

Transportation Shapes Project Kit

Enhance classroom studies of transportation with these engaging craft projects! This kit includes sturdy chipboard vehicle shapes and tons of fun collage materials—enough for a whole classroom of young artists. We've even provided the glue!

What's Included

- 24 assorted vehicle shapes
- 4-ounce bottle of Tacky Glue®
- 24 individual glue cups
- 24 jumbo craft sticks
- 50 foam propeller shapes
- 60 tire shapes
- 125 window shapes
- Assorted collage materials, including colored sticks, star ribbon, spangles, & tubes

Decorating Tips

1. Show each vehicle shape to your students, and help them identify the different vehicles.
2. Use the small cups to give each child a supply of Tacky Glue. This quick-drying glue works well with collage materials.
3. Place all of the decorating materials in a central location, and encourage children to add additional materials to give them even more creative opportunities.
4. There is no “wrong way” to decorate the shapes. Some children may apply random decorations, while others may choose and apply items with care. Any approach is fine!

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Activity Ideas

Classroom Mural

While the children are decorating their vehicles, hang blue paper along a classroom wall to form a sky background. Add a paper roadway, railroad tracks, and a river, along with crepe paper flowers, a sun, and some cotton ball clouds. Then, help the children place their planes, cars, trucks, and boats in the proper locations. Be sure to have them sign their names near their work!

Vehicle Posters

Invite children to choose their favorite vehicle shapes, and help them glue the shapes to sheets of construction paper. Below the shapes, have students write a few sentences about the vehicles they chose, such as some fun facts, a short story, or a poem. (Younger children can dictate their sentences for you to write.) Then, prompt students to use supplies from the kit to decorate their posters. Display the completed posters around the classroom for everyone to admire.

Vehicle Mobiles

When the children have completed their vehicle shapes, use yarn to hang each vehicle from the ceiling above its creator's desk. Now you and your students can pretend your classroom is a giant roadway! (This is a fun way to dress up your classroom for Back-To-School Night, too.)

Stand-Up Vehicles

Have children work in pairs to make vehicles that can stand on their own. Prompt each pair of children to take two shapes of the same vehicle. With opposite sides facing up, have the partners decorate their vehicles. After everything dries, glue the two vehicles together along the top edges.

Later, you can encourage students to make a roadway for their vehicles using building blocks or cardboard boxes. They can even make buildings, houses, and other structures along the roadway and create a tiny city!