Transportation Activity – Vehicle Vocab

Travel and transport has lots of vocabulary that students may not otherwise come across. This activity provides a good opportunity to learn some new vocabulary as well as work within teams. This activity could be set as a homework assignment or an in class activity (or both).

**Activity:**

* Brainstorm all possible modes of transportation (with the whole class) – this can be anything from skateboards to hot air balloons to space shuttles!
* Get the students to choose one mode of transport to research further.
* Using their research, students should create a diagram of their mode of transport including labels of several of its parts (e.g. handlebars, wheels, spokes, seat etc.)
* Once the diagrams are complete, split children into groups (of around 4 studnets per group) to discuss their findings.
* Each group should make a comprehensive list of all vehicle parts they found.
* Each student should then choose 3 parts from the list that they would like to add to their original vehicle to create a new hybrid vehicle.
* The students should then create a new diagram showing their new vehicle and potentially write a paragraph to describe the additions they would make to their vehicle and why.

Resources:

* Paper
* Pen
* Pencils
* Colouring pencils.