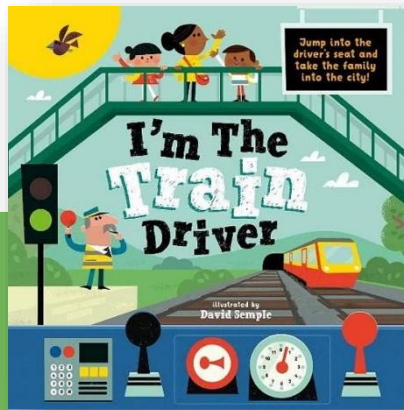


Kit 5



Additional activities to use with your stories



Enter a world of imaginative play with this fun and immersive insight into the role of a train driver. Pretend to use the train's controls, to start the engine, open the doors at the station, and switch on the lights in a tunnel! This book encourages following instructions, problem solving, and teamwork. The narrative is embedded with early learning skills such as recognition of colours, shapes, and numbers.

What others thought:

I loved the detail about the train driver role. This book is great for extending vocabulary.

Build your own train to play with



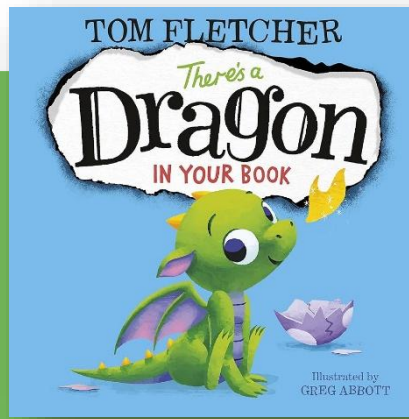
- **Materials:** boxes from the recycling, empty toy boxes
- **Activity:** To make your own train, use boxes you have at home. If you don't have any boxes you can 'make-believe'. Sit in a line and take turns for who is going to be the driver. What journey are you going to make and where will you be stopping?
- **Why do it?** This is a great opportunity to be imaginative, or to turn something ordinary into a lot of fun.

Make your own train control panel



- **Materials:** junk modelling from the recycling bin, card and pens
- **Activity:** make a train driver control panel – like the one in the book! You can draw it or make it 3D using items you have at home. Add some buttons and maybe a lever. Where is your train going? Where do you want to stop off?
- **Why do it?** This builds motor skills and gives opportunities to be creative.





This is a sequel to 'There's a Monster in Your Book'. The magic happens as you turn the pages. Can you help Little Dragon find a way to stop the fire and fly off on her own adventure?

What others thought:

This book has fun interaction with the reader. I really love this.

Decorate your own dragon eggs



- **Materials:** eggs and paint
- **Activity:** After a grown-up has carefully boiled some eggs, work together to decorate them. Use as many colours as you like – all dragon eggs are different! Just have fun decorating. Enjoy your eggs while they last, but remember to get rid of them before they start to smell...
- **Why do it?** This activity supports fine motor skills and can be used to support imaginative play.

Play hide and seek with your Book Buddy



- **Materials:** your book buddy
- **Activity:** Just like your dragon, your book buddy also loves to have fun. Play in pairs or more and turns hiding your book buddy and letting the other person find them. Start with just a small space in one room first. You could give clues to help.
- **Why do it?** This activity encourages interaction.

