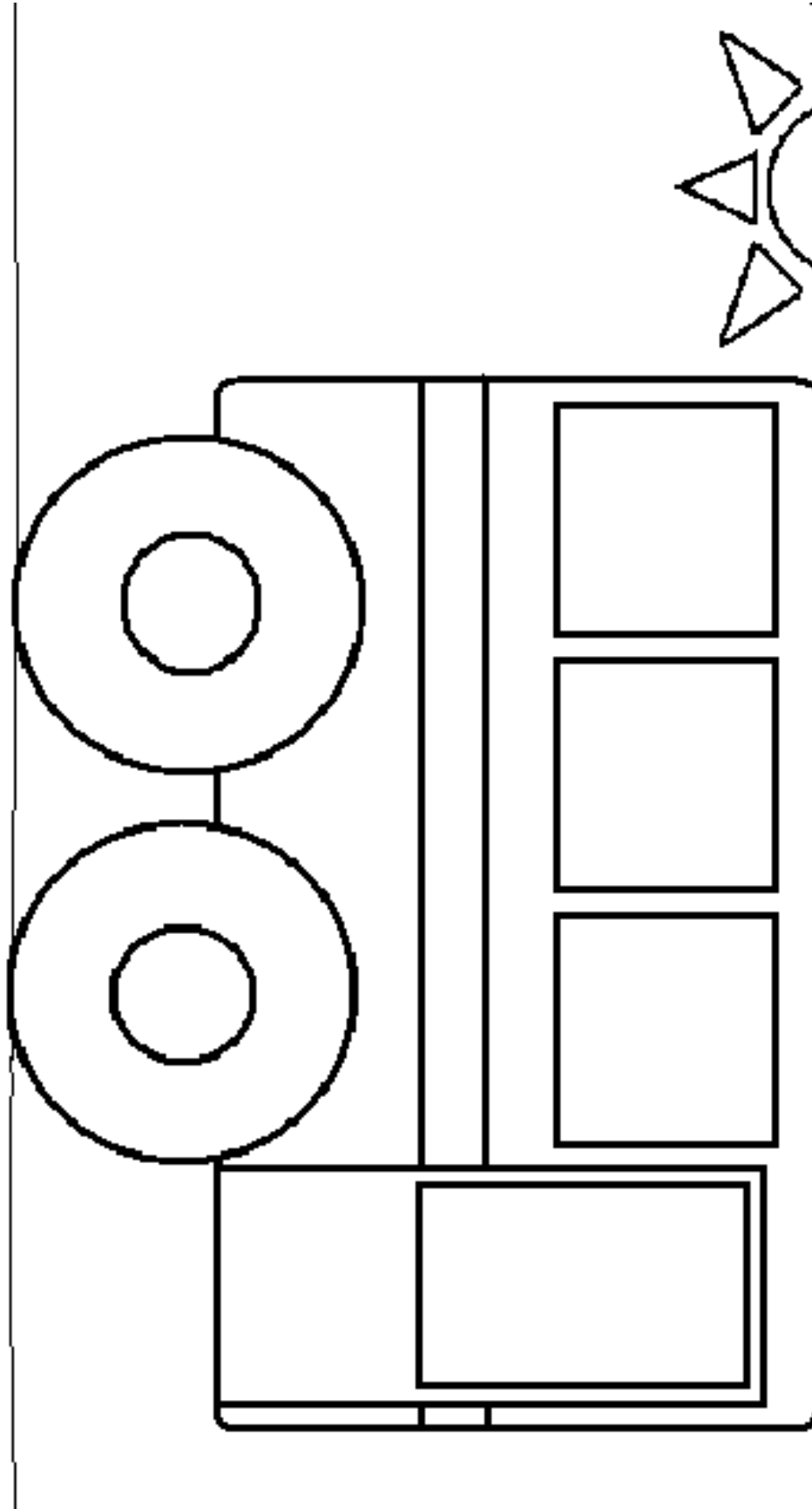
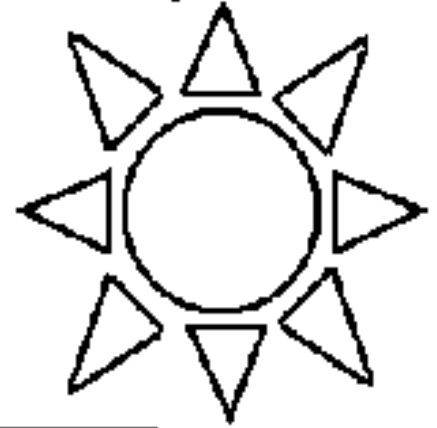
creative development

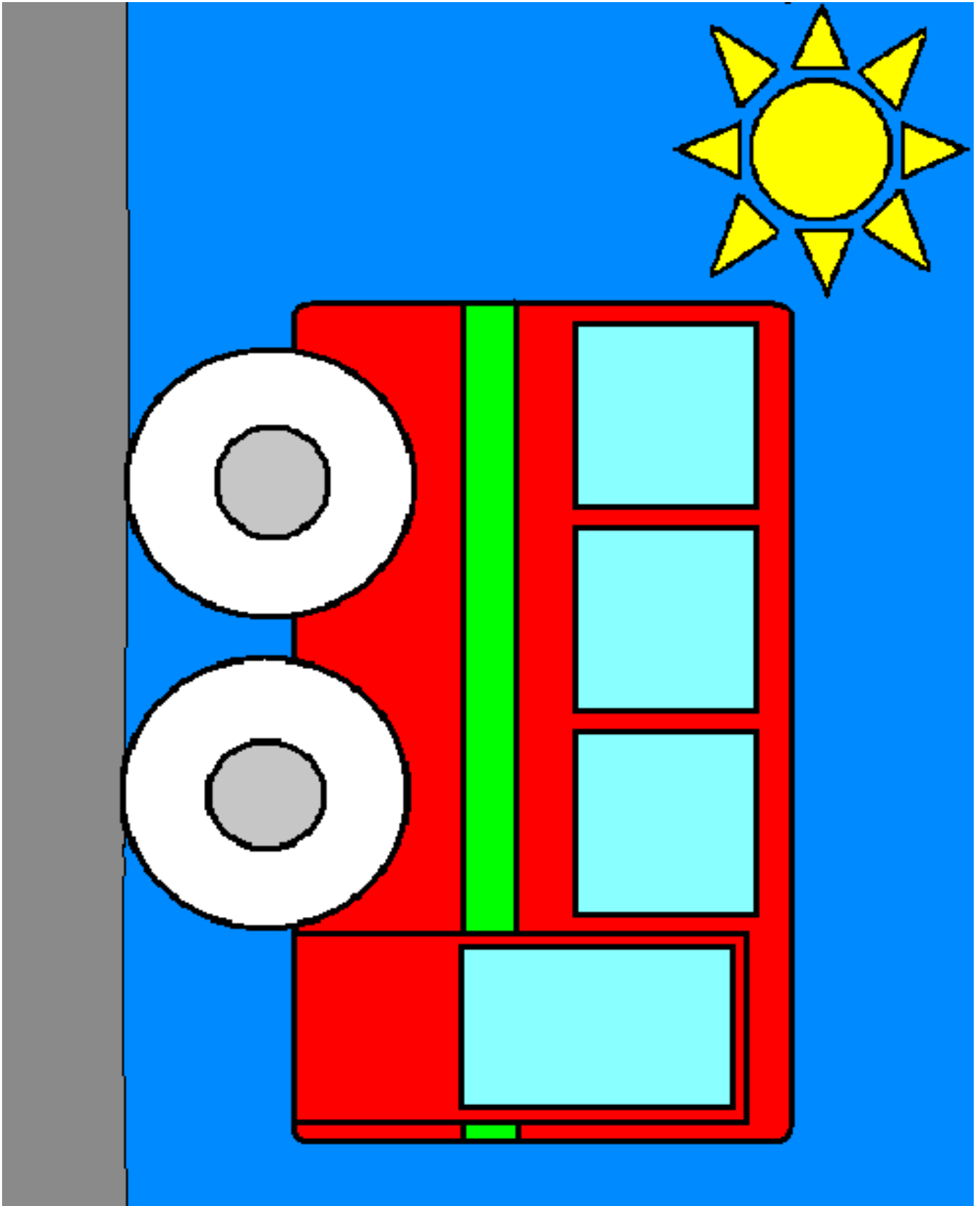
Using the coloured picture of the bus when it has been laminated, encourage the children to make play dough wheels and people to put on the bus. This will develop their hand eye co-ordination, and their fine motor skills too. Encourage the children to talk about what they are making, what shape they are making for the wheels, also encourage the children to use their imagination by discussing who the person is on the bus and where they are going.

instructions:

- Print out page 3 for a picture of a bus for the children to colour in
- Print out page 4 and laminate it to make a play dough mat, where you can ask the children to make play dough people to put in the window, and you can also ask them to make wheels for the bus.









pronunciation guide

mode of transport

Bus - Bws (boos)
Car - Car (no emphasis on the a in Welsh)
Fire engine - Injen Dan (in-gen darn)
Ambulance - Ambiwylans (am-bue-lans)
Train - Tren (tren with emphasis on the e)
Lorry - Lori

shapes

Circle - Cylch (kill-ch)
Square - Sgwar (sg-waar)
Triangle - Triangl (tree-on-gl)
Rectangle - Hirsgwar (he-rr-sg-waar)

pronunciation – how to say the words in Welsh

ll - put the tip of the tongue against the roof of the mouth and hiss, as in Llanelli
dd - 'th' as in 'this'
th - 'th' as in 'think'
ch - as in the Scottish 'loch'
o - 'o' as in 'October'
rh - r as in 'rain' accompanied by an emission of breath (h)
ph - as in pheasant

Have you been on the bus? - Wyt ti wedi bod ar y bws? (w-it tea wed-ee bored arr er boos)
Where did you go on the bus? - Ble es di ar y bws? (ble es dee arr er boos)
What shape are the wheels? - Pa siap yw yr olwynion? (par sharp ewe err all-win-eon)
What shape are the windows? - Pa siap yw y ffenestri? (par sharp ewe er ph-enes-tree)

numbers one to ten:

Un (ee-n) - One
Dau (die) - Two
Tri (tree) - Three
Pedwar (ped-waar) - Four
Pump (pimp) - Five
Chwech (ch-where-ch) - Six
Saith (sigh-th) - Seven
Wyth (ooo-eith) - Eight
Naw (now) - Nine
Deg (dare-g) - Ten





transport songs

olwynion ar y bw

Mae'r olwynion ar y bws yn mynd rownd a rownd,
Rownd a rownd,
Rownd a rownd,
Mae'r olwynion ar y bws yn mynd rownd a rownd,
Trwy y dydd.

Mae'r corn ar y bws yn mynd bîb, bîb, bîb...

Mae'r babi ar y bws yn mynd waa, waa, waa...

Mae'r plant ar y bws yn mynd i fyny ac i lawr...

car bach coch (tune: humpty dumpty)

Car bach coch yn mynd lawr y ffordd,
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Brrm, brrm, bîb, bîb,
A brrm, brrm, bîb, bîb,
Car bach coch yn mynd lawr y ffordd.

Lori glas yn mynd lawr y ffordd...

Bws mawr gwyrdd yn mynd lawr y ffordd...

(wheels on the bus)

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round,
Round and round,
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Through the day.

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep...

The baby on the bus goes waa, waa, waa...

The children on the bus go up and down

little red car

Little red car going down the road,
Little red car going down the road,
Brrm, brrm, beep, beep,
And brrm brrm, beep,beep,
Little red car going down the road.

Blue lorry going down the road...

Big green bus going down the road...

