

## City Wheels

This level B nonfiction book contrasts the size of wheels on different modes of transportation. It is a good introduction to opposites by alternating wheels that are big and wheels that are small. This book relates to the math social studies, and language areas of the curriculum.

**High Frequency Words:** here, is, a, small, has

### **Suggested Ideas and Activities:**

- List different modes of transportation
- Discuss the purposes of the different types of transportation
- Share pictures of objects with different size wheels
- Sort pictures by size of wheels
- Make a t-chart of objects with wheels that are big and small
- Discuss the purpose of the different sizes of wheels
- Play concentration card game matching big or small wheels to correct object
- Make a class book of big and small objects
- Play a riddle game about objects with big and small wheels
- Sing and dramatize "The Wheels on the Bus" song
- Enjoy some other books and poems related to these topics

### **Suggested Readings:**

*"Opposites", Math chants*, Curriculum Plus

*The School Bus*, by Curriculum Plus

*Cars And Trucks And Things That Go*, by Richard Scarry

*The Little Engine That Could*, by Watty Piper

*The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, by Beverly Cleary

*Big and Small: An animal Opposites book*, by Lisa Bullard

*Rough Bumpy or Smooth*, by Jan Wells Porcupine Series

*Olivia's book of Opposites*, by Ian Falconer