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## HOW TO USE THIS eWORKBOOK

The **Think About TRANSPORT** eWorkbook is a valuable resource for the Human Society And Its Environment (HSIE) Key Learning Area, for student **ages 6 - 8**.

It contains 15 eWorksheets that promote higher order thinking skills. The eWorksheets can be used to provide stimulating learning experiences or as assessment tasks.

The Think About TRANSPORT eWorkbook should be used to supplement a teacher's unit of work which adheres to the school curriculum requirements.

### THE TEACHER'S GUIDE

The teacher's guide helps teachers make the most of the eWorksheets. It provides the objective and targeted thinking skills for each eWorksheet, helping teachers to identify links to the curriculum and incorporate the pack into their classroom programs. It also contains warm-up and follow-up ideas for each eWorksheet, helping teachers promote thinking skills in their classroom.

### THE eWORKSHEETS

- are designed to provoke thinking
- invite students to make decisions and think for themselves
- are open-ended with more than one "right" answer
- can cater for the wide ability range in a classroom

Each eWorksheet concludes with a think task which:

- is intended to be used as a group activity
- can be quickly incorporated into a busy curriculum
- encourages a higher level of thinking, challenging students to think critically and creatively

### THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT




To foster high-level thinking in the classroom, it is suggested that:

- students work on each eWorksheet in collaborative groups or in pairs
- time is allowed for discussion and comparison of student responses
- the class learns to accept and celebrate diversity in responses
- the teacher nurtures risk-taking

### PRINTING TIPS

- It is not necessary to print the cover, introduction and teacher's guide. These pages can be read and revisited on your computer screen. To save paper and printing costs, print only the eWorksheets; pages 1-15.
- The eWorksheets are designed to be printed in either colour or black (grayscale).
- If the eWorksheets do not print correctly, refer to printing help and tips in the Adobe® Reader® software.



Page & Title	eWorksheet Objectives	Targeted Thinking Skills	eWorksheet Warm-up	eWorksheet Follow-up
<p>13 - Transport Discussion</p> 	State changes in technology and transport needs throughout time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare</li> <li>• Contrast</li> <li>• Debate</li> <li>• Value</li> </ul>	Students interview elderly community members to investigate the transport they used 50 years ago.	Students invent a new form of transport based on the train.
<p>14. Transport Solutions</p> 	Identify benefits of using one form of transport over another.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare</li> <li>• Contrast</li> <li>• Debate</li> <li>• Value</li> </ul>	Students design a new feature for buses.	Suppose bus travel was free. Students list possible consequences.
<p>15. Transport Thoughts</p> 	Give an example of the personal, social or environmental implications of changes to transport and its use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine</li> <li>• Analyse</li> <li>• Assess</li> <li>• Predict</li> <li>• Infer</li> <li>• Suggest</li> </ul>	<p>Enlarge the eWorksheet and issue one question per group.</p> <p>Encourage students to consider things from various perspectives.</p>	<p>Students compose their own what if questions.</p> <p>Students respond to these questions.</p>

# transport THOUGHTS

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What if cars were not allowed to drive past schools?

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What if the price of a train ticket doubled?

TRAIN TICKET  
\$2.00

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What if all taxis were purple?



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What if aeroplanes were three times bigger?



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**think and DESIGN**

Design a bus, train or plane ticket.