



## Going to Work by Bus

### Learning values

- Investigating means of transportation
- Exploring traffic and traffic rules
- Learning about parts of municipal services

### Recommended materials

- 9333 Vehicles Set

### Vocabulary

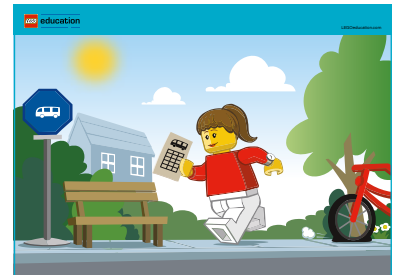
Encourage the use of these words during the activity:

- Transportation
- Bus
- Timetable
- On time
- Ticket
- Route
- Features
- Seats
- Bus driver
- Rack
- On board
- Passengers

### Connect

Carrie is late getting up and she needs to be at work by 9 o'clock. She normally rides her bike, but this morning, just to add to her troubles, she discovers it has a flat tyre.

The clock is ticking and she considers calling a taxi, but then finds a bus timetable and has a quick look at it. If she hurries, and the bus is on time, she can make it to the bus stop for the 8:30 bus, which will take her to the part of town where she works.



Use the illustration to support the Connect story

## Construct

- Design and make the bus that will take Carrie to work.



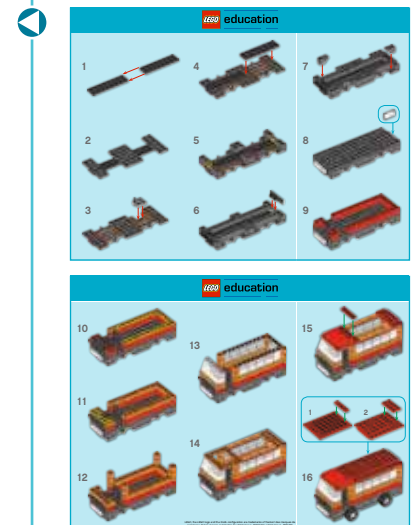
Suggested model solution

## Contemplate

- As the children build, ask them to consider what features a bus should have and get them to check if their bus lives up to the following: ticketing, timetables, seats, room for the bus driver, easy access, luggage racks, etc.
- Ask the children to talk about what identifies their bus as a local bus that takes passengers on a specific route.
- Ask the children to list the various types of buses used for different purposes, such as school buses, long distance coaches, tour buses, sightseeing busses, double-deckers, etc.

## Continue

- A bus travels along a specific route. It stops to take people on board and let them off again. It stops at regular stops. Design and make a bus stop with stop signs and a shelter for people to wait for the bus.
- It is very nice to sit on top of a double-decker bus when sightseeing in big cities. It's the ideal place for viewing and taking photos of all the sights. Change your bus into an open top bus, or design and make a new open top bus to take passengers on a sightseeing tour.



Can be used as inspiration



