

## Activity Title:

### Teddy's Ambulance

## Area of Learning:

Expressive Arts and Design

## Resources:

- Construction toy sets with wheels
- Small boxes
- Sticky tape, masking tape
- Toys to transport
- Small strips of bandage (optional).

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools, and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form, and function
- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used
- Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

## Introduction:

Ask the children if they have seen an ambulance before? What is it for? Explain that someone had to design and build an ambulance. There are people whose job it is to design and build new things. Show the children a teddy or a toy with a small bandage on it. Say it needs to go see a doctor to help it get better. Explain that you are going to challenge them to design and build an ambulance that could take any poorly toys to the doctors. Show them the materials / kits they will have access to, demonstrate how they could be put together.

## Activities and Experiences:

Talk to children about what they could make, how they could make it (planning). Children will use craft materials and construction toys to create a model ambulance that can carry a small teddy or toy. This could be a moving toy, or a model.

For moving models, test the design to see how far the ambulance goes when pushed down a ramp. Does the toy stay in the ambulance as it moves?

## Differentiation:

### Support:


Support with giving ideas, helping with cutting / tearing tape.

### Extension:

Ask children to evaluate their design – what is good? What might they do differently next time? What features could they add to their model that would help the toy?

## Conclusion / Plenary:

Encourage play with their models – play taking the teddy / toy to the doctors to get better. What do they find as they play? Does the design work well? Why?

Key Vocabulary	Key Questions:
Ambulance, doctor, ill, design, plan, make, build, move, carry, transport, drive, furthest, safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can your ambulance move or roll down a ramp?</li> <li>• Can it carry a toy / teddy? How many fit in it?</li> <li>• How did you come up with your ideas?</li> <li>• What makes it a good design?</li> <li>• Can you think of anything that would make it better? Why would that make it better?</li> </ul>
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