

**Transporting Schema:** this is an interest in moving/ transporting objects and moving themselves around from one place to another.

**Resources to support:**

Bags, prams, wheelbarrows, trolleys, pulleys, tool aprons, baskets to transport objects around, diggers, tractors, train set, dumper trucks, trails, different tools e.g. tweezers, pipettes, spoons, scoops, spades, ladles, jugs. Guttering, pipes, tubs of different sizes, hose pipes. Shopping items, food, picnics, tea set, buckets, sand, watering cans  
Various loose parts



**Language to support the Schema:**

- Full, empty, half full, fill
- Collect, pick up, move
- Same, different
- Open, closed, shut
- Overflowing
- All gone, more, again
- In, on, under

**Stories to support**

- Mr Gumpy's Outing - John Burningham
- Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper
- Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle
- Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne
- Dig Dig Digging - Margaret Mayo and Alex Ayliffe
- Tip Tip Dig - Emma Garcia

**Playful opportunities:**

- Small world construction site - use different vehicles to transport sand, pebbles, natural objects, bark etc.
- Sail boats down guttering including home made boats e.g. foil trays
- Enjoy a nature hunt with buckets, collecting tubs or baskets to collect treasures in.
- Provide different bags, purses, wallets, rucksacks etc for children to fill and transport things inside
- Explore filling/ emptying with boxes and objects, water and using droppers, containers and cups with rice using scoops and spoons.
- Explore treasure baskets with everyday / unusual sensory objects in.
- Play with tea sets with different resources - salt, water, lentils, rice.
- Use chalk to make paths/ mazes and follow the routes in cars or on scooters, with a pram or wheelbarrow.
- Posting games including popping items into an envelope.
- Helping to fill/ empty the washing machine with clothes, playing shopping games together where you fill the trolley or till.

