

Understanding Modes of Transport

Chapter 5: Modes of Transport · Topic 1

Key Concept

Vehicles that move on land include cars, buses, bicycles and trains. These help us go to school, market or visit family, and each is suited for different distances and numbers of people.

Boats and ships travel on water, carrying people and goods across rivers and seas. Large ships can carry hundreds of people or heavy cargo across oceans.

Aeroplanes and helicopters fly in the air. They help us travel very fast to far-away places, much faster than travelling by road or water.

Choosing the right mode of transport depends on where we want to go, how fast we need to get there, and how many people or things need to travel together.

Quick Revision Notes

- Land transport: car, bus, bicycle, train.
- Water transport: boat, ship.
- Air transport: aeroplane, helicopter.
- Transport helps us travel from one place to another.
- Large ships can carry many people or heavy cargo.
- Aeroplanes are the fastest way to travel far distances.
- We choose transport based on distance and speed needed.
- Bicycles are useful for short distances.

Practice Questions

- 1 Name one land, one water and one air vehicle.
- 2 Draw your favourite mode of transport.
- 3 How do you travel to school?
- 4 Talk about a time you travelled by train or bus.
- 5 Compare travelling by bicycle and by aeroplane.
- 6 Discuss which transport you would use to cross a river.