

Traffic Jam

This game is to help your child follow instructions with the words 'in front of' and 'behind'.

To play this game you will need the traffic and road pictures attached. Cut out the six vehicles and decide what you are both going to call them e.g. red truck.



Sit next to your child on the floor or at a table. Give your child the 6 vehicle pictures. Take a road picture but do not show it to your child. Describe the order of the vehicles on the picture for your child to make using their pictures. Remember to use 'in front of' and 'behind' in your description,

e.g. "Put the red car **behind** the tractor."

Keeping focussed

Make sure you keep your child's attention by waiting for them to focus on the activity before giving an instruction. Make the activity fun and praise their efforts. Remember to let your child be teacher sometimes and describe the road picture for you. See if they can spot your 'mistakes'. Keep the game short and sweet if they are struggling to remain focussed.

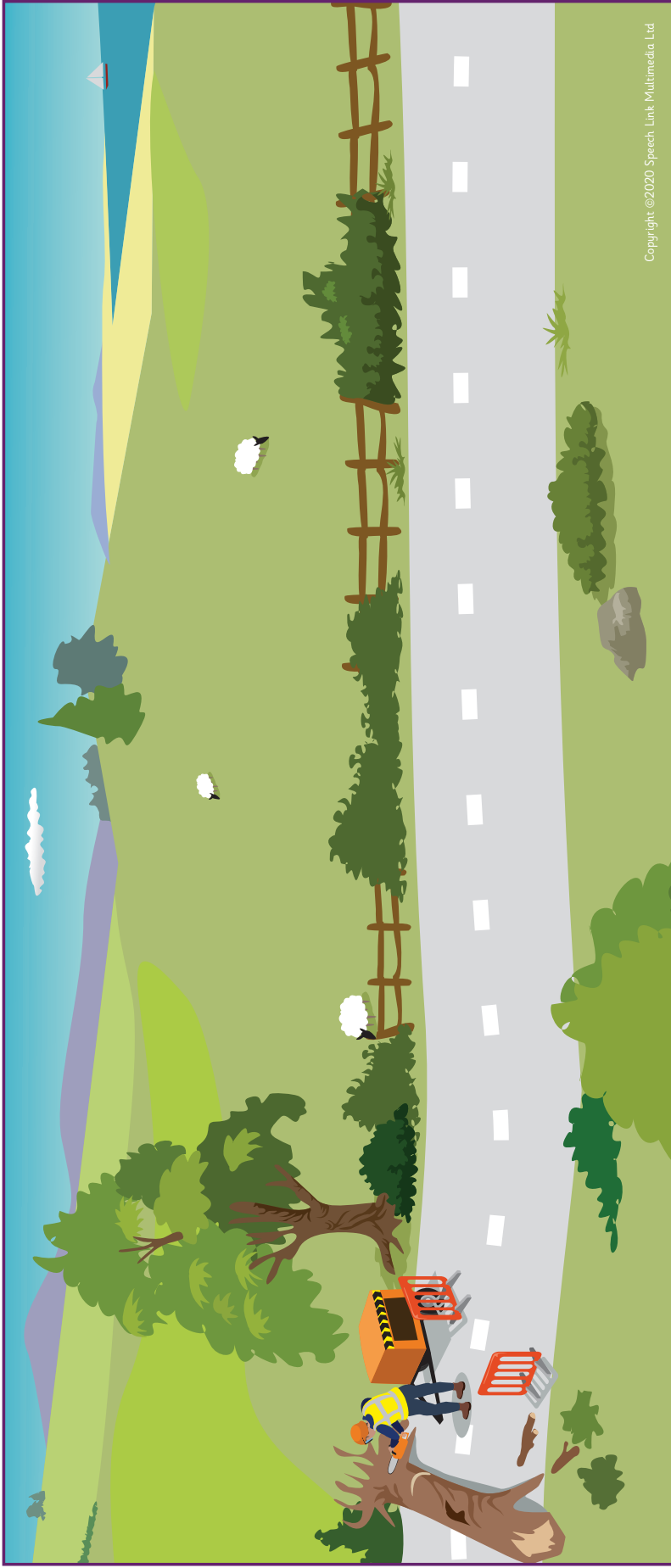


Variations:

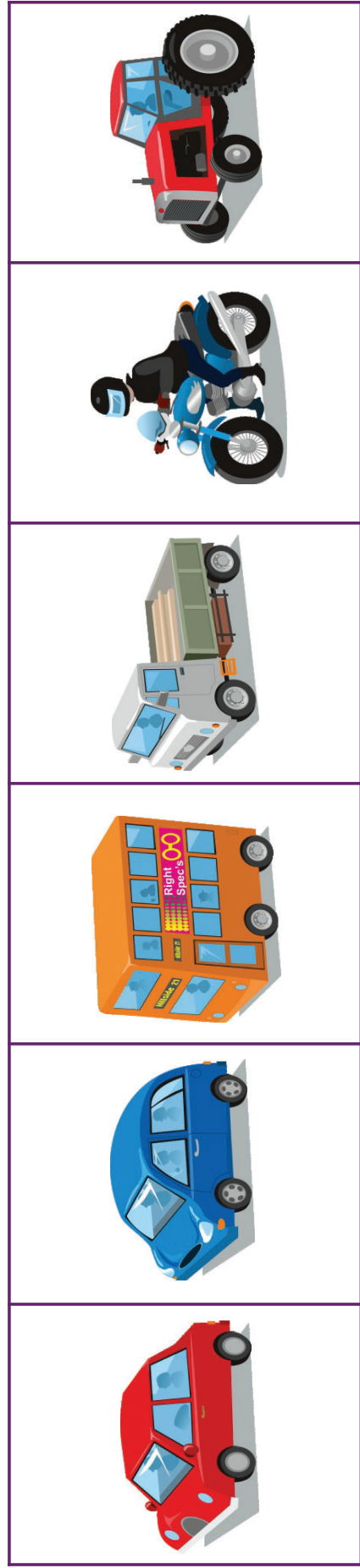
To make this game easier, break the instructions down into single parts and check the road picture after each part.

To make this game harder, ask your child to describe the traffic jam at the end using 'first' and 'last'.

Traffic Jam - Road and traffic pictures



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Traffic Jam Activity cards



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