

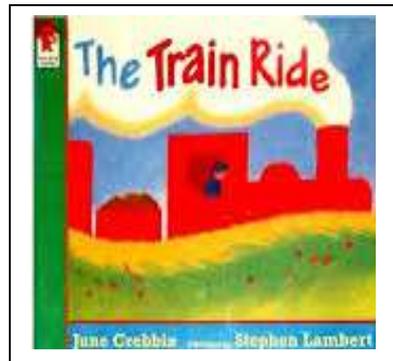
Hello nursery children!

I can't believe it's the end of term already! I am planning some days out over the summer with my family and that's what this week's story is all about. It's called 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do. Please keep in touch and let me know what you're up to: email me at [nursery@ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk) or Tweet : @ashgrovenursery

I look forward to seeing you all again in September. Have a wonderful summer break!

Lots of love from

Mrs Wolvin



Watch the story 'The Train Ride' being read using the link below.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoEvHK\\_mP4Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoEvHK_mP4Y)

There's a Makaton signed version of the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4vU9-EFzFQ>

Play Trains EAD, MD, PD, CL, UW, PSED, L



Story Discussion CLL, L, PSED, UW

Before reading, look at the front cover image together. Where do you think the girl could be going? What might she see?

Discuss the story together. Can you tell me what happened in the story? What did the girl see? Talk about the rhythm of the words and how they sound like the motion of a train.

Have you ever been on a train ride? Where did you go? What did you see?

You could design your own small world scene for the story. Think about what could be seen through the window in the story. If you have a train set, you could use it to retell the story. Or, you could make your own train using junk modelling materials.

You could role play a train journey, from buying a ticket, to finding a seat and watching the world go by through the window. Why not make your own cardboard box train?



Train Mark Making EAD, CL, PD, UW



Use a toy train to make marks in paint, mud or food colouring. You could create your very own work of art! Look closely at the tracks the train makes. You could compare the tracks made by different wheeled toys, such as a car or a bus.

Picnic Time! PSED, CL, UW, MD, EAD, PD, L



After all your hard work this term, you deserve a treat! Why not plan a picnic? You could enjoy your picnic in the park on a sunny day during the holidays.

Write a shopping list together to prepare for your picnic. Your child can cross out the items as you get them at the shop.

Work together to get the picnic ready. Support your child to spread the butter for the sandwiches and add the fillings etc.

Talk about what you see on the way and while you're there. I hope you have a real adventure like the girl in our story!

Steam Train Fun CL, UW, PSED

All aboard! Watch Woolly and Tig as they go on a steam train adventure.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xLAKhEopg4>

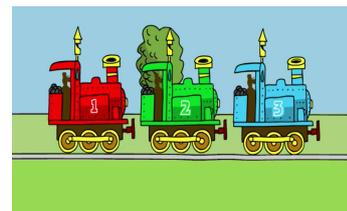


Rhyme Time EAD, MD, PSED, UW, CL

Join in with these train themed songs.

Down at the Station

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-down-at-the-station/zdy28xs>



The Runaway Train

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVXLO-2d\\_F8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVXLO-2d_F8)

