

# STEAM ON!

## ROAD MAP AND CARS!

Cars, buses and bikes need roads to travel on. Let's make a road map and some cars to drive around it!



For this project you'll need:

- A piece of fabric (this could be an old pillow case)
- Some pens (and some paint if you like)

- Cardboard tubes
- Flat cardboard
- A bamboo skewer



Let's get started!

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First, draw your road map on your fabric. Think about what features you want to include. Maybe: Roundabouts, crossroads, traffic lights and separate lanes for different types of traffic!



Then you can colour in your roads. I'm using paint but you could use felt tip.



Draw around something small and round eight times and around each end of your cardboard tubes. Then carefully cut out all your circles.



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Make two cuts in your cardboard tube. These should reach a little more than half way down each tube.

You can now fold back the strip between the two cuts. Then trim it down to make the windscreen of your car.



Glue the larger cardboard circles over the ends of your cardboard tubes. You may need to secure them with tape until the glue dries.



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Cut two short pieces of bamboo skewer for each car. These will make basic axles for the wheels.  
Thread the axles through the cars and add the wheels to the axles.



Add all the details you like to your road map with felt tips or paint. How about: Houses, Trees, a Playground or even some shops!



You can decorate your cars too, then they're ready to take to the road!

Don't forget to share your fantastic road maps and all your wonderful vehicles on our gallery!

