

# Build a bus

## (Key Stage 1)

### Teachers' preparation



#### Summary of session

Build a bus is an interactive session led by an Education officer in the Education room. The session consists of a short presentation and a building activity.

The presentation sets the scene for the building activity. The Education officer introduces children to the B-type bus, which can be seen in the Ground floor galleries. Generic parts of a bus will be introduced: wheels, axles, chassis, body, engine and driver's cab.

Children will take their turn in the building activity. They will build a replica of the B-type from a set of foam bricks which rest on a wooden base. The activity helps children to practise using their spatial awareness skills.

#### Before the Museum visit

In order to prepare children for the session, it is useful to practise building skills in some way. For example, you could try building a model of a modern bus from Lego blocks.

We encourage teachers to take photographs during the activity session, so bring your camera.

#### On the day

- ♦ The group leader and adult helpers must attend the booked session. We may ask you to join in and get involved in the children's learning, which we hope you will enjoy.
- ♦ There is a maximum number of 30 children per session. The session lasts for 45 minutes.
- ♦ Please tell the Customer Services Assistant at your Welcome if any children have special educational needs or English as an additional language.
- ♦ Please gather your group near the Education room, five minutes before the start of your session. The Education room is on Level 1 near the Information desk.

#### After your visit

We have provided some ideas for follow-up activities to try in the classroom. Resources are available at [www.ltmuseum.co.uk/learning](http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/learning)

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