

What to do

Listening & Speaking

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –
Please check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet.*

Our focus today is speaking and listening – expressing ourselves in spoken language.

1. Listen to a story book

Watch and listen to **The Hundred Decker Bus** by Mike Smith, in this book-sharing video clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjoMDatx0TE> (or you could read the story to your child if you have a copy at home – it is a really fun book to share).

2. Respond to the story

- Talk about the story. *What was the bus like at the beginning of the story? What happened when the sailors wanted to join the bus journey? There was no more room, so they built a new deck for the bus! What happened as more passengers wanted to join them on their adventure? What three things went wrong with the bus? What happened at the end?*
- Talk about a journey you have felt a bit bored by. It could be one you often take. Where might you go instead? How would you travel?
- Imagine if we could create our own many decker bus! *What decks would you have?* Pause the video at 7:04 and discuss the different decks you can see.
 - Together, design a many decker bus by drawing a picture and writing some labels to show what each deck is like on [My Many Decker Bus](#) below.

Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Watch, listen and learn how to sign (BSL) the song, *The Wheels on the Bus*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljUt1VyPnGI>
- Think about the different sounds you can hear on a bus ride (engine, bell, traffic, people talking). See if you can make the sounds with your mouth and simple household items.
- Try counting to 100 together (you could count in tens)!

My Many Decker Bus

