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| **Sensory Curriculum Ideas** | |
| **Sensory areas** | **Journeys: Train ride** |
| Tactile | Work with the children to simulate and role play being on the train.  Sway and rock to simulate movement of the train  Guardsman uniform – feel flag, blow whistle.  Dress up as ticket officer or train manager.  Make ticket machine to use, make shiny circles to add to the ticket machine  Make cardboard train.  Fan to create the breeze made when the doors or windows of the train are open.  Simulate rain on the window of the train using watering can on metal tin. |
| Visual ( some of these ideas would also be used in the tactile section also) | Play with brio train track,  Look at, feel and explore toy train. |
| Sound | Shakers to make sound of train  Horn, whistle  Sound of train passing through the station.  Doors opening and closing. |
| Taste | Sandwiches, biscuits eaten on the train. Picnic on the train! |
| Smell | Smell of sandwiches, biscuits, orange juice |
| Literacy | Make up a story about the journey the children might be making e.g. to the seaside, to a farm.  **Down By the Station**  Down by the station   Early in the morning   See the little pufferbellies  All in a row   See the station master   Turn the little handle  Puff, puff, toot, toot   Off we go!   Bumping up and down in my little red wagon   Bumping up and down in my little red wagon   Bumping up and down in my little red wagon   Let's ride off together!    Repeat using    \* My little brown donkey   \* My little black buggy   \* My little blue trolley   \* My little green airplane   \* My little white sailboat |
| Numeracy | Count train carriages. |