

Round and Round

Contents:

1 jiggled playing board, 20 cards, 4 3-D buses, 1 dice,
1 instruction leaflet

Object

The game is based on the 'Wheels on the Bus' song. There are 5 cards to collect and place into the slots in your bus. Each card has a coloured top corresponding to the slots, and illustrates a part of the song (ten different illustrations in all):

*The wheels on the bus go round and round,
round and round, round and round.*

The wheels on the bus go round and round, all day long.

The wipers on the bus go swish swish swish!

The people on the bus go chatter chatter chatter!

The bell on the bus goes ding ding ding!

The babies on the bus go wah wah wah!

The horn on the bus goes beep beep beep!

The mummies on the bus go shh shh shh!

The doors on the bus, they open and shut!

The children on the bus bump up and down!

The driver on the bus says tickets please!

The aim of the game is to collect five different coloured cards in your bus, then get to the bus station.

Set up

Assemble the playing board. Sort the cards into piles according to colour, and put each pile on the relevant coloured card space on the board. Each player chooses a bus and places it on one of the grey parking spaces on the board (showing a white arrow).

To play

- The youngest player starts by throwing the dice and moving their bus the corresponding number of spaces.
- Players can move in any direction, but only in one direction on each turn.
- They can't land on the same square as another bus, but should stop behind that bus instead.
However, they CAN go PAST another bus to a square in front, if they have rolled a number high enough.

- If a player reaches a bus stop space, their turn stops on that space and they collect the card next to it.
(Alternative game play to reinforce number recognition: a player can go past the bus stop - move the number shown on the dice, and collect the card once they have gone past.)
- The player puts the card in the corresponding coloured slot in the top of their bus, then everyone should sing and make the actions for the illustration shown on the card. So if the player has collected a windscreen wipers card, everybody sings and makes the actions for 'the wipers on the bus go swish swish swish' etc.
- Play then passes to the next player.
- Players can't collect 2 cards of the same colour.
- Play continues until a player has a set of 5 different coloured cards in their bus. They must then make their way to the bus station.
- Once a player reaches the bus station with a bus containing all five cards, they are the winner.

The winner

The winner is the first player to collect all 5 different coloured cards in their bus and return to the bus station.



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