

## **Modes of Transportation**

**Transportation is very important because it is how everyday people get from one location to another. There are different types of transportation with different purposes, some go on water, some on land and some in the air.**

**Buses are large road vehicles that carry many passengers at once. They drive on different lanes meant for them so buses can avoid traffic. Many modern buses use electricity to reduce air pollution. By transporting lots of people, buses help reduce traffic jams and are better for the community than everyone driving separate cars. Room 1 will be travelling by train to the City in Term 2 so that we can learn how to catch a train and travel safely and confidently so that we can be independent travelers in the future.**

**Ferries are boats that carry people, vehicles and products across water like rivers, lakes, or oceans. They usually are open to the public making them an important part of transport in most cities and islands. Ferries can be powered by diesel, gas or other fuels, and they help reach places that would be impossible to reach with cars.**

**Planes are vehicles that fly in the sky and carry people and things long distances. They use powerful engines and can travel very fast, much quicker than cars or buses. Planes make it easy to visit faraway places in a short amount of time. Some of Room 1 students will be catching a plane to Fiji in the school holidays. Planes are expensive but a faster way to get to your destination especially when it is far away.**

**So in conclusion there are different modes of transportation with different types of ways to get from one place to another. Some travel in the ocean, some in the air and some on land and these are all different types of transportation that serve different purposes. Room 1 has been learning about using bikes as another way of travel because of the problems that road transportation is causing.**

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