



Things That Go!

Encourage your child to **play** with the vehicles and city roads mat. **Play** with your child and talk to them about the job and destination of each vehicle. This type of **play** encourages the use of vocabulary, narrative skills and the development of background knowledge that is critical to reading.

This **Learning Spot** features the **PLAY** Early Literacy Practice.

Let's Pretend!

- Encourage your child to make vehicle noises and narrate the scene.
- Ask them where the ice cream truck might go.
- Is it time for school? Ask them where the bus would park.
- What sound does a fire truck make?
- Where is the taxi cab going?
- Take a trip around the city. What do you see along the way?

Don't forget to obey all traffic laws!

