



LITTLE WORLD - ON THE TRAIN

by Ladybird

This book is perfect for sharing, guiding children through a railway journey - from buying a ticket to finding a seat and travelling to the countryside.

You can talk about what is happening in the pictures as you read.



Homemade Skittles

Use a ball or pair of rolled-up socks with some empty plastic bottles or cardboard tubes to play skittles together. This game is great for taking turns and for hand eye coordination.

Encourage your little one to set up the skittles and describe what they are doing. When they have knocked some down, you can count the remaining skittles together.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/homemade-skittles/zjq6xyc>

Make your own train!



Pretend play is brilliant for learning. Use cardboard boxes, cushions and/or chairs to make your own train.

Toys and family members can be passengers and you can even make paper tickets!

Chat as you play and help your child build sentences by repeating what they say correctly. It is normal for them to make a few mistakes. This helps them to hear how it should sound.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/tools-for-talking-2-3-years/zt7bydm>



The Wheels on the Train

The wheels on the train go round and round, round and round, round and round.

(Move your hands around in a circle).

The wheels on the train go round and round, all day long.

Other verses could include these below or you could make up your own!

The people on the train go bounce, bounce, bounce.....

The engine on the train goes chug, chug, chug.....

The bell on the train goes ding, ding, ding.....

