

# Homework Ideas – Class 8



## English



*This term's topic is 'Up, Up and Away' and we will be looking at transport poetry and reading the book 'Around the World in 80 Days'. I have attached some poems about transport to this sheet for you to have a look at and read together. It would be great if you could look at rhyming words in any books you might read and listen out for them when you are talking together. We would also encourage plenty of reading at home! It doesn't need to be an official 'reading' book but could be a comic, instructions to a new game or even the signs as you travel around.*

## Other Ideas

- In life skills we are learning all about everyday activities that we need to get better at. This is things such as doing up our coats, tying our own laces and making a cup of tea! Please practice these at home!*
- Talk about what you have done at school that day*
- In geography we are learning all about the UK. The countries that make it up and the capital cities. Perhaps sit and share looking at a map together?*
- In science we are learning about our senses and how they are used. Simply talking about them whilst doing 'stuff' is all we ask... baking? What do you smell? Out for a walk? What can you see and hear?*



## Maths



*This term in maths we will be looking at number, shape and pattern.*

*If you could continue practicing counting that is really important but also making sure that 1:1 correspondance is occurring when they do. A lot of children rush when counting so slowing them down and making sure they count each item individually is also really important.*

*With shape it would be amazing if you could go on a shape hunt together and take photographs of which ones you find. 2D and 3D shapes whilst out and about is just what we're looking for!*

## The Airport

Bags on the trolley  
And off to check in,  
Pass through security,  
Let the holiday begin!

A look through the shops,  
Then off to the gate,  
The plane's on the runway,  
There's no time to waste!



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## Getting Around

A car, a truck, a bus, a van,  
Getting around any way that you can.  
A bike, a scooter, helicopter or train,  
To go across water, use boat or plane.



## Where do they go?

A plane in the sky,  
A boat in the water.  
Look up again,  
To see helicopter.

A train runs on tracks,  
A car on the road,  
Vans, trucks and lorries,  
All carry their load.



## A Bus Needs a Driver

A bus needs a driver,  
Plane, pilot and crew.

A driver for cars  
Trucks, trains, lorries too!

Who sails a ship,  
A captain or sailor?

A cyclist on bike.  
Who drives tractor and trailer?