



'LEARN' words when PLAYING WITH CARS



SpeechWise

Label



- Name it

Say what it is

Car, Lorry, Bus, Van, Motorbike, Fire truck, Garage, Ramp, Petrol station, Petrol, Driver



Say what they're 'doing'

Going, Stopping, Driving, Parking, Pushing, Crashing



Using a sentence, comment on what's happening (whilst its happening), e.g. 'the car is driving up the ramp'

Explore



- Talk about it

What we do with it

Drive it, Park it, Wash it, Buy petrol

The type of thing it is

A vehicle, a place

What it looks like e.g.

- *Comparing size:*
"this car is  smaller than..."
and 'this is the biggest, longest, smallest lorry'
- *Colour* 

What it sounds like

Loud, noisy

Other adjectives

Old/New
Clean/Dirty
Straight/Curved (road)

Appreciate



- Enjoy words

Play word games:

Kim's game: Lay out several vehicles, labelling them. Take one away whilst your child isn't looking. Can they name the missing item? E.g. 'red car'

Describing game: take it in turns to describe an object such as 'it has 4 wheels, it takes you to hospital...'



Praise your child's use of new words

"Wow, that was a brilliant word – Ambulance. Well done!"

Repeat



- Say it lots!

Use the same word many times to help your child to remember it.

Use the word in sentences using repetition, e.g.

"The car is parking"
"The van is parking"
"The bus is parking"



Sing the same song lots of times, but vary it slightly, e.g:
"The wheels on the bus/car/van/lorry go round and round"

New



- Add new words

Add brand new words

Tractor, Ambulance, Car wash, Tow truck, Levels (floors)

Build on what they already know

If they know 'car', then teach the parts of the car (wheels, door, windows, boot)

Use words that mean the same/ the opposite of a word they know:

- If they know 'going', teach 'driving'
- If they know 'noisy', teach 'loud'