

Things That Go

For this Storytime Kit, you will need:

- 3 ebooks:
[McToad Mows Tiny Island](#);
[The Car of Many Colors](#); and [Old MacDonald Had a Boat](#) all from Hoopla
- Cars, trucks, trains, and other *things that go*
- Masking/painter's tape



Get Started!

1. Read the story [McToad Mows Tiny Island](#).

2. Do the action rhyme **Traffic Light**.

Green Says "Go!"
Go! Go! Go! (march fast in place)
Yellow says "Slow"
Slow...slow...slow... (march slow)
And Red says, "Stop!"
Stop Stop Stop! (freeze stop)
GO! GO! GO! (march fast)
Slow...slow...slow... (march slow)
STOP!!! (stop)

3. Read the story [The Car of Many Colors](#).

4. Sing the song **The Wheels on the Truck**.

The wheels on the truck go round and round
(roll hands)
Round and round, round and round
The wheels on the truck go round and round
All through the town

The shovel on the truck goes dig dig dig...
The bucket on the truck goes dump dump dump...
The horn on the truck goes honk honk honk...

5. Do the **Traffic Jam** activity.

6. Read the story [Old MacDonald Had a Boat](#).

7. Sing the song **Row, Row, Row Your Boat**.

(Jungle version)

Row row row your boat,
gently down the stream
Merrily merrily merrily merrily
life is but a dream.

Row row row your boat
gently down the stream,
If you see a crocodile,
don't forget to scream! AHH!!!

Row row row your boat,
gently to the shore,
If you see a lion,
don't forget to ROAR!!!



8. Try some of the other fun songs and rhymes on the other side of this



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Traffic Jam

Gather all of the cars, trucks, trains, and other *things that go* in your house. Using the masking or painter's tape, mark a square on the floor. Now see how many vehicles you can fit into the square. How many different ways are there to place them? Try sorting by size, shape, or colour first. Which way works best?

More Songs!



Drive, Drive, Drive Your Car

(To the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Drive, drive, drive your car.
All around the town.
Merrily, merrily, merrily,
Up the hills and down.

Turn, turn, turn the key,
Make the engine roar.
VROOOOM!

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Let's go to the store.

Press, press, press the pedal,
Give the engine gas.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Now we're going fast.

Turn, turn, turn the wheel,
That is how we steer.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Make a turn right here.

Down by the Station

Down by the station,
Early in the morning,
See the little pufferbellies,
All in a row.

See the station master,
Turn the little handle,
Chug chug puff puff,
Off they go.

Down by the station,
Early in the morning,
See the shiny train cars
All in a row.
Waitin' to get hitched up,
And go on their adventure,
Chug chug puff puff,
Off they go.

Down by the station,
Early in the morning,
Climb on aboard,
And hear the whistle blow.

Mr. Conductor,
Please take my ticket,
Chug chug puff puff,
Off they go.

See the station master,
Turn the little handle,
Chug chug puff puff,
Off they go.
Chug chug puff puff,
Off they go!

The 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,
All through the town.

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

The wipers on the bus go
swish swish swish...

The people on the bus go
up and down...

The babies on the bus cry
waa waa waa...

The parents on the bus say
I love you...

