



LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET

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CJ begins his weekly bus journey around the city with disappointment and dissatisfaction, wondering why he and his family can't drive a car like his friends.

Through energy and encouragement, CJ's nana helps him see the beauty and fun in their routine.

Listen to Dolly Parton read this very story herself here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nuWJI-6jjPk>



Plan a bus trip.

Do you live on a bus route? Why not plan a bus trip with your child. You can talk about where you are going, what you might see on the way and who might be on the bus.



Musical Magic

Choose a piece of music to listen to. Encourage your child to close their eyes, just like CJ did so that he could "Watch the world with his ears". Talk about where the music 'takes them' or what they think about whilst listening to it.



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 day long.*

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

*The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish,
all day long.*

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

*The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep,
all day long.*



<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/wheels-on-the-bus/>

Soup Kitchens

CJ visits his local Soup Kitchen with his nana. Could you find out something about your local soup kitchen. Maybe you could donate some food or fund raise.

<https://foodcycle.org.uk/soup-kitchen/>

Or you could make your own soup together; packed with some hidden seasonal vegetables.

What would you choose to add?

Talk about your favourite soup flavours.

