



# Easi-Cars

Classroom Ideas

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- Follow the leader! You've seen synchronised swimming, well why not try your hand at synchronised driving? Ask the children to take turns being the leader and encourage the others to control their cars and follow in a line. How tricky is it to all stop at the same time, or maybe turn and follow the car at the back of the line?
- On your marks, get set, find! Try this timed game to help develop awareness of letters and sounds. Lay 4 coloured squares on the floor, along with picture cards or flash cards. Start each car on its matching coloured square then show the children a phoneme, eg 'oo', ask them to say the sound and then count down, 3, 2, 1 allowing the children time to scan the floor for words or pictures that match the phoneme. Ask the children to drive to a card of their choice. Were they all correct? Who was quickest? Were there any spare matching cards left uncovered? Repeat with a different phoneme or perhaps the same phoneme but add the challenge that they cannot revisit the same card.
- Number Lines - Add some excitement to counting up and down a number line. Spread a set of numbers out on the floor, starting with 1 - 10. Can the children drive their car to the next correct number and then back again? Try just driving to the even numbers, maybe the number cards could be increased to include numbers to 20.
- L-Plates! Spend some time looking at the area around your school. What kind of buildings can you see? Are there any zebra crossings or roundabouts close by? Spend some time creating cardboard models to build a version of your town. Can the children drive their cars and stop when a doll is using the zebra crossing? Can the colours on the traffic lights change and do all the drivers know what to do when the light shines red?