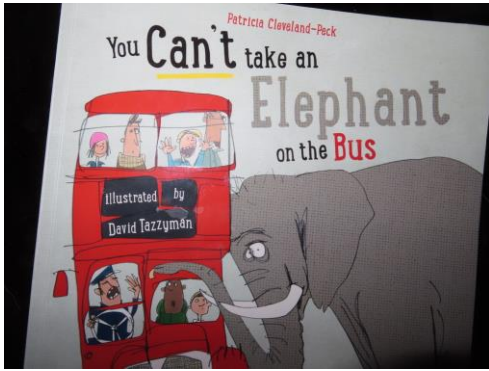


Book	You can't take an elephant on a bus	
Author	Patricia Cleaveland -Peck	
Themes	Transport Animals Travel	
English	<p>Discuss 'can't' - not allowed? or not possible? or both.</p> <p>Retell a part of the story</p> <p>Act out a part of the book - the monkeys throwing things, the seal swerving around the bend</p> <p>Write/talk about an animal that you could not take on a journey, how would it feel?</p> <p>Write a paragraph about why you couldn't take an elephant on a bus</p> <p>Write your own silly verse about a..... snake? octopus?</p> <p>Can you think of a better form of transport than a roller coaster for all the animals?</p>	
Phonics	<p>Find letters on the page</p> <p>Say specific letter from words</p> <p>Find the rhyming words</p> <p>Make up some extra rhyming words</p> <p>Can you find every letter in the alphabet in the book?</p>	
Maths	<p>Count how many people or different animals are on each page</p> <p>Use toys (vehicles and animals) to develop work on prepositions (in, on, under, next, beside, in front, behind)</p> <p>Use ordinal numbers for a bus queue - who is first? Second? last? etc</p> <p>I spy transport count (twinkle resource)</p> <p>Measure the size of the animals and the transport.</p>	
ICT	<p>Find places on a map where animals live and look at their habitats.</p> <p>Record yourself reading a page in the book or even the whole story.</p>	

PSHE	<p>Practise doing your shoe laces like the centipede - but don't get angry!</p> <p>Role play going on a bus journey, buy a ticket, issue a ticket etc</p>
Food tech	<p>Design a favourite ice cream sundae</p> <p>Invent a flavour of ice cream</p>
Science	<p>Research some of the animals from the story - look at pictures and talk about them, what do they eat? Where do they live?</p> <p>Make a model boat (paper, plastacine)</p> <p>Name the parts of the body of different animals</p> <p>Design and build a better form of transport for one of the animals</p>
Art	<p>Draw/colour pictures of the animals from the story.</p> <p>Draw/colour pictures of different types of transport.</p>
PE	<p>Have a go on a skateboard or a bike</p> <p>Make a racing track for some toys.</p>