

In this episode

Inspired by interesting buildings in the city, Matt and the Art Crew challenge their engineering and designing skills to use when creating a city-scape with blocks and tape. Matt then constructs a train to take people around which all comes together with a song in the *Art Time* Gallery!



Material Suggestions

- Blocks
- Tape
- Foil
- Paper
- Textas

Let's extend

- It there a train station in your area?
Plan an excursion to observe trains coming and going from the station. Take sketch pads for children to draw interesting things they notice. Drawings can inform construction projects when you return.
- Encourage children to work together on different aspects of the same construction project. Incorporate emergent numeracy awareness by including measurement equipment such as rulers and tape measures and set squares.
- Favourite transport books need an update?
Here are some titles to check out ...
 - *'The Wonderful World of Trains, Boats and Plane's* - William Bee.
 - *'ABC Book of Cars, Trains, Boats and Planes'* - Helen Martin.
 - *'Clackety Track: Poems About Trains'* - Skila Brown.
 - *'See Inside Trains'* – Usborne.
 - *'See Under Ground'* – Usborne.



Music

Title: *Build it Up*
Composer: Peter Charlton
Publisher: BBC / KPM Music Publishing

Title: *Walking in the City*
Composer: Ann North / Martin Wesley-Smith
Publisher: Unpublished (APRA / AMCOS member)