

Welcome!

At the moment, it is important for us to stay safe and reduce the spread of coronavirus.

You can use public transport but we're asking people to think about other options like cycling and walking.

In this pack there are a range of activities to help you learn more about travelling and the transport network.

The activities are aimed at Key Stage 2 Primary School children. But you're never too old to solve a puzzle, design a tram or do a bit of colouring in! Answers can be found at the end of the pack.

We hope you all have fun thinking about different ways to travel, like cycling, walking, driving or catching the bus, train or Metrolink tram.

Please do share your transport art with us **@OfficialTfGM** on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram.

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Travel fact sheet and quiz

This fact sheet tells you about how to travel safely in Greater Manchester. Read through the sheet and use it to answer the questions on the following page.

How should we travel?

You can use public transport but we are asking people to consider active travel options such as walking or cycling.

Walking and cycling is good exercise and better for the environment. Just remember to stay a safe distance away from others during your journey to help stop the spread of coronavirus.

Driving is also an option, but it can cause traffic and can be bad for the environment. More cars on the roads could lead to road accidents, and the emergency services and the National Health Service (NHS) are already busy.

Using public transport

You can use, trains and Metrolink trams, but there is less space because people need to keep a safe distance from other travellers. That's why we are asking people to think about walking and cycling for their journeys.

How can people stay safe on public transport?

Remember, however you choose to travel, it's important to follow safety guidance.

The trams, buses and trains are being cleaned more often to make sure they are safe.

People are being asked to help protect themselves and others by:

- Wearing a face covering
- Keeping a safe distance from other people
- Washing their hands before and after their journey
- Coughing or sneezing into a tissue
- Using contactless payments if possible (rather than change and notes).



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Travel fact sheet and quiz

Quiz

1. Can people use public transport at the moment?

2. What should people do to keep safe if they have to travel on public transport?

3. Why are cycling and walking good ways to travel?

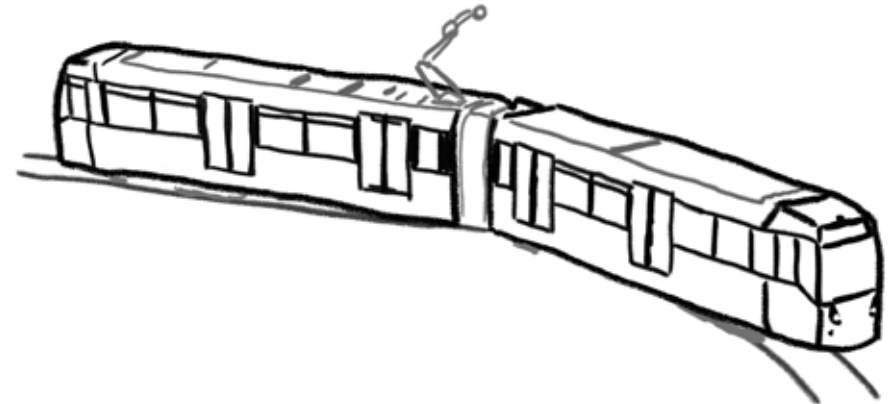


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Metrolink fact sheet and quiz

This fact sheet tells you about the Metrolink system in Greater Manchester at the moment. Read through the sheet and use it to answer the questions on the following page.

- Greater Manchester's Metrolink is the UK's largest tram network! Metrolink has come to be known as a symbol of Manchester, alongside the bee symbol and our rainy weather.
- Our Metrolink trams are a key part of keeping Manchester moving alongside the roads, buses and trains. Each tram can carry up to 206 people and travel speeds of up to 50 miles per hour.
- The first Metrolink line to start service goes between Altrincham and Bury, it was opened by the Queen in 1992 and is 19 miles long.
- After opening, the Metrolink proved popular with Greater Manchester residents and now almost 45 million people a year use the service!
- Due to popular demand for the service, new lines opened to Eccles (2000) and MediaCityUK (2010); since 2010 the service has expanded rapidly with six new lines to Rochdale, Oldham, Didsbury, Ashton-under-Lyne, Manchester Airport and the brand new Trafford Park Line. Sometimes we call this expansion the Big Bang!
- The Trafford Park Line opened in March of this year and saw the total number of Metrolink stops rise to 99 across the entire network.
- It is important to keep our environment clean. Metrolink is environmentally sustainable with 100% of the network powered by renewable energy sources. Metrolink trams also give off no air pollution into the streets ensuring Manchester's air can stay clean.



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Metrolink fact sheet and quiz

Quiz Questions

1. Who opened the first Metrolink line?

2. What new Metrolink line opened this year?

3. In what year did the Metrolink service start?

4. What two towns did the first line go between?

5. Name two of the six places that the new Metrolink lines go to.

6. How many Metrolink stops are there at the moment?

7. How fast can a Metrolink tram travel?

8. How many people can a Metrolink tram carry?

9. Roughly, how many journeys are made on Metrolink a year?

10. State one of the two ways Metrolink is an environmentally friendly public transport service.

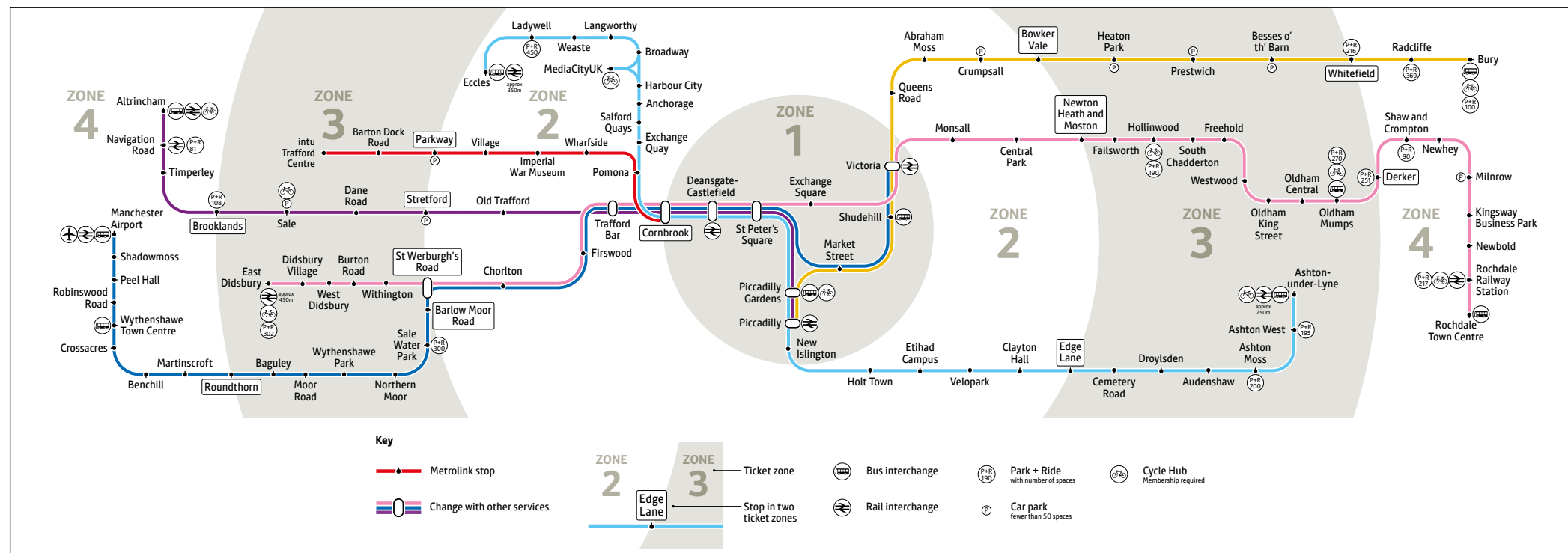


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Design your own Metrolink network

This is our Metrolink network

Reduced Service Metrolink map March 2020



The Metrolink lines go to different parts of Greater Manchester – each line has a different colour.

If you were asked to create your own Metrolink network – what colours would you want your lines to be?

Now think about your Metrolink network – you’ve decided what colour the lines would be, but where would your lines go?

THINK Where would your network start? How many lines would it have? Would your house be in the middle or at the end? Where would your school be? What about the shops and the parks?

In the box on the next page draw a picture of your perfect Metrolink network. Remember to name all your stops and give your new Metrolink network a name!

After you have designed your network find the Metrolink colour in and cut out activity and make your own Metrolink tram – ours are usually yellow, but you can make it whatever colour you want.

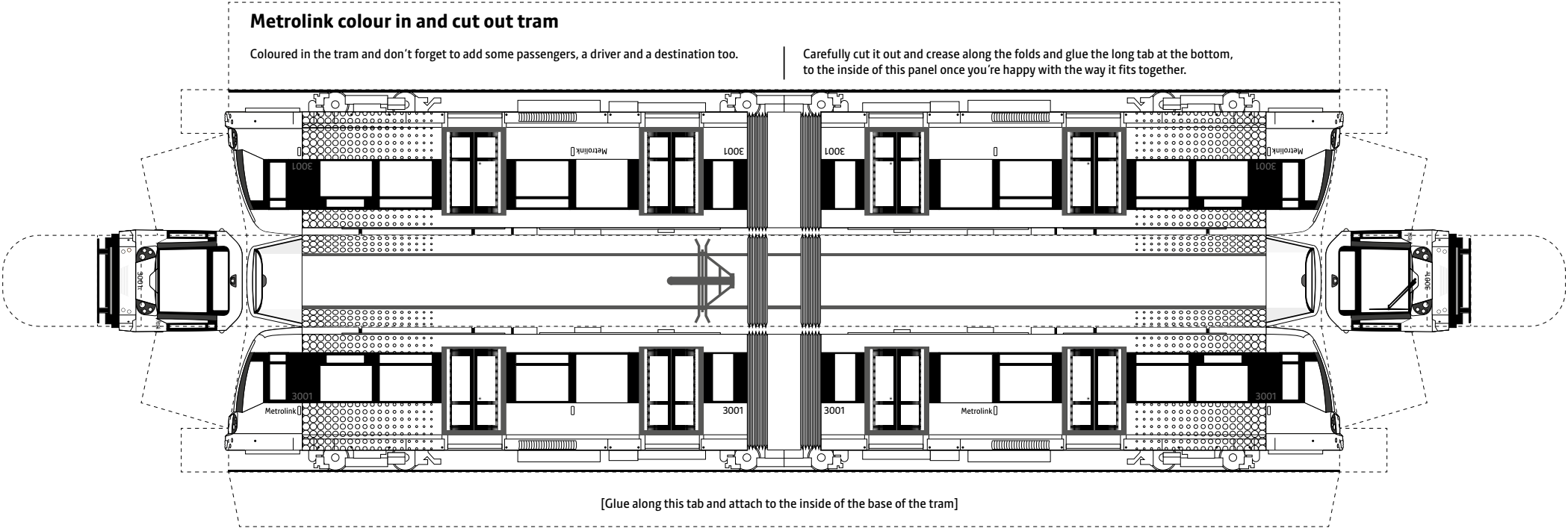
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Design your own Metrolink network

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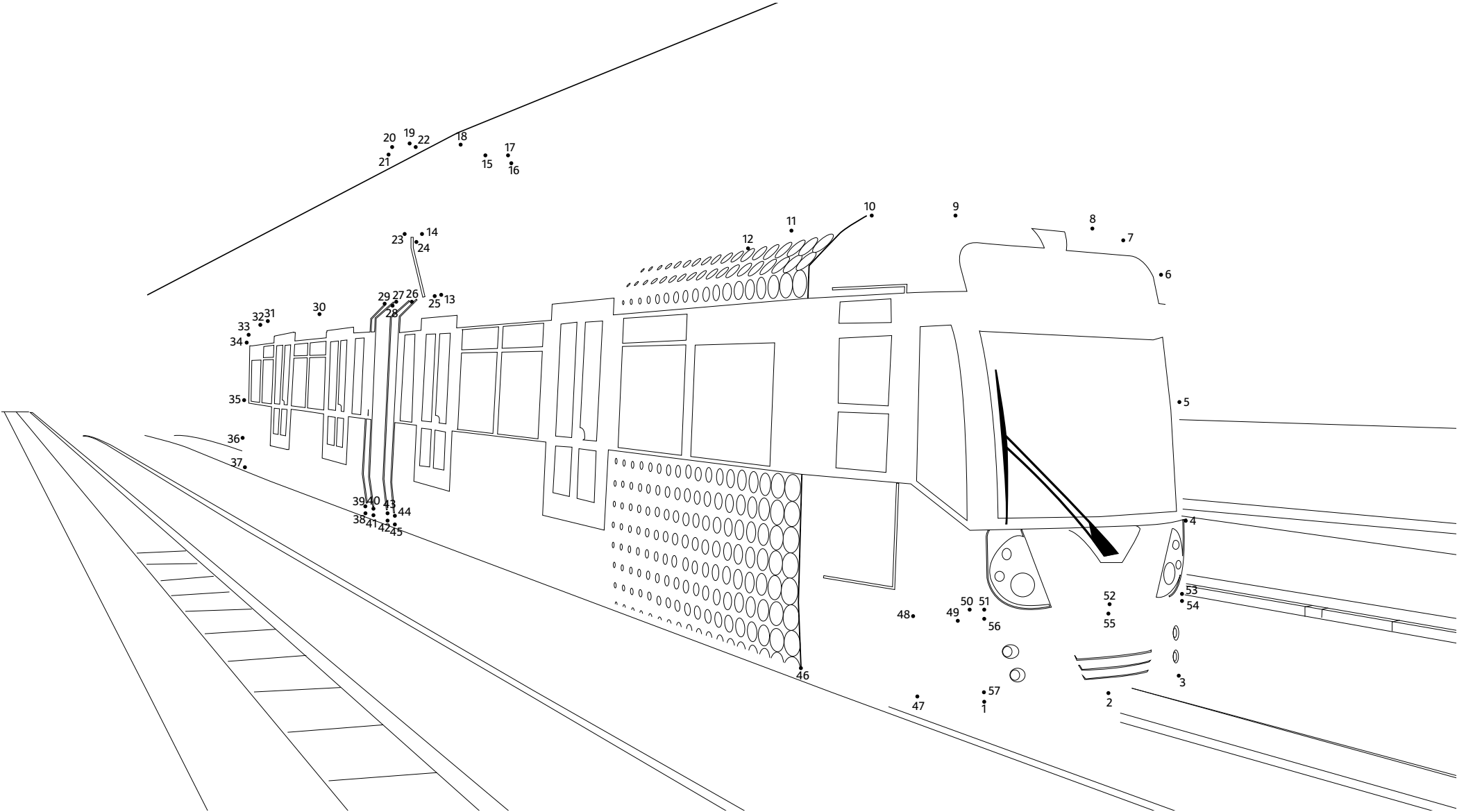
Metrolink colour in and cut out tram



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Dot to dot

Join the dots to create a Metrolink tram.



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Create your dream street

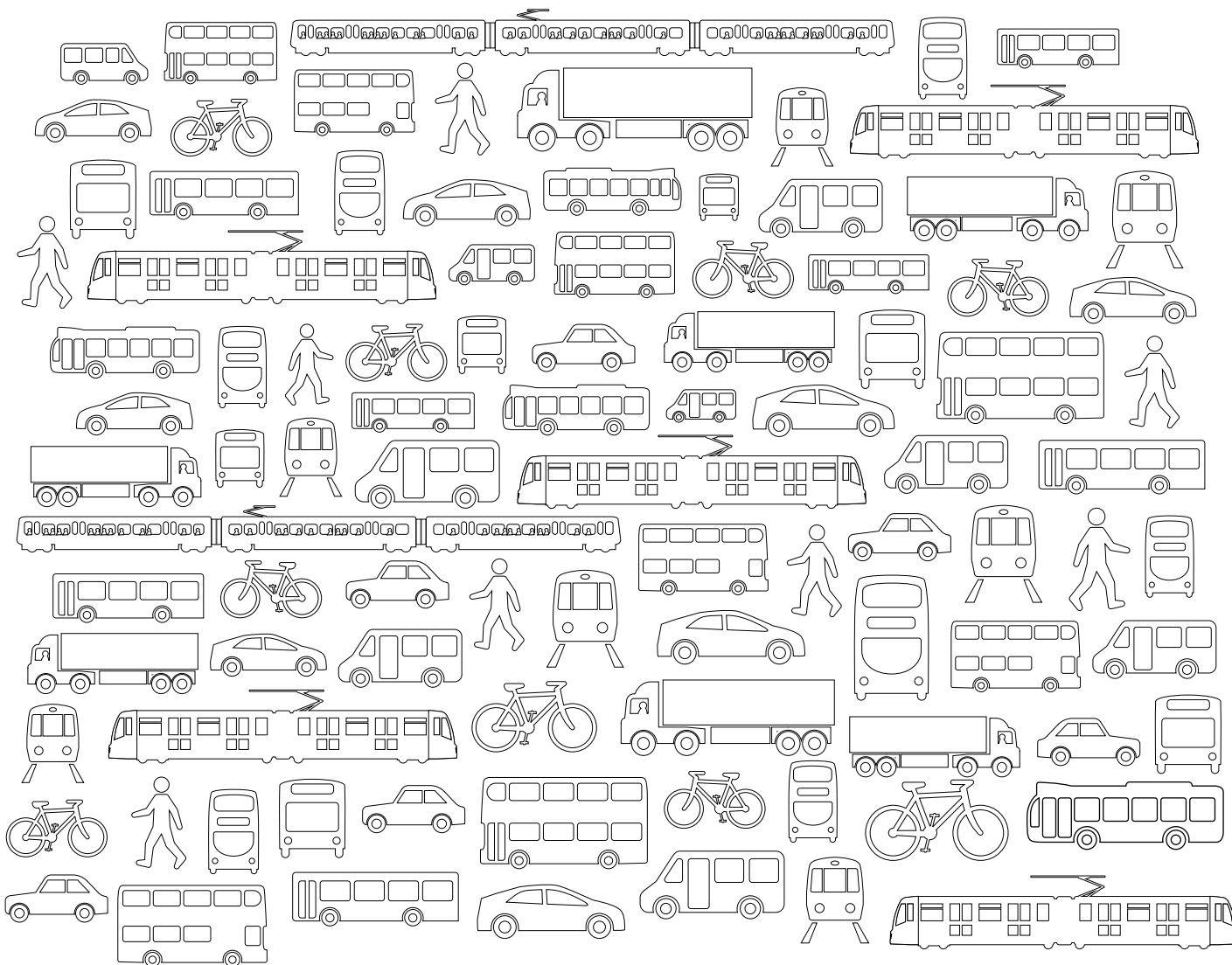
If you could design a street, what would it look like? Let your imagination run wild!










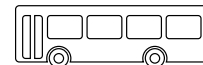



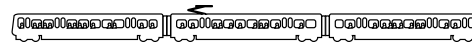
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I spy and count

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Count how many you find of each one and write the number in the box below.

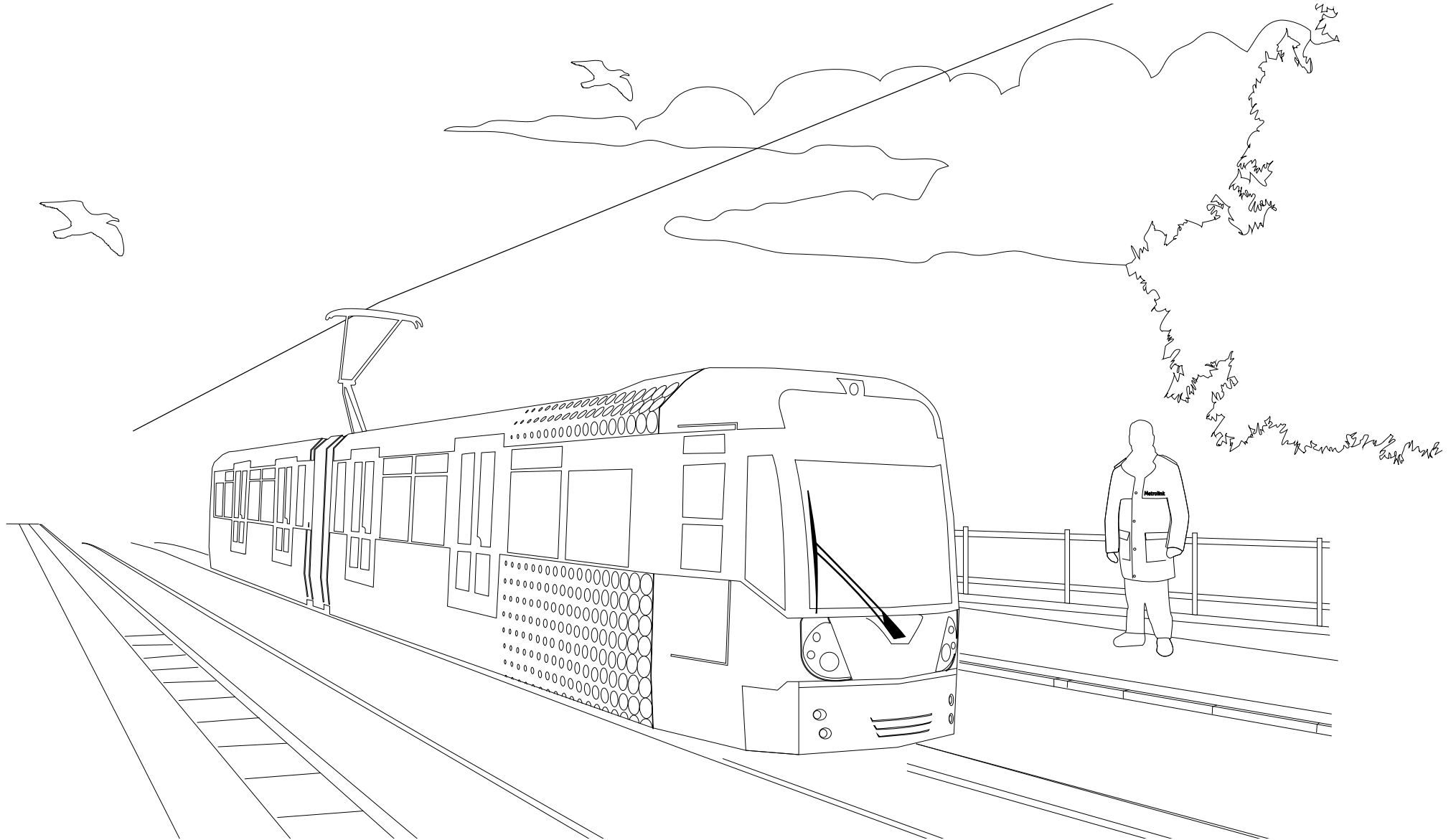


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Colour in

Which colours will you choose to complete this picture?

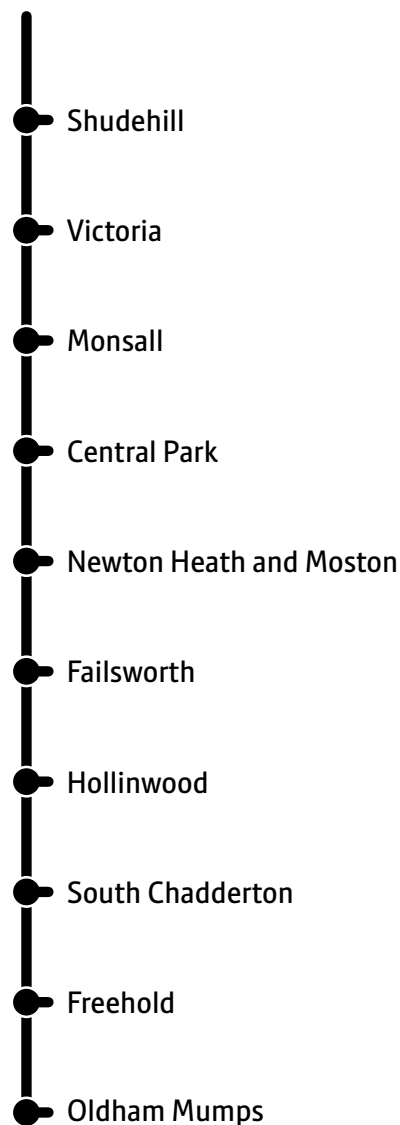


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Word search

Find the named stops on the Oldham tram line.

Tip: they appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally, forwards and backwards. Good luck!



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Answers

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Travel fact sheet and quiz – Answers

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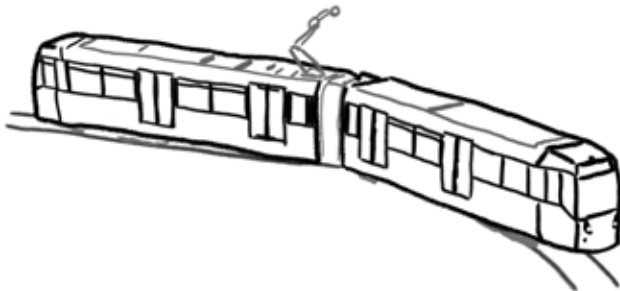
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Metrolink fact sheet and quiz – Answers

1. The Queen
2. Trafford Park Line
3. 1992
4. Altrincham and Bury
5. Any two of, Rochdale, Oldham, Didsbury, Ashton-under-Lyne, Manchester Airport and Trafford Park Line.
6. 99
7. 50mph
8. 206
9. Almost 45 million (Accept 45 million)
10. '100% of the network is powered by renewable energy sources', or 'Metrolink trams also give off no air pollution'.

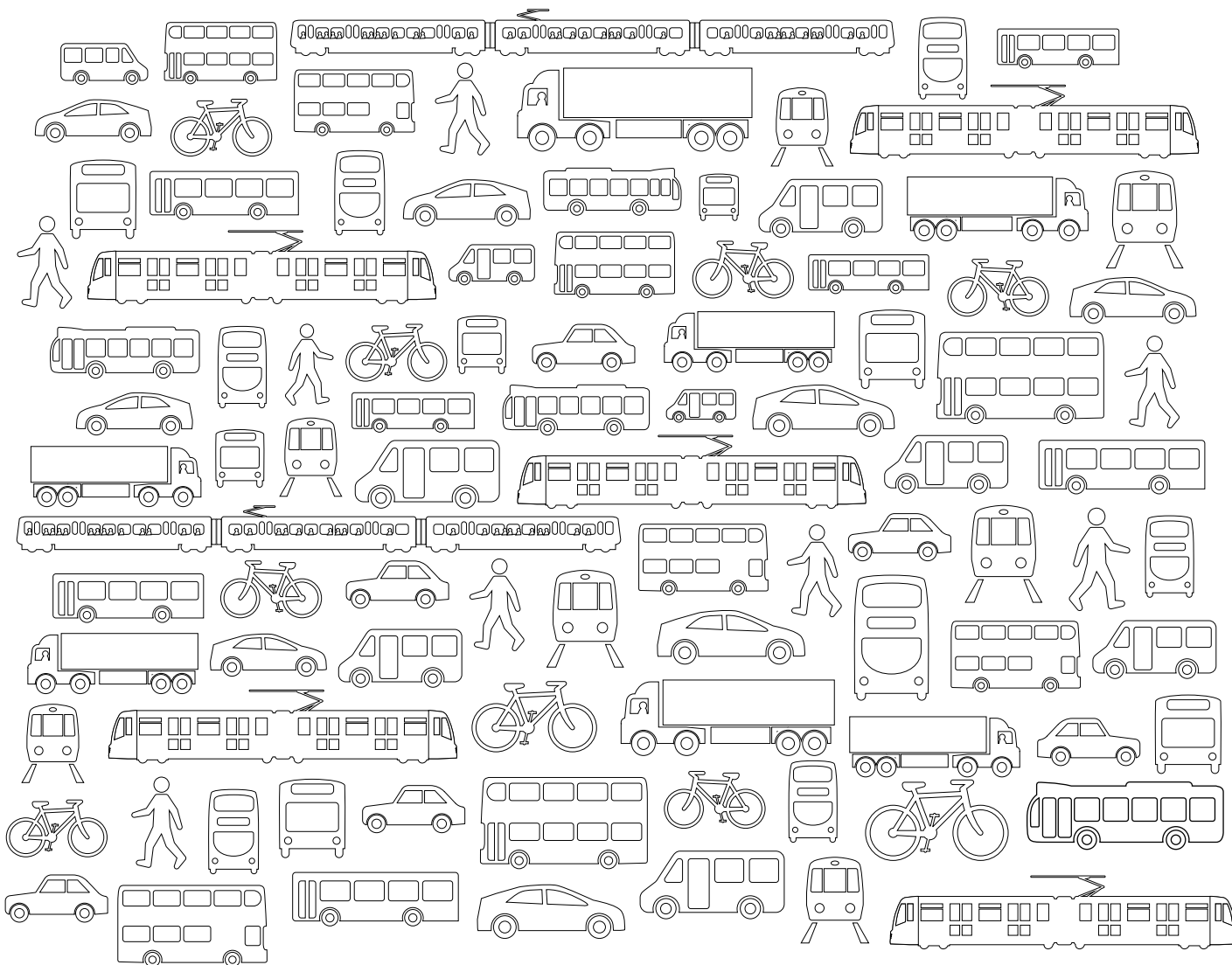











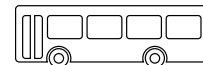



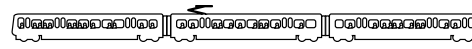
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