**Let’s Get Talking!**

**Theme: Transport**

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| ***Vocabulary:***  vehicle road traffic car motor scooter  driver lorry bus coach passenger  motorcycle bicycle taxi sign fire engine  tractor bull dozer train Luas wheel  drive van go-kart ride people carrier |

Look at the attached picture and ask your child the following questions.

**Questions:**

* What vehicles can you see?
* Which vehicles are big ones? What are they used for?
* Which vehicles are small ones? What are they used for?
* Which vehicles are just for one person?
* Which vehicles can carry more than one person?
* How are the vehicles the same?
* How are the vehicles different?
* What other vehicles do you know?

**Activity 1: Brainstorming**

* Do not show your child the picture until the activity has been completed!
* Brainstorm to make a list of the different vehicles that go on the road. Write these on a piece of paper as a reminder. Draw quick picture clues to help your child, if needed.
* Show your child the picture and compare it to the written list. Ask your child to name the vehicles in the picture. Tick the pictorial list to show the ones brainstormed.

**Activity 2: Songs and Rhymes**

* Look at the picture and name the vehicles.
* Select the car, bus, taxi or traffic lights to learn one of the songs or rhymes.
* Work with your child to change the words to make new versions or verses.

**Activity 3: When I travelled by/ If I travelled by…**

* Look at the picture and name the vehicles.
* Pick one vehicle from the picture and tell your child about a personal experience of travelling in/on that vehicle. Begin by using the words “When I…”
* Next, ask your child to relate a personal experience of travelling on a different vehicle of their choice.
* If your child hasn’t travelled in/on a vehicle, they can use their imagination and begin their sentence with “If I…”

**Activity 4: Constructive Complaining**

* Look at the picture and name the people or other objects.
* Take turns with your child to select a vehicle and say one bad thing about travelling by that mode of transport.
* Discuss how to solve the complaint or fix the problem. Solutions can be creative or nonsensical!